

Edible Cities Network Integrating Edible City Solutions for social, resilient & sustainably productive cities



Social cohesion, environmental justice, human health & wellbeing

Our expertise to foster ECS

UT SEMIDE is an institutional network of Ministries in charge of inland water of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership countries. It has a core activity on data management for integrated water resources planning. It aims at collecting and facilitating the sharing of information and experiences in the water sector.



UT SEMIDE has been translating EU Water Frame Directive principles and the European Union Water Initiative lessons as well as European water innovation practices to the southern Mediterranean countries. It works closely with International and regional initiatives such as the Union for the Mediterranean, European Environmental Agency, UN Agencies on strategy development and assessment.

UT SEMIDE is disseminating information using various means from multilingual websites, e-news flash, social networks, multimedia support, physical products as well as events with stakeholders.

UT-SEMIDE is part of the Management Committee the Cost Action Circular City and developing the exploitation plan, including business plans for circular economy solutions based on Nature Based Solutions for providing water to local food production.



Our Team

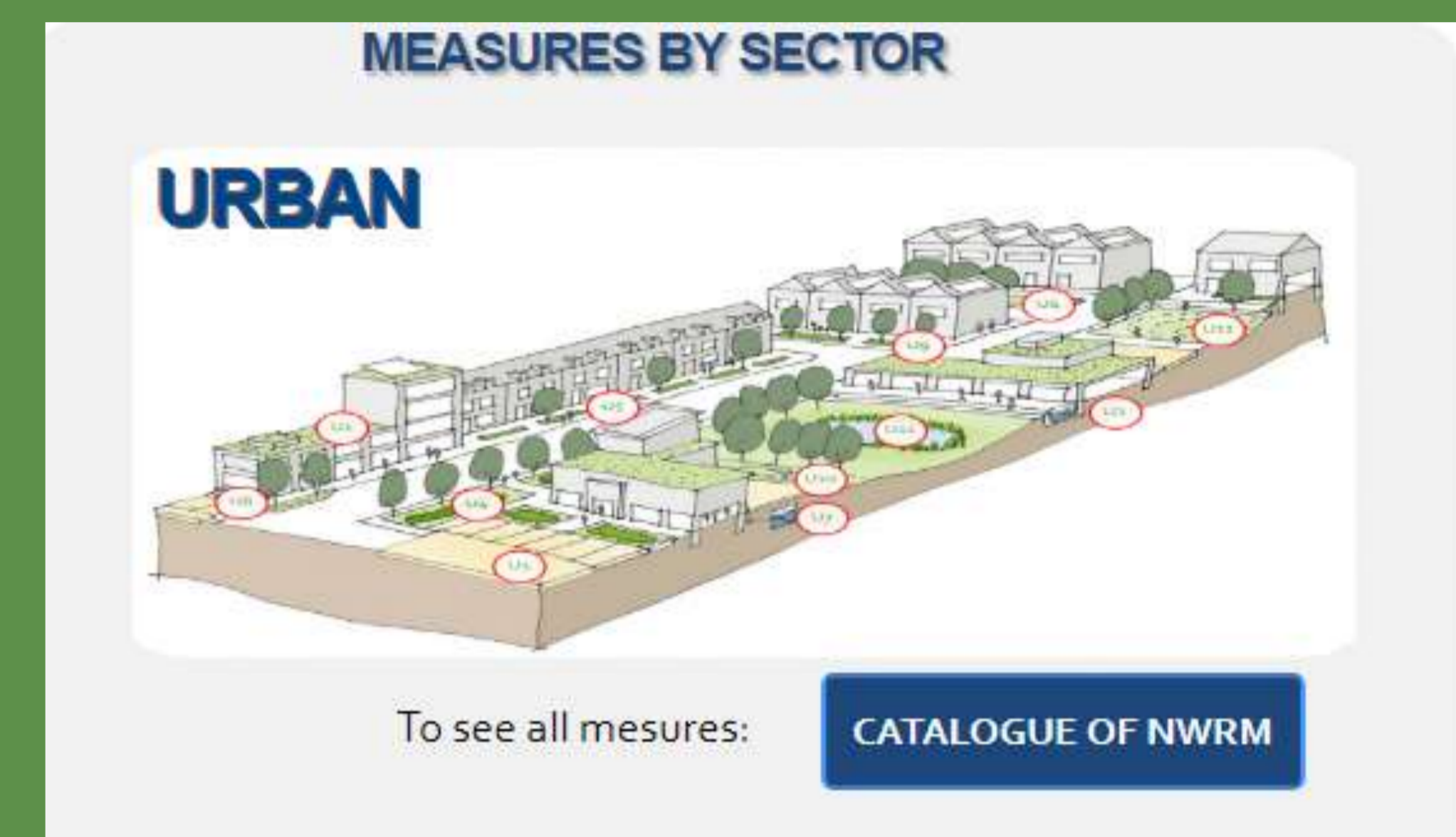
The core team of UT SEMIDE is based in the Science Park of Sophia Antipolis in the South East of France. It is composed of four persons with expertise on:

- communication, dissemination and exploitation of innovation
- Water resources management, linked with EU directives and international initiatives (e.g. Sustainable Development Goals, FAO)
- Urban solid waste management, with a focus on organic waste valorization
- Compliance with regulation and legislation
- New information and communication technologies applied to the water sector, in particular for data exchanges, monitoring and design of information systems

This small team is supported by its members and a large network of experts from South and North of the Mediterranean

Our best practice examples

NWRM “Natural Water Retention Measures” from the experience of IOWater (SEMIDE’s Fresh member)

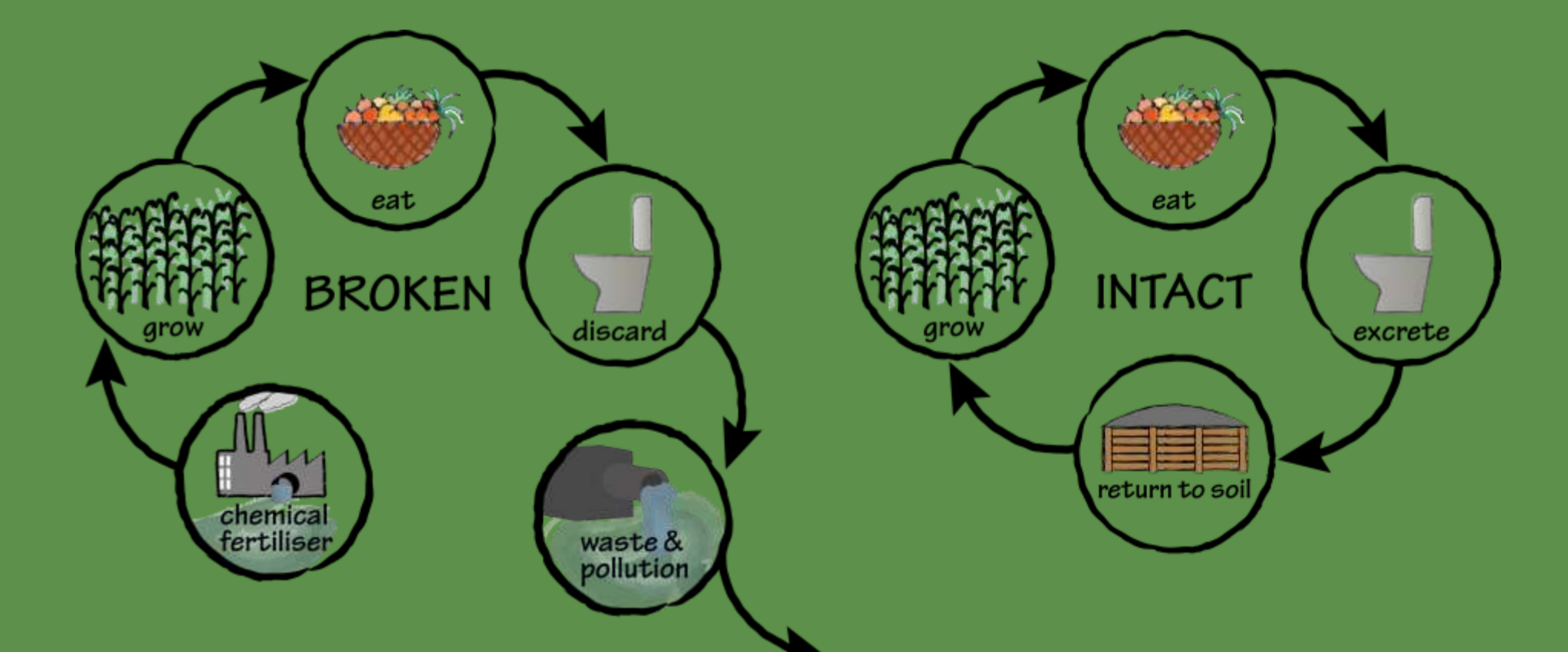


Sustainable Mediterranean Cities a platform to promote the exchange of good practices



Business models for regenerative and nature-based water solutions – HYDROUSA: Innovative, regenerative and circular solutions for:

- nature-based water management of Mediterranean coastal areas, closing water loops
- nutrient management, boosting the agricultural and energy profile
- local economies, based on circular value chains



Our Role in the Project

UT SEMIDE will help in building EdiCitNet platform (WP2) based on its experience on the Natural Water Retention Measures Platform (www.nwrn.eu), as well as the organisation of two workshops for the serious game testing with the FRC and FC representatives. It will provide its expertise on water management for living labs.

UT SEMIDE will also contribute to monitoring activities (WP5) on water, environment issues and links with EU policies as well as on business development and market uptake (WP6). It will also use its wide network in the Mediterranean for transfer and dissemination as well as to support market uptake.

