





POLITECNICO DI TORINO

Smart City: Water Scarcity

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THE PROBLEM: WATER SCARCITY

Four billion people face severe water scarcity, new research finds





California's Drought Is Part of a Much Bigger Water Crisis. Here's What You Need to Know

by Amanda Zamora, Lauren Kirchner and Abrahm Lustgarten ProPublica, June 25, 2015, 11:30 a.m.

German economy vulnerable to global water scarcity, WWF warns





State of emergency declared in Messina

Bypass pipe breaks, city without water for most of two weeks

THE SOLUTION: ALGAE BASED WATER FILTRATION

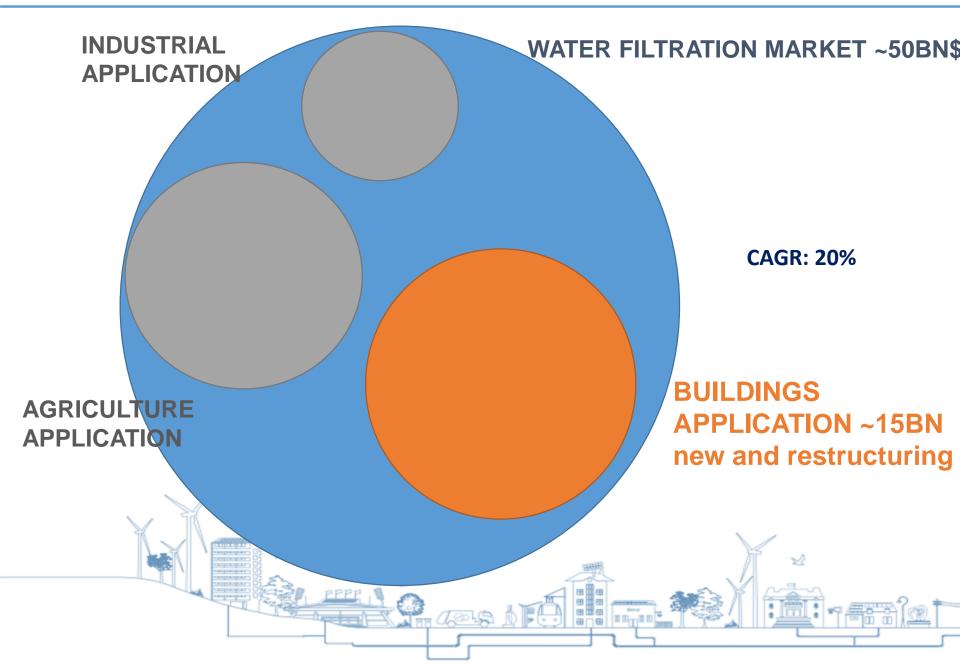
MODULAR PANELS SYSTEM THAT USES ALGAE FOR WATER FILTRATION

VALUE PROPOSITION:

- Filters rain and grey water
- Reduces air pollution
- Create value from used filters
- Maintenance easy
- "Green feeling"



MARKET SEGMENTATION: customer target



PRIMARY RESEARCH

INVESTIGATED AREAS: Northern and Southern Italy, Palestine, Chicago

TWO FACTORS IDENTIFIED

		OPEN TO INVESTMENT	
PROBLEM		NO	YES
	NO	Some areas (NW of Italy)	Northern Italy Chicago
	YES	Palestine	Southern Italy



HOW AND WHAT WE SELL:

- B2B2C
- Panel Project Assistance (technical, sales, marketing)

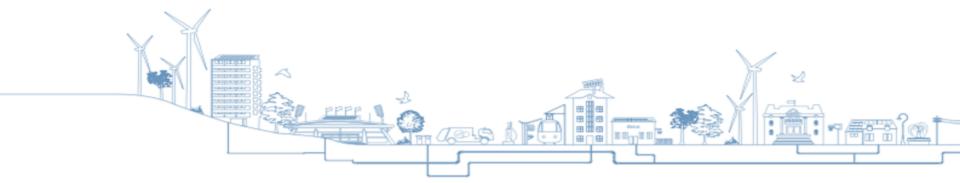
COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE:

- MODULAR PANEL FLEXIBLE APPLICATION
- THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL
- INTEGRATION WITH BUILDING WATER SYSTEM
- MAINTENANCE EASY (MIXING & DEPLATION SYSTEM)

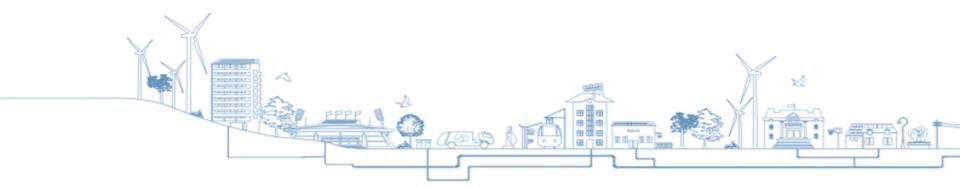
- MVP requirements
- Business Model \rightarrow some numbers
- Research Plan (second phase)



FROM VERTICAL TO HORIZONTAL



THANK YOU



TECH NEEDS:

- A system to take of liquid algae from water (maybe a cyclone separator...)
- A sensor able to detect the purity of water instead of a chemical analysis

LAB NEEDS:

 Microalgae (e.g. Scendimus Obliquous) cycle of life and proprieties (pH, absorption, biomass production...)

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- Flash video with the description of the flow and functioning of the whole system
- Layout of the ALFIE modular Layout (it is enough with some paper and plexiglass)

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