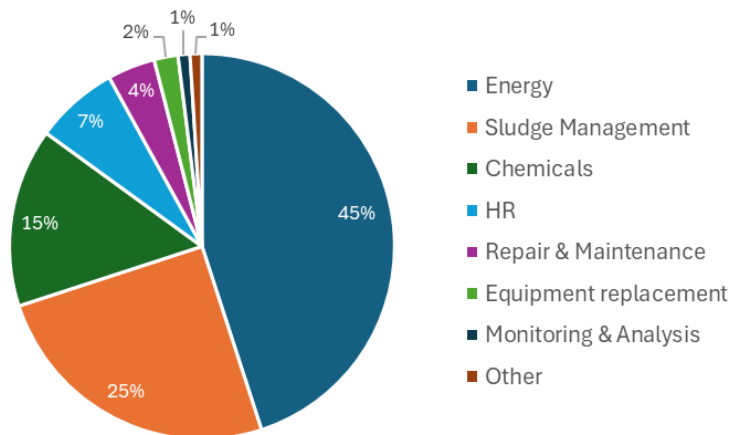




Your copilot for biological wastewater treatment

# New Paradox in Wastewater Treatment

## Wastewater Treatment Plant OPEX



## Ongoing regulatory increase

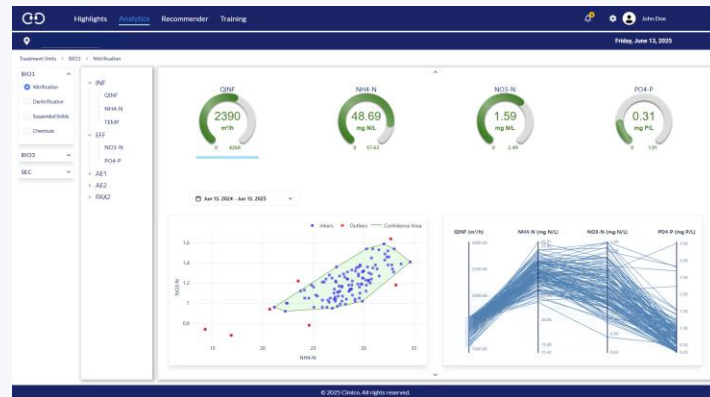
- ✓ More stringent regulation in Nitrogen and Phosphorous (down to 8 mg/L and 0,5 mg/L respectively)
- ✓ Energy Neutrality
- ✓ Resource Recovery

How can we achieve more stringent treatment standards with less energy, chemicals and qualified people?



## Your copilot for biological wastewater treatment

- Blends wastewater treatment expertise with data management
- Complements the lack of available data
- Structures operating decisions in different time scales



### Control the **Now**

#### Helinia CONTROL

A control system for real-time optimization, ensuring regulatory compliance while minimizing costs.

**Energy Savings**

**Chemical Savings**

**Operator Time Savings**

### Understand the **Present**

#### Helinia ANALYTICS

Visualize your Plant's status in real time, check the effectiveness of system recommendations, anticipate water quality in the coming hours, and intuitively analyze patterns and relationships between variables.

**Regulatory Compliance**

**Plant Efficiency**

**Event Management**

### Decide the **Future**

#### Helinia TWIN

Your ally in medium- and long-term strategy: Visualize the impact of your decisions, explore wastewater scenarios, and receive operational recommendations to optimize performance according to your plant's objectives.

**Resource Recovery**

**Energy Neutrality**

**Operator Training**

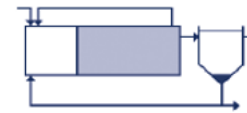
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In big plants:

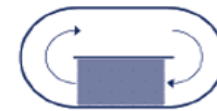
- Generates significant savings in energy and chemicals.

In Industrial plants and smaller municipal plants:

- Simplifies and cheapens operations management.
- Ensures regulatory compliance.
- Allows remote control and management of multiple plants.



Activated  
sludge (CAS)



Oxidation  
ditch



Membrane  
bioreactor (MBR)



Sequencing batch  
reactor (SBR)



MBBR / IFAS



Anaerobic  
digestion (AD)



# Cybersecurity

- ISO 27001 and ENS certified
- Different cybersecurity needs:
  - Helinia Control → overwrites PLC → **high cyber security level** → we recommend optional extra service of cybersecurity update.
  - Helinia Analytics & Helinia Twin → no PLC overwrite → **medium cybersecurity level** → API with secure design.



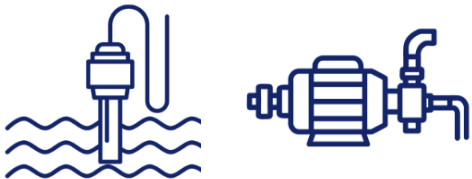
# Helinia

## How does it work?

The Helinia collects data from different sources to feed the three modules of the platform

- Sensors and actuators installed at the plant
- Laboratory analyses (e.g. LIMS)
- Other public or private databases, such as from public meteorological APIs.

### Sensors & actuators



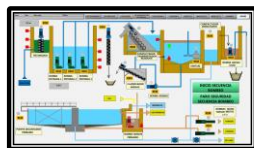
### Laboratory analysis



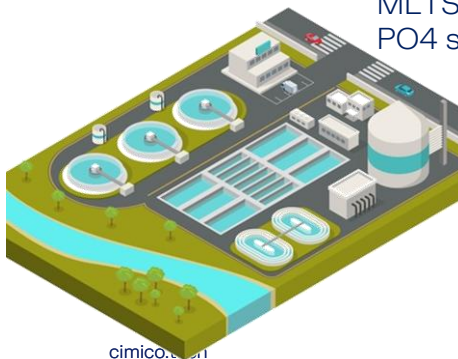
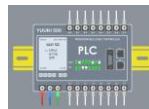
### Other databases



# Helinia Control



Basic  
control  
loops



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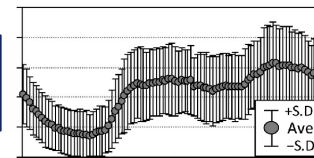
**AUTOMATIC  
CONTROL**

Advanced  
control loops

Dissolved oxygen  
Internal recirculation flowrate  
Wastage flowrate

NH<sub>4</sub> sensors  
NO<sub>3</sub> sensors  
MLTSS sensors  
PO<sub>4</sub> sensors

N-NH<sub>4</sub> setpoint  
N-NO<sub>3</sub> setpoint  
MLSS setpoint  
P-PO<sub>4</sub> setpoint

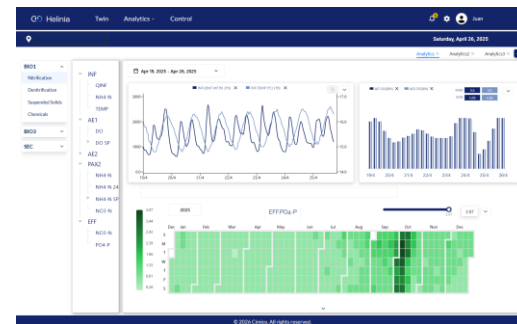
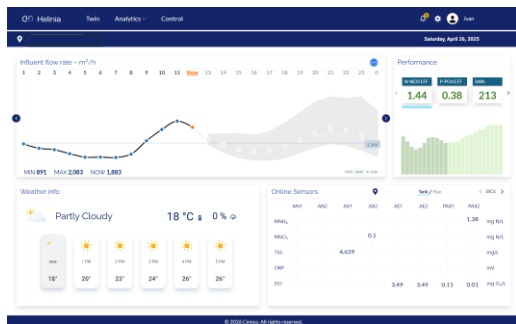


# Helinia Analytics

A module that allows you to monitor the plant current status and perform advanced analysis of your plant.

- Allows visual identification of relationships between plant variables.
- Predict the characterization of wastewater in the coming hours.
- Clearly and intuitively visualize plant behavior patterns through quick-interpretation graphs.
- Verify in real time that the Digital Twin recommendations are effective.

The plant operator can customize the graphs according to their preferences and needs.





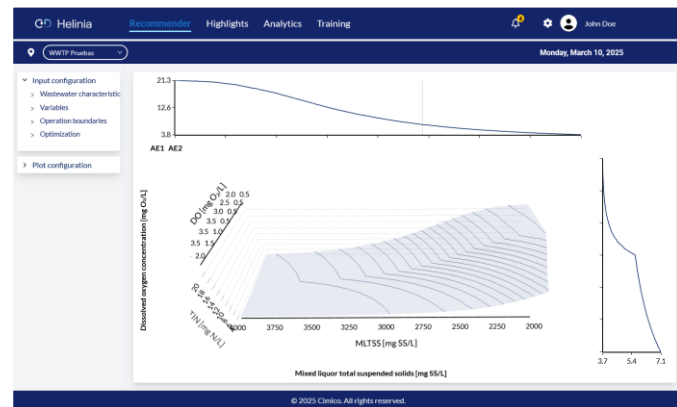
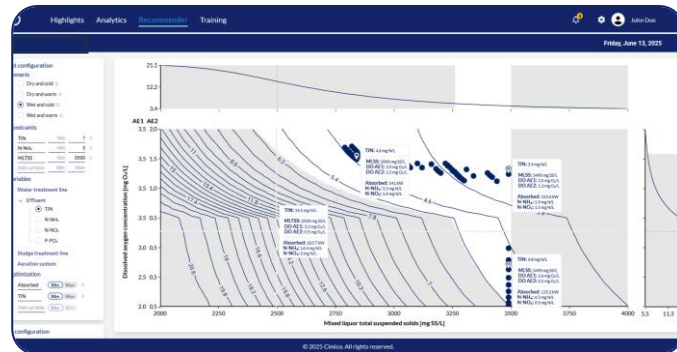
# Helinia Twin

Operational recommendations based on the plant's medium & long-term operating strategy, supported by our algorithms and process expertise.

Specifically targeted for smaller plants with less instrumentation.

Recommendation system for strategic decision-making:

- Designed to be intuitive and user-friendly, with no previous experience needed.
- Allows to select wastewater characteristics manually or automatically.
- Allows to select specific plant operational boundaries (e.g., range of dissolved oxygen and suspended solids).
- Allows to select the optimization operational variable (e.g., aeration energy, CH<sub>4</sub> production).



# Success story

## Helinia Control at Ranilla WWTP, Seville

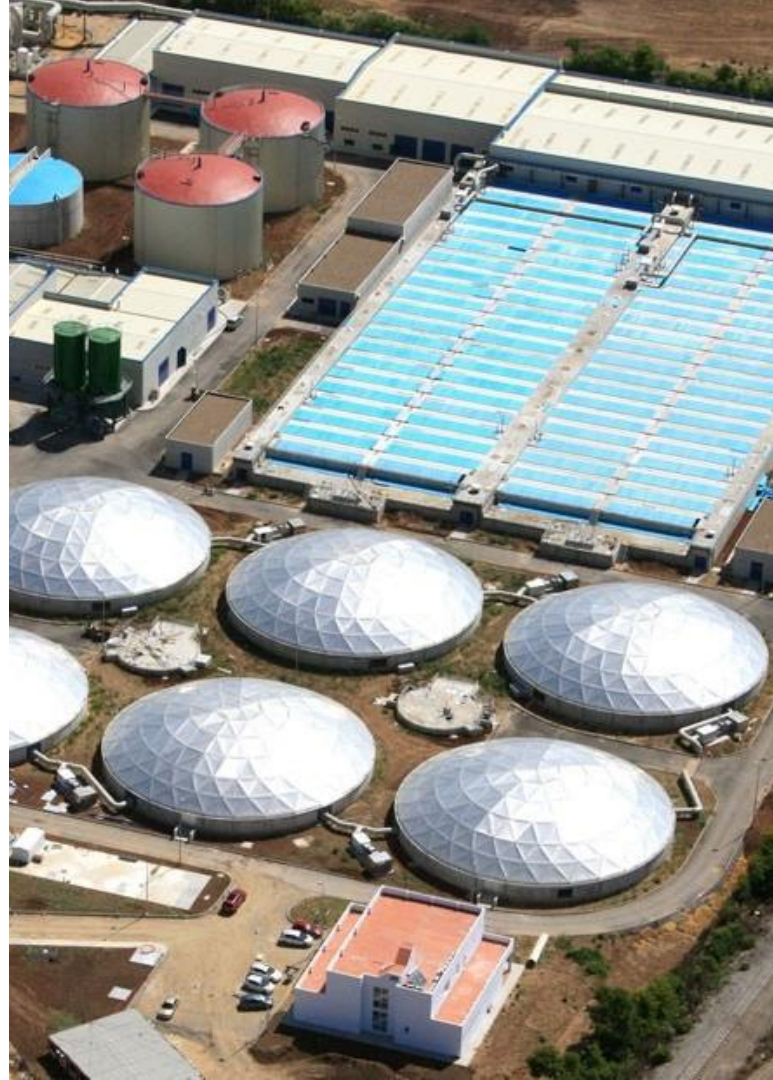
Flow: 90,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d, 350.000 PE in Seville, Spain.  
Removal of organic matter, nitrogen and phosphorous

### Challenges:

- High energy consumption.
- Complex operation of Bardenpho configuration
- Minimize ferric chloride consumption for P removal

### Control modules applied:

- Dissolved oxygen set point **based on ammonia and also nitrate concentration**
- Internal recirculation flow
- External recirculation Flow
- AI virtual sensor
- AI forecasting



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## Results:

- High energy consumption
  - **-15% energy consumption**, even in the months of higher endogenous respiration which worsens consumption.
  - **424 MWh to be saved**, equivalent to ~**65 tons of CO2** saved and approximately **€32k in first year**.
- Complex operation configuration
  - **Automated bardenpho configuration operation**, eliminating more than 15 daily manual DO adjustments, freeing up operator time for higher value tasks.
  - **Greater process stability and reduced fluctuations** in critical parameters
- Minimize ferric chloride consumption for P removal
  - **90-100% of phosphorous biological removal**, generating consequent savings in the consumption of ferric chloride.



# Upcoming Projects

Helinia Control & Helinia Analytics at Guadalhorce and Peñón del Cuervo WWTPs, EMASA

- Guadalhorce WWTP
  - Capacity of 144.000 m<sup>3</sup>/day, 1.281.547 PE in Málaga, Spain.
  - **8th biggest** plant in Spain.
  - **Helinia Control and Helinia Analytics**
  - Delivery time: **4 months**. In Operation by June 2026
- Peñón del Cuervo WWTP
  - Capacity of 38.800 m<sup>3</sup>/day, 288.000 PE in Málaga, Spain.
  - **Helinia Control and Helinia Analytics**
  - Delivery time: **4 months**. In Operation by June 2026

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