

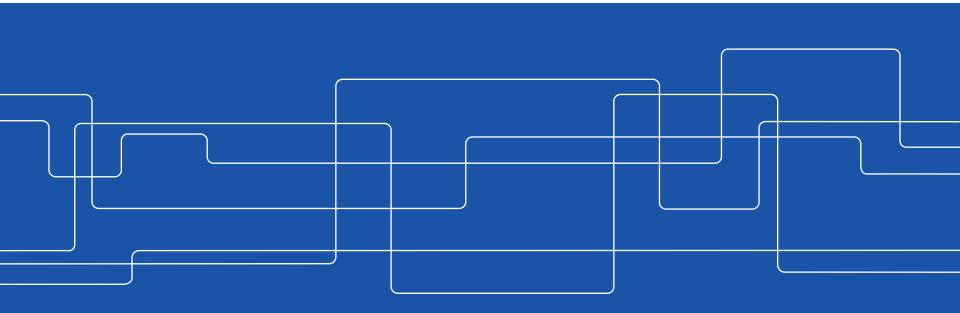
# Transformaintenance?

#### Meeting the dual challenge of maintenance and

#### sustainability transformation in infrastructure

Lunch Meeting - Monday 3 April 12:00 - 13:00

David Nilsson, WaterCentre@KTH





## Agenda

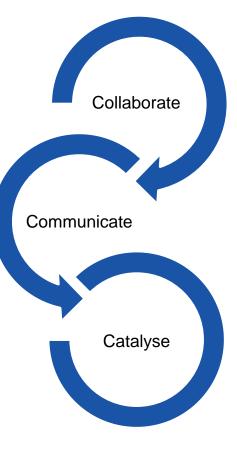
- Background David Nilsson
- Who are we and how are we working with maintenance and sustainability transition? all x 5 minutes
- Discussion: what could be a cross-cutting theme at KTH + partners ?



## The new KTH Centre: Vision and Mission

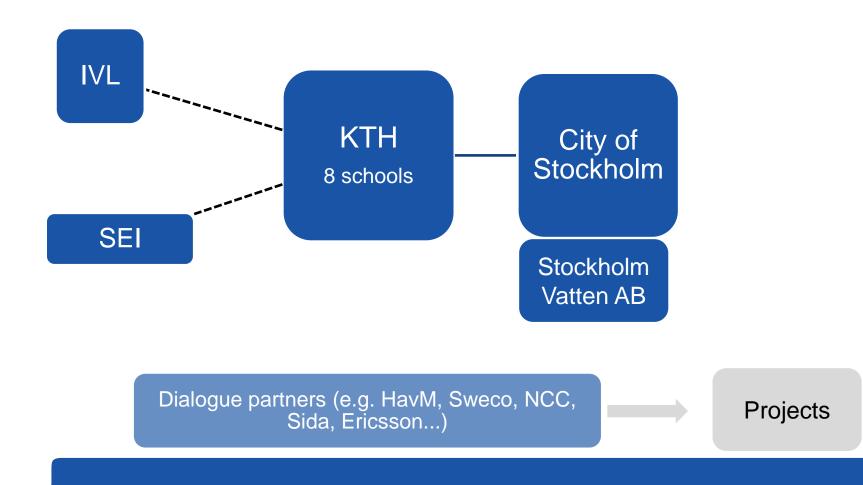
#### Vision:

A globally competitive research and innovation environment that generates applicable and viable solutions to challenges of sustainable and equitable use of water faced by humankind in the 21st century.





### **Partners**





## Addressing challenges in the global North

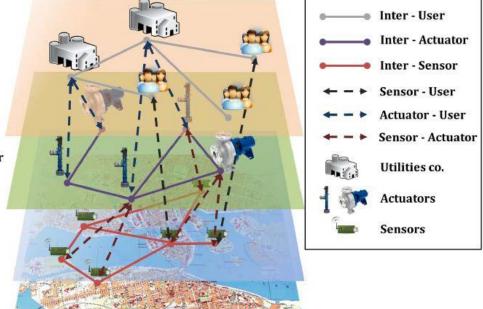
1. MANAGING POLLUTANTS



User Layer

**Actuation Layer** 





Sensing Layer

#### 3. MANAGING THE OCEANS

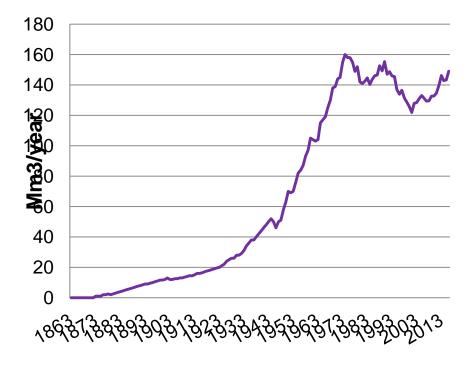


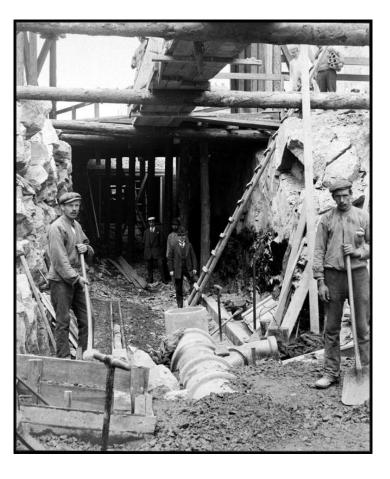
Digital Demo Stockholm: Smart Water systems



## New challenges vs path dependency

Sthlm water production 1863-2013





Laying of combined sewer at Kungsgatan, Stockholm, 1909. Source: Stockholmskallan.se

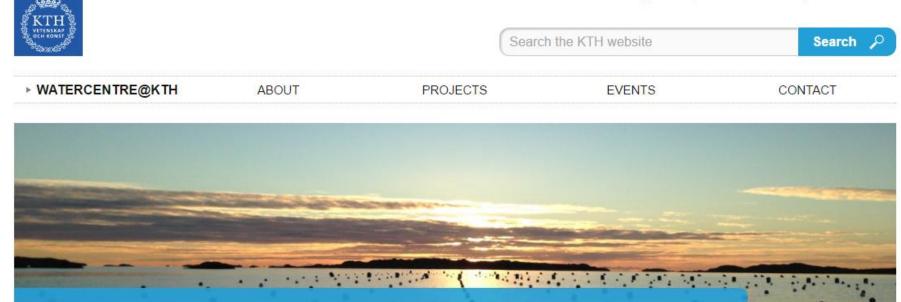


# Kenya and Uganda: innovation systems for water in low-income areas

- understanding socio-technical change in urban WASH
- A different system evolution: less vertical integration at user level
- "Inverse infrastructures" in the global North
- Are North and South converging?



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#### WaterCentre@KTH – Innovations for the Blue Planet

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PROJECTS



#### EVENTS

22 March Wednesday EVENTS World Water Day: Launch of WaterCentre@KTH

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