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# **" AQUALINGUA " : Web site on Water technologies in 15 languages**

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Within the Leonardo Da Vinci programme, the "Aqualingua" consortium, in which IOWater is partner, has developed an original system for the creation of technical drawings on water, with a legend drafted by professionals and aiming at a wide dissemination to the world of basic education and professional training in the water sector.

"Aqualingua" is thus made up of:

- **a bank of educational water-related materials, including about 150 selected technological diagrams**, drawn up or adapted by the consortium with 6 large topics and an access to the titles, legends and descriptive wording in 15 languages, in written and spoken form, with a search engine capable of operating in all these languages,
- **a multilingual sharing system for creating and translating educational materials on water** and bringing his/her own contribution using his/her own language,
- [www.federgasacqua.it/aqualingua](http://www.federgasacqua.it/aqualingua) is the site for dissemination to the system users and especially to the training organisations and universities with a direct link to the relays of the "Aqualingua" network.

Today, the areas already covered are the following:

- drinking water production (treatment techniques, etc.),
- water supply (networks, valves, pumps, etc.),
- collective and on-site sanitation,
- river development.

Access to this site and its contents is free of charge within the European project.

In addition to the project itself, the exploitation of this site led us **to propose to all industrialists and specialists of water-related training in Europe to contact us to continue to feed "Aqualingua"** with new areas or generate technological innovations:

- tertiary treatments and urban and domestic wastewater,
- advanced technologies for drinking water treatment,
- on-site treatment and rehabilitation of groundwater, soils and rivers,
- techniques for saving water in households, etc.