Blue Horizon Initiative

Advanced Dutch Water Solutions Alliance Mexico





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Building a sustainable water future together

Mexico is actively advancing its water management systems, with a focus on three key areas: water scarcity, wastewater treatment, and infrastructure development. With over 77% of Mexico's population living in regions where water resources are under increasing demand, particularly in urban areas, the need for innovative and sustainable solutions is urgent. In response, Mexico has introduced the Water National Plan 2024–2030, which outlines a strategic framework to ensure long-term water security and resilience across the country.

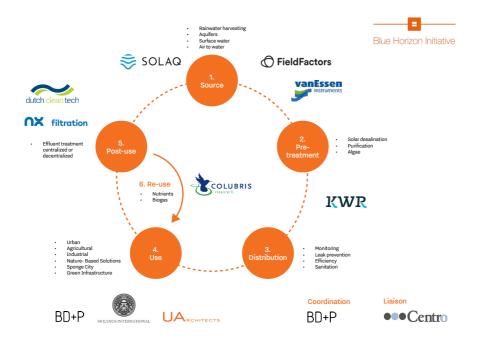
Water scarcity remains a central priority for improvement under this plan, and the Netherlands, a global leader in water management, is an ideal partner to support Mexico in achieving its objectives. Through the Public-Private Partnership, the Dutch water sector offers cutting-edge solutions that align with the goals of the national plan, supporting efforts to enhance water access, optimise infrastructure, and build resilience to climate change.

The Blue Horizon Initiative: a commitment to sustainable solutions

The Blue Horizon Initiative is a public-private partnership leveraging Dutch expertise to support Mexico's water management goals. This initiative directly addresses specific regional priorities across Mexico, including water scarcity, wastewater treatment and infrastructure development in areas such as Jalisco, Quintana Roo, and Estado de Mexico.

Dutch innovations in water reuse, efficient irrigation systems, and integrated water management offer sustainable solutions to help meet water availability goals. Where wastewater treatment and infrastructure are key priorities, partnerships between government, the private sector, and local stakeholders will foster tailored solutions. For example, Nature Based Solutions (NBS), a hallmark of Dutch expertise, which provide sustainable and environmentally friendly approaches to water management.

By harnessing Dutch knowledge and fostering collaborative efforts, the Blue Horizon Initiative aims to create lasting, region-specific solutions that will help Mexico reach its water goals.



A shared vision for sustainable water solutions

The partnership between the Netherlands and Mexico holds great value for both nations. By combining Dutch innovation and expertise with Mexico's commitment to sustainable water management, we aim to create long-term solutions that help meet key water goals.

The shared vision for Mexico's water future is centred on achieving water security, enhancing resilience, and applying Nature-Based Solutions to support water availability goals. Through our collaboration, we will not only contribute to Mexico's water aspirations but also create a positive, lasting impact on the global community.

The Netherlands is committed to supporting Mexico in achieving its water security objectives. Through innovation, knowledge exchange, and context-specific solutions, we are confident that our ongoing collaboration will drive meaningful progress in Mexico's journey towards a sustainable water future.

Innovating water solutions, together!

Coordinator



Architects and Planners

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