

# JURY REPORT

## **Hydraloop Global Water Challenges Prize jury report**

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**Jury chairman: Mr Tomás Michel Mayer, President of Water Europe**

“Our global community of human beings is ever growing, and what is growing like cancer, is water scarcity in many, many parts of the world. The funds are shrinking the same time and we have to deliver services in an economic manner. Very often that means we have to look for new solutions and very often where people feel responsibilities on the household side.

I always say, we need decentralized water treatment solutions, but of course that is often very complicated, because you have to safeguard water quality, you have to operate it, and you have to manage ways, manage all the other questions.

Our winner, this evening, winner of the Global Water Challenges Prize, is a company from the Netherlands; a smart, innovative technology company, who developed and invented a certified system, which looks like a fridge, you can put it anywhere in your house and it recycles your water and reduces the water consumption significantly.

And I think that really delivers a solution which solves a problem and I wish that on a global scale, more and more people will share the advantages and enjoy the advantages of this solution.”

### **Information**

The GLOBAL WATER CHALLENGES PRIZE 2019 was awarded during the annual Water Innovation Europe Summit in Brussels on 12th June 2019 to Hydraloop Systems for its Hydraloop residential greywater recycling system

With this annual event, Water Europe gathers a plethora of top class water professionals to continue their quest for a European Water Smart Society.

Water Europe saw the light as WssTP, initiated by the European Commission (EC) in 2004, as the European Technology Platform (ETP) for water. This ETP status was renewed by the EC in 2013 in line with its ETP2020 strategy. In 2007, Water Europe was transformed into a member-based multi-stakeholder platform under Belgian law. Since then, the membership and activities of the organisation have continuously grown and evolved in line with its ambition to represent the whole value-chain of water and achieve a European Water-Smart Society.

In response to the market need for innovative solutions, Water Europe is hosting the Water Innovation Awards, with the aim to support the implementation of the Water Europe Vision by raising visibility of new innovative water related approaches, solutions and technologies with high market or high value potential that stand out in their field of specialization, as to contribute to the UNSDGs.