

**ANAEROBIC SLUDGE DIGESTION OF DOMESTIC WASTEWATER  
DIGESTERS EVACUATION – MAINTENANCE AND RE-OPERATION**

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**ABSTRACT**

The presentation concerns the evacuation, maintenance and re-operation of anaerobic sludge digestion stage at Metamorphosis wastewater treatment plant. In the plant is taking place co-treatment of domestic septage and wastewater. The produced sludge to be digested is up to 500m<sup>3</sup>/d today and the sludge stabilization is taking place in two stages. The first stage consists of two digesters, 7900 m<sup>3</sup> each, with sludge heating and mixing by biogas, and the second stage consists of one digester of 3000m<sup>3</sup> with sludge mixing.