

Accelerator Track / The Imagine H2O Accelerator:

The Imagine H2O Accelerator is working with 11 startups looking to develop their solutions, commercialize their technologies, and enter new markets. Since 2009, the program has supported over 140 startups to scale their businesses globally.

1. Ainwater uses AI-based algorithms to optimize water and wastewater plant operations, ensuring compliance while increasing energy efficiency by 30%. HQ: Santiago, Chile
2. Bluemethane captures and permanently removes methane from water, as a new source of bioenergy and revenue for asset owners. HQ: London, UK
3. CivilGrid compiles utility, geotech, and other project planning data to create a comprehensive map that accelerates due diligence and design of water infrastructure projects. HQ: San Francisco, CA. USA
4. iFlux provides visibility into groundwater dynamics through combining a network of IoT sensors, sampling technology, and a real-time dashboard. HQ: Niel, Belgium
5. Kairospace Technologies offers a clean-tech water treatment solution that optimizes water quality and increases agricultural outputs by utilizing physics, gasses, and nanobubbles. HQ: Las Vegas, NV. USA
6. LAIIER's wireless smart tape leak detection solution notifies property managers and owners about leakages in real time, reducing the impact of water damage and flooding events. HQ: London, UK
7. Nucleic Sensing Systems' portable system autonomously and continuously monitors biological species of concern geospatially and in real-time. HQ: Saint Paul, MN. USA.
8. Ocean Oasis provides desalinated water to shore through wave-powered buoys. HQ: Oslo, Norway
9. OmniVis' handheld technology detects waterborne and foodborne pathogens in under 30 minutes. HQ: San Francisco, CA. USA
10. Rainstick's shower system captures, circulates, and cleans the water in real-time, increasing water and energy efficiency up to 80%. HQ: Kelowna, Canada
11. Sudoc is using its patented chemistry to eliminate wasted material, energy, and water in textile bleaching and other water treatment applications. HQ: Cambridge, MA. USA

Pilot Funding Track / Urban Water Challenge:

The Urban Water Challenge is working with five finalists that are ready to pilot and scale their

technologies in global cities. Since our launch in 2018, the Challenge has helped 27 startups complete 36 pilots in 17 countries with over \$1.5M in funding. The Challenge is supported by two partners - Oceankind and 11th Hour Racing's grant program, funded by The Schmidt Family Foundation.

1. ACWA Robotics will deploy its smart and autonomous robot to collect condition assessment and mapping data in Dunkirk, France's water networks, thereby optimizing infrastructure replacement and repair decisions. HQ: Petreto Bicchisano, France
2. Daupler will use its emergency response management software to simplify and automate how water and wastewater utilities collectively respond to critical issues in Northern California. HQ: Overland Park, KS. USA
3. Ocean Oasis will deploy a wave-powered desalination buoy in the Canary Islands, Spain, to reduce operating costs and carbon footprint per cubic meter of water delivered to end consumers. HQ: Oslo, Norway
4. Powwater will pilot predictive systems to better connect water vendors with customers in Nairobi, Kenya, to ensure access to safe, reliable, and affordable water. HQ: Nairobi, Kenya
5. Rapid Radicals will install its decentralized, high-rate treatment system in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to treat combined sewer wastewater and reduce the impact of overflow events. HQ: Milwaukee, WI. USA

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