



# GREEN DESALINATION

Making desalination sustainable

A closed-loop technology  
for full recovery of ***water*** and ***raw materials***  
from the wastewater effluent

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# Project Implementation

- ❖ **Coordinator:** Aephoria Network P.C.
  - Sub-contractors: Nationat Technical University of Athens  
GReen Desalination (Start-up, to be founded)
  
- ❖ **Budget:** 71,430 €
  - EC contribution: 50,000 € (70%)
  
- ❖ **Duration:** 6 months
  - Start Date: 01/05/2015
  - End Date: 31/10/2015

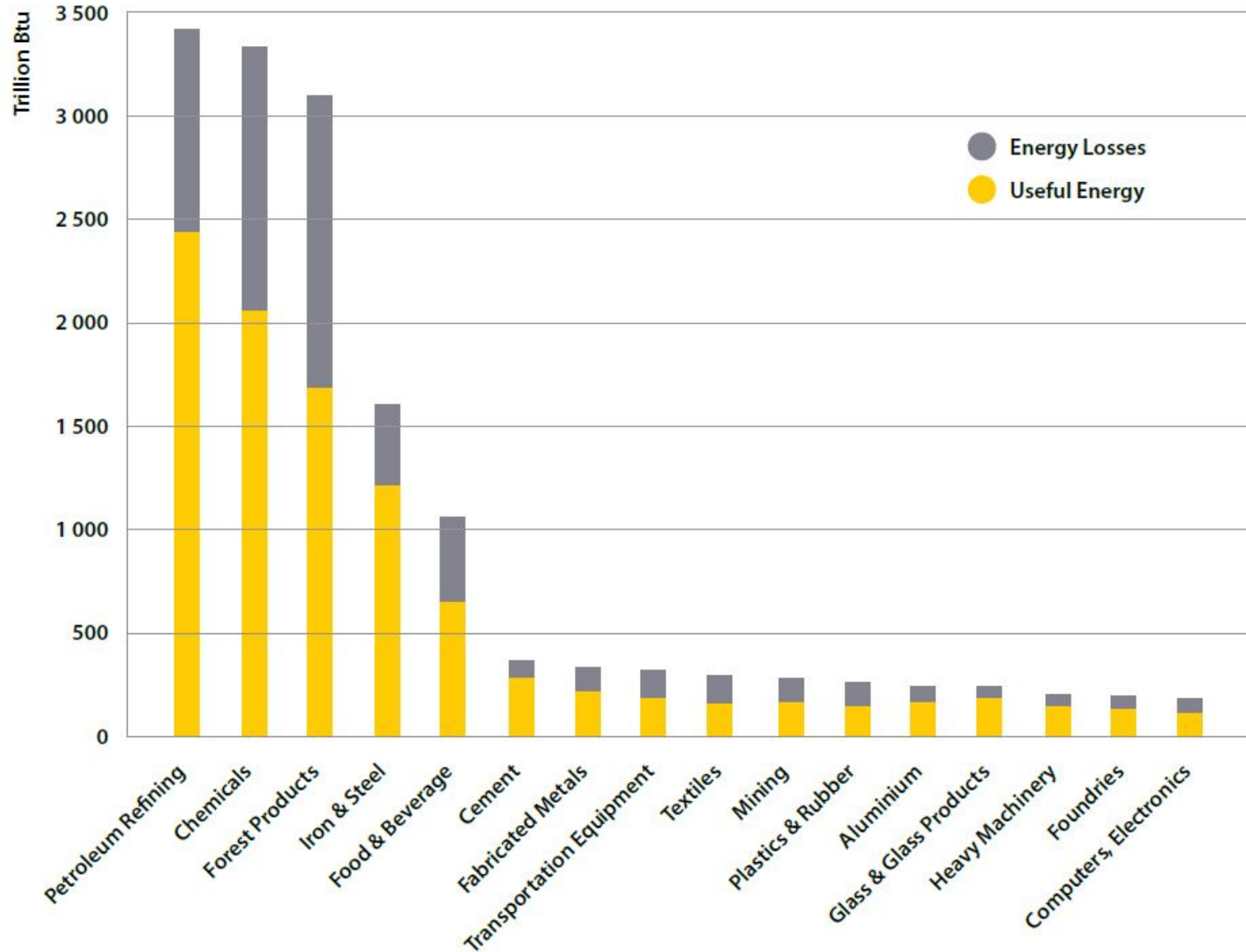
# Project objectives

- **To provide a near-market solution to the complex issue of sustainable brine handling**

*The desalination process involves a lot of wastewater that is currently discharged into water bodies, causing environmental degradation, while its energy and resources content goes wasted.*

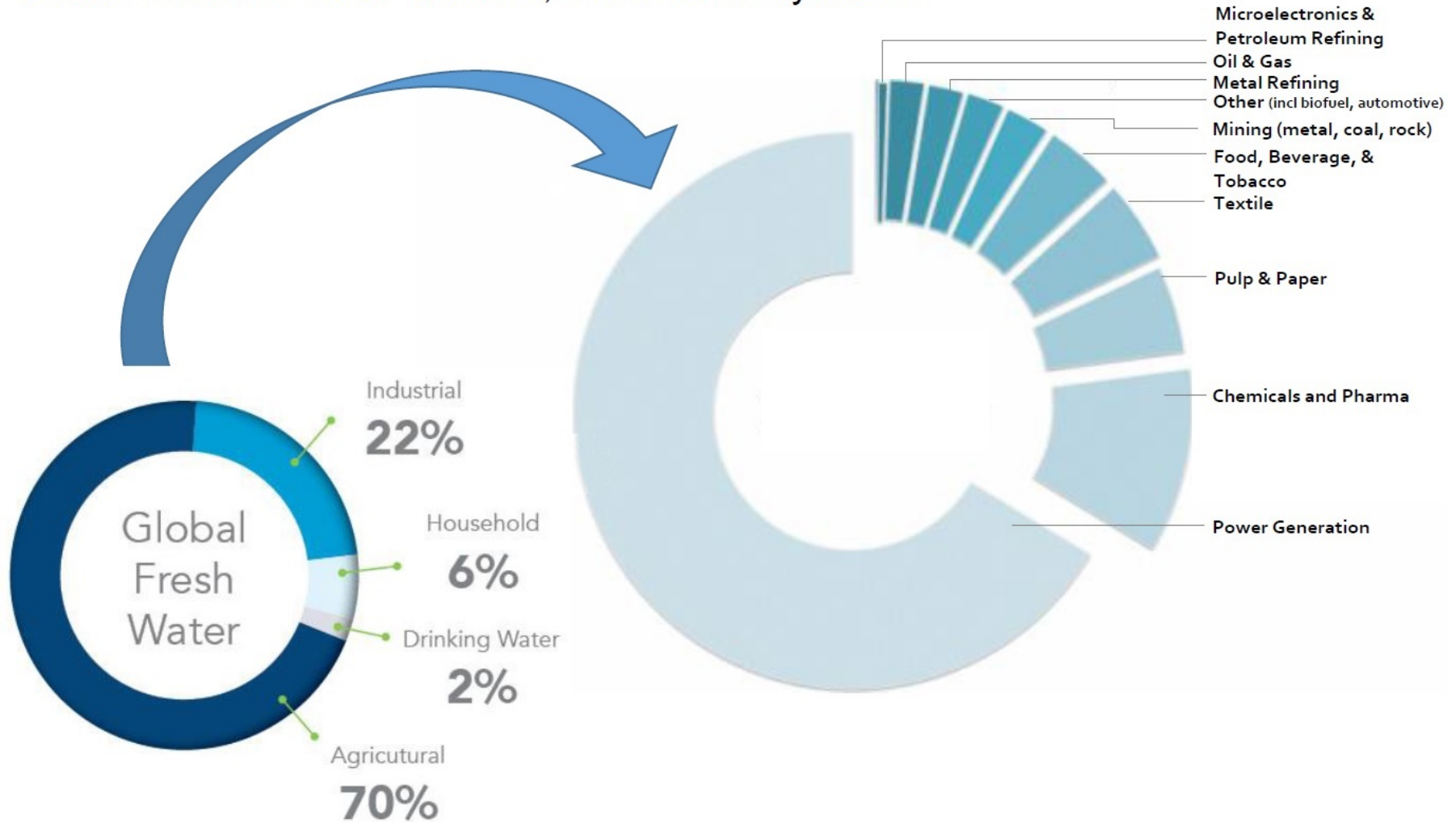
- **To improve the efficiency and overall costs of desalination;**
- **To recover raw materials that can be exploited in multiple markets (urban, agricultural, industrial use)**

# Energy exploitation potential in Process Industries



# Freshwater Consumption in Industry

Global Industrial Water Demand, Break Down by Sector





# Benefits

- **Water Energy Nexus:** GReen desalination comprises an eco innovative ZLD technology that can provide a sustainable solution in water and energy intensive industries
- **Recovered products: water and energy**  
These products can be recycled in the industries or exploited in process industries through establishment of industrial symbiosis concepts

# Thank you

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