

Unlocking the Future: Collaborative Water Management

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Scaling UP! H2O Episode Features Dragan Savić FEng, CEO of KWR Water Research Institute

On this episode of Scaling UP! H2O, we're diving into the future of water management with our distinguished guest, **Dragan Savić**, the CEO of and Professor of Hydroinformatics at the **KWR Water Research Institute**.

With over 30 years of experience in numerical optimization and AI tools, Dragan Savić has been a driving force in reshaping the water sector. As an engineer and the leader of KWR, he's at the forefront of collaborative efforts, bringing together computer scientists, water technologists, and PhD students to tackle real-world water challenges. The episode, titled "Unlocking the Future: Collaborative Water Management," will be released on **Friday, March 22, 2024**, and will be available on all major podcast platforms and the Scaling UP! H2O website at scalinguph2o.com.

What Listeners Will Learn:

- 1. Collaborative Mastery:** Discover the power of collaboration in the water industry. Dragan Savić shares valuable insights on collaborating with diverse experts to bridge gaps and solve real-world water challenges.
- 2. AI Innovations:** Explore the role of numerical optimization and AI tools in designing resilient water systems. Gain practical insights into technologies such as evolutionary computing and genetic algorithms from Professor Savić's wealth of experience.
- 3. Championing Data Access:** Learn the importance of advancing data democratization and breaking down data silos within water utilities. Dragan Savić advocates for strategic data access, leading to better decisions and efficient utilization of information.

ABOUT PROFESSOR SAVIĆ

Professor Savić is an international water and digital transformation expert, and business leader with over 35 years of experience in engineering technology, academia, and consultancy. In his various roles as CEO, Director, and Non-Executive Director, he has helped develop strategic direction for organisations, overseen the restructuring of businesses, and developed patentable innovation and spinout companies. In addition to innovation and leadership skills, he is known for believing in bridging science to practice in the broader water sector and utilities in general.

THE KWR WATER RESEARCH INSTITUTE

KWR Water Research Institute is a knowledge enterprise dedicated to enabling the water sector to operate water-wisely in our urbanized society. Through their scientific vision and five research programs, KWR focuses on optimal water cycle organization, circular economy principles, and addressing the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

KWR's commitment to "Bridging Science to Practice" reflects its role in translating scientific knowledge into practical solutions for the water sector. The institute plays a pivotal role in innovation acceleration and international collaboration, contributing to a sustainable water provision globally.

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