

# A collaborative approach to reducing water pollution from antibiotics production

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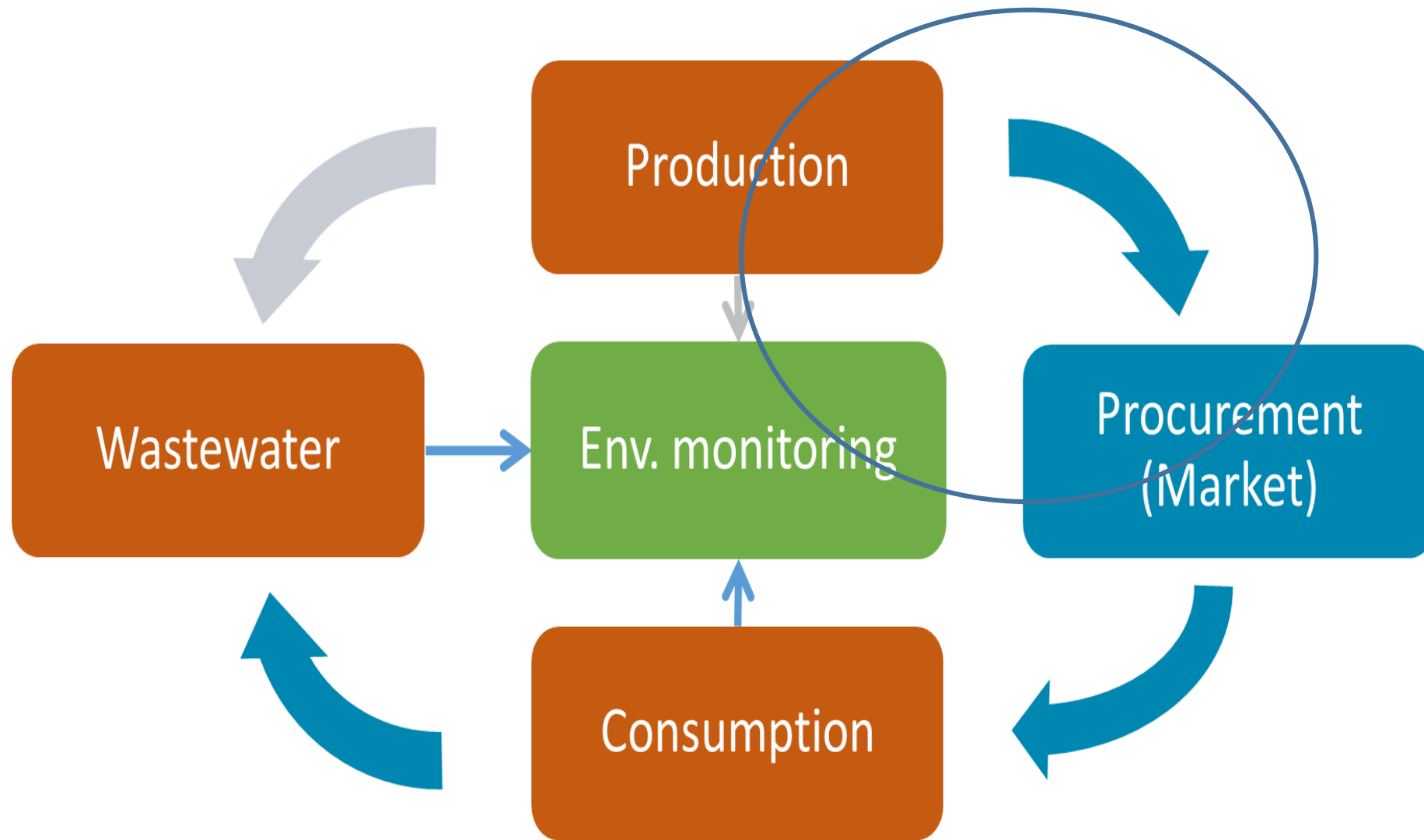
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# Water, development and stakeholder dialogue: Swedish Water House

- Raising international water issues among Swedish stakeholders
- Dialogue driven work in cluster groups
- A solid foundation for project development





**Responsibilities along the lifecycle**

# Why focus on antibiotic resistance?

- The global and the local
  - One of the biggest global public health concerns
  - A local threat to the inhabitants living near manufacturing sites



# Exposure routes of antibiotics



Manufacturing of APIs



Inadequate water treatment



Excretion after medical use



Overuse in livestock farming



Improper disposal of unused medicines

## APPROACH

SIWI and UNDP in dialogue with manufacturers:

- Trust building and facilitation of dialogue
- Increasing knowledge and piloting a new methodology

Procurement leverage

## PROBLEM

- **Pollution:** Industry emissions are a significant factor for promoting AMR
- **Efficiency:** Suboptimal energy, water and chemicals usage
- **Sourcing risks:** access, quality

**BARRIER:**  
**Lack of experience, integrated and user friendly tools, and incentives**

## GOAL

- Reduced emissions
- Increased resource efficiency
- Reputational advantage
- Awareness of potential solutions

# Joint solutions

Engagement platform

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Pilot project – Methodology testing

Self assessment

Mapping of  
resource flows

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suggest potential  
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Scaling and Outlook

Project approach - REAP effect

