Die Ökoeffizienz von Systemalternativen im Wasser-Energie-Abfall Nexus

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In the following four tables are presented, which gives additional information regarding the life cycle inventory (LCI) (Tables A1 and A2) and the costs (Tables A3 and A4), differing between system operation (Table A1 and A3) and system construction (Table A2 and A4).

**Table A1:System operation** 

Process	Unit	sq	SYAL1	SYAL2	SYAL3
Drinking water					
Drinking water consumption	m³	195,768	142,523	106,378	106,378
Energy requirement	MWh	78	57	43	43
Wastewater and greywater					
Run-off (collected rainwater)	m³	282,647	183,721	84,794	0
Treated wastewater or greywater	m³	<sup>1</sup> 481,215	<sup>2</sup> 318,603	<sup>3</sup> 137,683	<sup>3</sup> 137,683
Energy requirement	MWh	40	368	193	193
Diesel for road-transport of sewage sludge	Mg	0.5			
Recovered heat	MWh		1,601	2,065	2,065
Organic MSW and blackwater					
Organic MSW generation	Mg	249.0	249.0	249.0	249.0
Energy requirement organic MSW	kWh	14,938	647	7,622	7,622
Diesel for road-transport of organic MSW	Mg	0.6	0.2		
Blackwater generation	m³		7,641	7,641	7,641
Energy requirement vacuum systems	MWh		76	76	76
Biogas provision	MWh		45,565	45,565	45,565
Recovered phosphorus	Mg	0.4	3.2	3.2	3.2
Recovered nitrogen	Mg	1.7	23.0	23.0	23.0
Recovered potassium	Mg	1.1	7.0	7.0	7.0
Energy requirement of households					
Space and water heating	MWh	36,359	50	<sup>5</sup> 0	50

Notes: -- = not applicable

Wastewater consisting of rainwater, greywater, urine and feces

<sup>2</sup> Greywater plus rainwater

<sup>3</sup> Greywater

- Is set to zero as the energy expenditure is fully covered by sewage gas and co-incineration
- Is set to zero as the energy expenditure is fully covered by the biogas production.

Source: Friedrich et al. 2020.

**Table A2:System construction** 

Material	Unit	SQ	SYAL1	SYAL2	SYAL3
Concrete	Mg	885.0	517.7	517.6	231.3
Steel	Mg	56.5	12.6	11.3	7.2
Gravel	Mg	21.5	98.5	98.5	98.5
Chemicals	Mg	14.3	10.1	0.0	0.0
Cement	Mg	10.6	4.0	4.0	0.0
Iron	Mg	0.1	9.4	9.4	9.4
Ethylene	Mg	0.0	0.0	11.9	11.9
Polyethylene	Mg	0.5	2.2	6.2	6.2
Misc.	Mg	7.4	11.1	10.7	9.2
Sum	Mg	995.9	665.6	669.6	373.7

Source: Friedrich et al. 2020.

**Table A3:Operating costs** 

Process	Unit	SQ	SYAL1	SYAL2	SYAL3
Drinking water					
Drinking water supply	kEUR	244.8	178.2	128.2	128.2
Wastewater and greywater					
Wastewater treatment	kEUR	680.9	340.4	177.8	
Greywater treatment	kEUR			85.4	85.4
Biogas plant	kEUR		508.1	508.1	508.1
Wastewater separation	kEUR		33.1	33.1	33.1
Shredder	kEUR		0.5	2.0	2.0
Heat exchanger	kEUR		9.9		
Sludge transport vehicle (maintenance)	kEUR	0.4			
Coal power plant	kEUR	0.3			
Organic MSW and blackwater					
Compost plant	kEUR	0.2			
Garbage truck (maintenance)	kEUR	2.3	2.3		
Fuel costs	kEUR	0.9	0.3		
Annual operating costs	kEUR	929.8	1.072.9	934.4	756.6
NPV of operating costs over 80 yrs.	kEUR	28,081.1	32,402.5	28,221.3	22,850.5

Note: -- = not applicable

Table A4:NPV of investment costs incl. reinvestments

Component	Life span	sq	SYAL1	SYAL2	SYAL3
	Years	kEUR	kEUR	kEUR	kEUR
Digging	0	2,260	847	847	445
Sewage treatment plant	30	1,422	1,422		
Sewer system	80	2,543	954	954	
Vehicle sludge transport	15	9			
Coal power plant	30	141			
Garbage truck	15	55	55		
Toilette system	30	1,894	7,425	7,425	7,425
Composting plant	25	2			
Pressure pipe	60		109	109	109
Vacuum station	20		557	557	557
Liner and resin	50		559	559	559
Biogas plant	20		10,314	10,314	10,314
Heat pump	20		108		
Heat exchanger	50		84		
Shredder	20/15*		37	2,892	2,892
Greywater treatment plant and 2 <sup>nd</sup> grid	20			7,323	7,323
Investment costs (components)		8,326	22,471	30,980	29,624
Planning costs (10% of investment costs)		833	2,247	3,098	2,962
Investment costs (w/o financing)		9,159	24,718	34,078	32,586
Financing costs		4,983	8,254	10,256	9,228
Investment costs (total)		14,142	32,971	44,334	41,814

Notes: -- = not applicable

<sup>\* = 20</sup> years in case of a centralized shredder; 15 years in case of a de-centralized shredder