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The World needs Water: Is Denmark Poised to Lead in Water Technology in Global Water Crisis?

Water is a fundamental necessity for individuals and industries alike, yet our global water resources are threatened. In response, the next European Commission will launch a 'European Blue Deal'. Currently, 40% of the global population faces water scarcity, and a staggering 80% of wastewater is released untreated into the environment. Furthermore, water-related disasters account for 90% of all natural disasters, a situation exacerbated by climate change. These challenges, however, are creating a burgeoning demand for innovative water technology solutions. Danish companies are at the forefront in delivering cutting-edge technologies for clean water. The question now is: how can Denmark, together with the EU, ascend to become a leading power in water technology?

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Steering the Maritime Sector Towards a Green Future

The EU Green Deal, inclusive of the FuelEU Maritime initiative, is steering maritime transport towards reduced greenhouse gas emissions, with the ultimate goal of a climate-neutral Europe by 2050. The critical question is how to secure the necessary investments to achieve this transition. Who will take the lead? Do we have access to enough renewable energy to supply the shipping sector with renewable and low-carbon fuels? Are additional legislative adjustments required? How can public entities contribute? And are there adequate incentives for companies to select sustainable options?

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A New Perspective on Water is Crucial

Our planet confronts not only a climate emergency but also a water crisis. Years of neglect, contamination, and unsustainable practices are pushing our water resources beyond their limits. The frequency of floods and droughts is on the rise, while our rivers and oceans bear the consequences. Excessive consumption, compounded by the interlinked crises of climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution, are depleting our water resources. In 2019, nearly 30% of the EU faced water scarcity. Since 1970, we have witnessed the loss of one-third of global freshwater ecosystems and an 83% plunge in freshwater species. With 40% of the global population already experiencing water scarcity, it is imperative to transform our water management practices. Join us and discover more about the need for change and the steps we can take...