



## Product factsheet

# Water-energy-phosphorous balance planning module

Software solution



The screenshot displays the 'EDIT ENTITY' interface for a demand point. The 'type' is set to 'GARDEN' and the 'Name' is 'Jardim Mário Soares (Campo Grande)'. The 'Notes' field contains text in Portuguese: 'Usos não potáveis: rega e lagos, implementação de medidas para redução do consumo de água Usos não potáveis: rega e lagos, implementação de medidas para redução do consumo de água Usos não potáveis: rega e lagos, implementação de medidas para redução do consumo de água Usos não potáveis: rega e lagos'. The 'Geometry' is a MULTIPOLYGON with coordinates. The 'Files' section shows an uploaded file 'BWS\_T25\_CampoGrandePilot\_INFO\_2022.02.07 (1).xlsx'. Below the entity details is a 'SERIES' section with a line graph showing demand over time from 2022 Jan to 2026 Dec. The graph shows a regular, periodic pattern. Summary statistics for the series are: monthly 4,988 m<sup>3</sup>, yearly 59,860 m<sup>3</sup>, and total 299,300 m<sup>3</sup>. The map on the right shows an aerial view of the location with a yellow dashed outline indicating the demand area. The Baseform logo and 'Sérgio Coelho' are visible in the top right corner of the interface.

## Description

This supply/demand matchmaking environment was conceived and designed entirely for B-WaterSmart, where sources and demand points are combined to enable the design of supply solutions to a set of potential users of reused water.

The supply and demand alternative combinations are assessed and matched through a range of user-selected metrics (e.g., volume availability, cost, energy content, carbon footprint, nutrient content) over a targeted period. The alternative combinations produced are further made available to Tools #24 (Reclaimed water distribution network water quality model), #27 (Risk Assessment for urban water reuse module) and #17 (Environment for decision support and alternative course selection), all developed by Baseform and available alongside this tool.

The matchmaking environment is driven by the demand(s) to be satisfied, translated as time series of required monthly volumes over a pre-specified period of time. The user is asked to register potential sources, with corresponding times series of available volumes taking place in the same time window, though not necessarily spanning its entirety.

The user is then asked to combine the available sources to make up the required monthly volumes, while complying on the energy and nutrients contents as desired. Such combinations are called 'alternatives' and are characterized by the degree to which they satisfy the required volumes over time, as well as by their energy consumption, nutrients contents and cost. One or more alternatives will be designed to solve the demand problem at stake.

The tool's targeted end users are planners and decision-makers in urban management, municipal and water utility contexts.

The tool is deployable at any spatial scale as it is applicable to any supply/demand context; indicative scales are city facility (such as an urban public park or garden), neighborhood, city, region. The software allows for full geographic representation and visualization of the sources and demands. The tool is conceivably applicable to any demand-driven matchmaking problem without requiring modification.

**Training material** of water-energy-phosphorous balance planning module is available at <https://youtu.be/xkjRRawFXL>.

Target audience

Water demand planners and decision-makers in urban management, municipal and water utility contexts.

### **Actors, their roles and interactions**

Water demand planners and decision-makers in urban management, municipal and water utility contexts.

### **Unique selling points**

A standardized, expert-based means to combine and assess reused water source combinations to satisfy specific demands.

### **Technical requirements**

- Computer, tablet or smartphone with internet access.
- Any updated internet browser in any operating environment.

### **Software data**

- Version: 1.0 (Last update: 2024-05-09)
- Initial release: 2023
- License type: Commercial

### **URL**

<https://bwatersmart.baseform.com>

### **Technology applied by the product**

- [Water recovery technologies for water reuse](#)

## Case Study applying the product

### Lisbon, Portugal



<https://mp.watereurope.eu/d/CaseStudy/45>

### Related tags

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