

**Centrale Danone a sustainable water usage from factory to watershed, through technologies and involvement of stakeholders**



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ONE PLANET . ONE HEALTH

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# CENTRALE DANONE OVERVIEW

**CENTRALE DANONE** **+ 60 ans**  
d'existence  
de l'entreprise

**+ 600**  
camions

**4792**  
collaborateurs

**1**  
siège social à  
Casablanca

**+ 50 000**  
éleveurs partenaires  
+1400 centres de collecte

**4**  
sites de fabrication  
El Jadida - Salé - Meknès -  
Fkih ben Salah

**73 000**  
points de vente  
+40 000 meubles  
de froid installés

**24**  
agences commerciales

**+ 7 millions**  
d'analyses / an faites sur le lait  
et la matière première laitière



# WATER AT THE CORE OF DANONE IMPACT JOURNEY



## PRESERVE & REGENERATE NATURE

Preserve and restore watersheds where we operate and drive water footprint reduction across the value chain

4R approach will be deployed in all our production sites by 2030

Watershed preservation/restoration plans in highly water-stressed areas by 2030<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> 100% Danone production sites and 50% of key raw materials volume

In Morocco, 4 factories located in watersheds in highly water stressed areas



Technological solutions to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Reclaim water  
Circularity In and Around the factory, at factory and within the watershed

# WATER AMBITION TRAJECTORY BY CENTRALE DANONE



- 100% of our production sites are deploying 4R approach
- Implementation of Water Roadmap 2020-2026

## Projects :

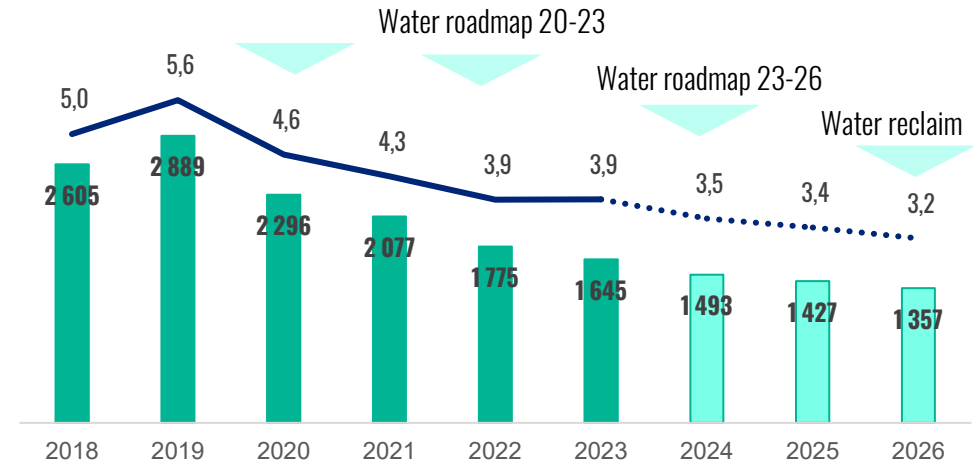
Water Reduce  
Action on the Optimization of  
CIP process



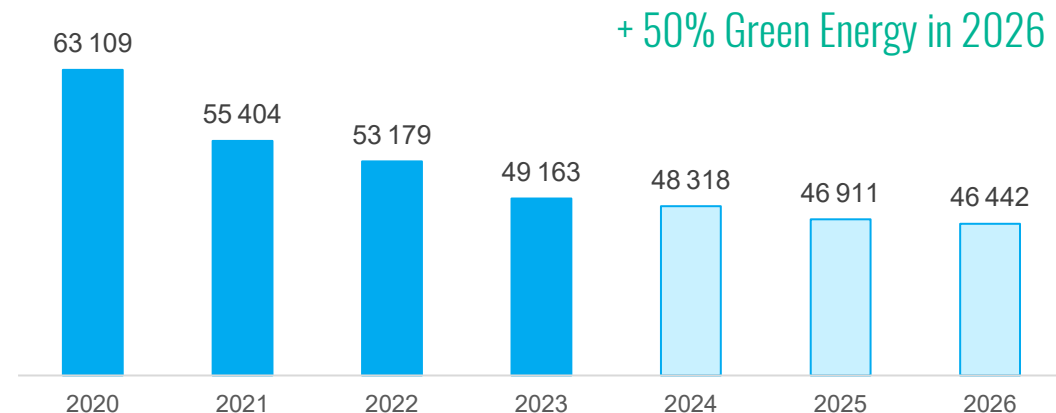
Water Recycle up  
to Reclaim  
water



WATER CONSUMPTION : ABSOLUTE (000 M3) & M3/T  
Opti-CIP



CO2 EMISSIONS IN TONS





# MEKNES PROJECT – 2ND LIFE OF WATER FOR FARMING WATER WITHDRAWAL REDUCTION IN AQUIFER

[to start Sept. 2023  
Phase 1 – 3 years project  
with a PhD, ENAM]



## Potential partners (TBC)



Ecole d'agriculture de  
Meknes



Ministry of Agriculture  
Irrigation division

Phase 2 – Upscaling



African Water Facility  
Facilité africaine de l'eau  
Mobilising Resources for Water in Africa  
Mobiliser des ressources pour l'eau en Afrique

## Objective

- Be part of solution with local stakeholders towards water sustainability of the watershed/territory

## Levers

- **Water substitution** : 1L from groundwater to 1L from REUSE
- Bottom-up approach with neighbors' farmers : local acceptability to use reuse water for farming
- Regulation on REUSE in Morocco an enabling condition
- 1300m<sup>3</sup> /day of wastewater from the production site can irrigate 150ha; 60ha already secured with 2 off-takers around the factory

## Expected results

- Reduce water pressures on groundwater
- Agronomic outcomes for various crops and for soils
- Conditions for upscaling, with local stakeholders