



# Value Over Time with the PI System Infrastructure

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# Company Profile

A2A is the largest Italian multi-utility company, a leader in the energy, environment, heat and networks sectors.

A2A is currently:



- the Italian leader in environmental services and district heating
- the second-largest domestic producer of energy, with a product mix geared to renewable sources, from which it obtains 53% of the energy generated
- the second-largest operator in electricity distribution networks
- one of the largest in gas and water cycle networks

# A2A and his values



# A2A – Market Served



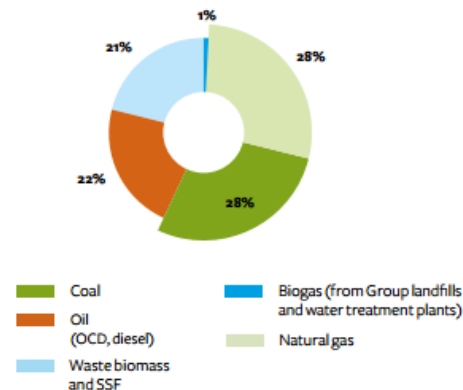
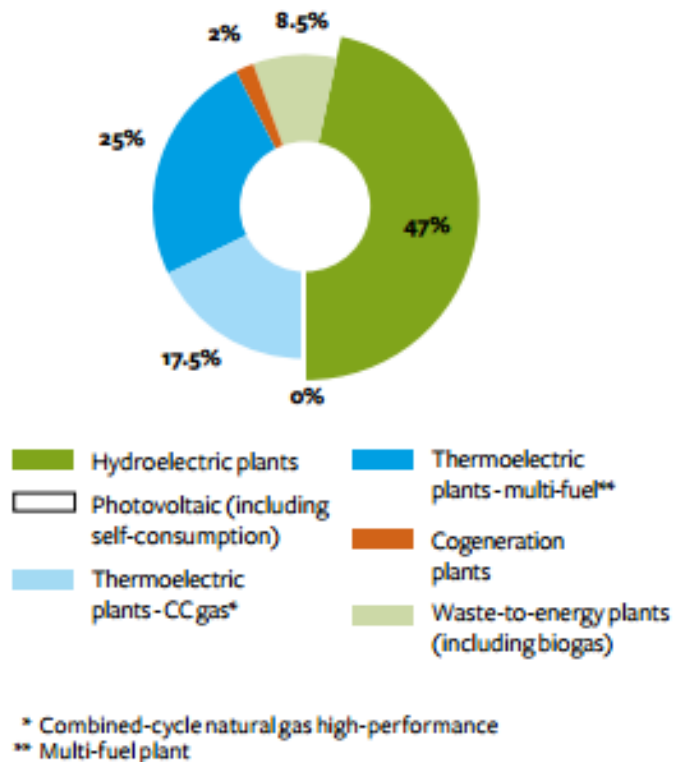
**9.8 GW**  
of installed production  
capacity



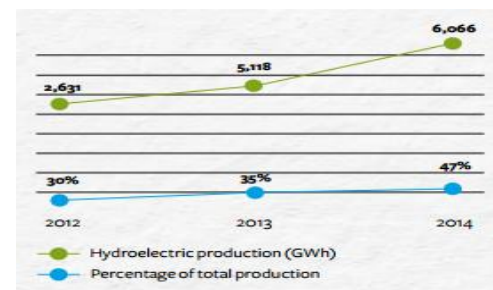
**6,066 GWh**  
hydroelectric energy production  
of A2A in 2014



# A2A Energy Production by type of Plant and Fuel



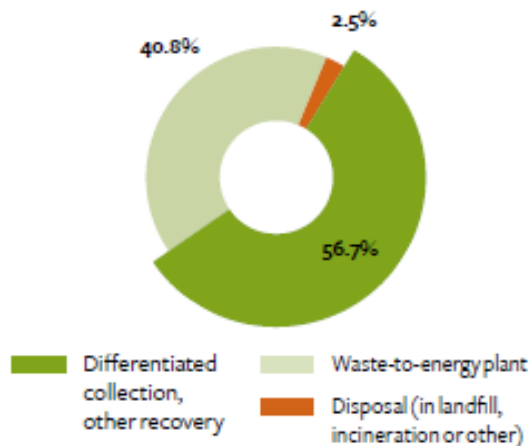
## Performance of hydroelectric production



# A2A Waste Management



Final destination of municipal waste collected in the provincial



Percentage of differentiated collection in the Municipalities where Group companies operate\*

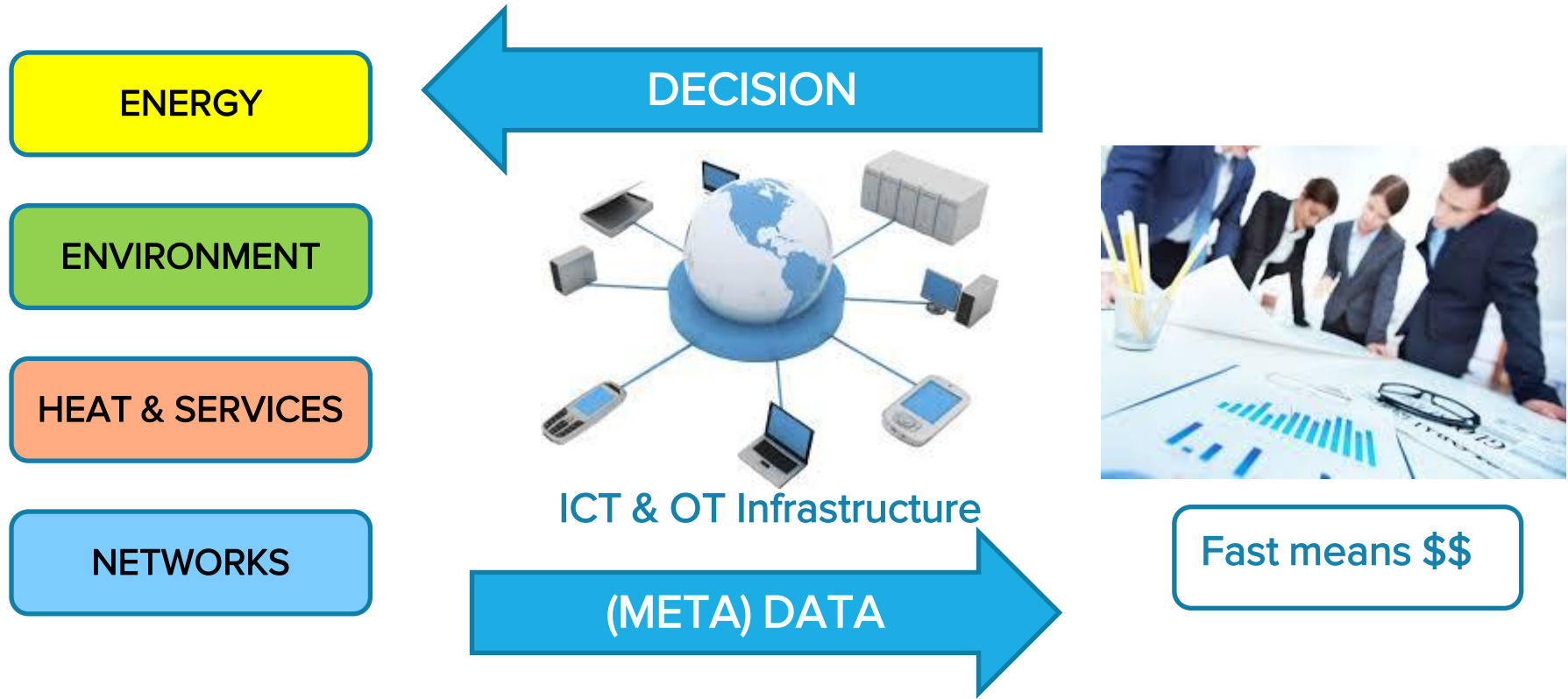
	2012	2013	2014
Bergamo city	53.5%	60.3%	64.3%
Brescia city	38.9%	38.2%	38.3%
Como city	-	-	49.3%
Milan city	36.7%	43.4%	50.4%
Varese city	56.0%	58.9%	60.9%
Province of Bergamo	NA	58.6%	62.9%
Provinces of Brescia and Mantua	NA	53.7%	63.5%
Province of Milan	NA	54.6%	57.1%
Province of Varese	NA	68.7%	70.0%

**53%**  
of thermal energy produced from waste





# Why is data management important for A2A?





# A2A Business Needs

## Power Generation

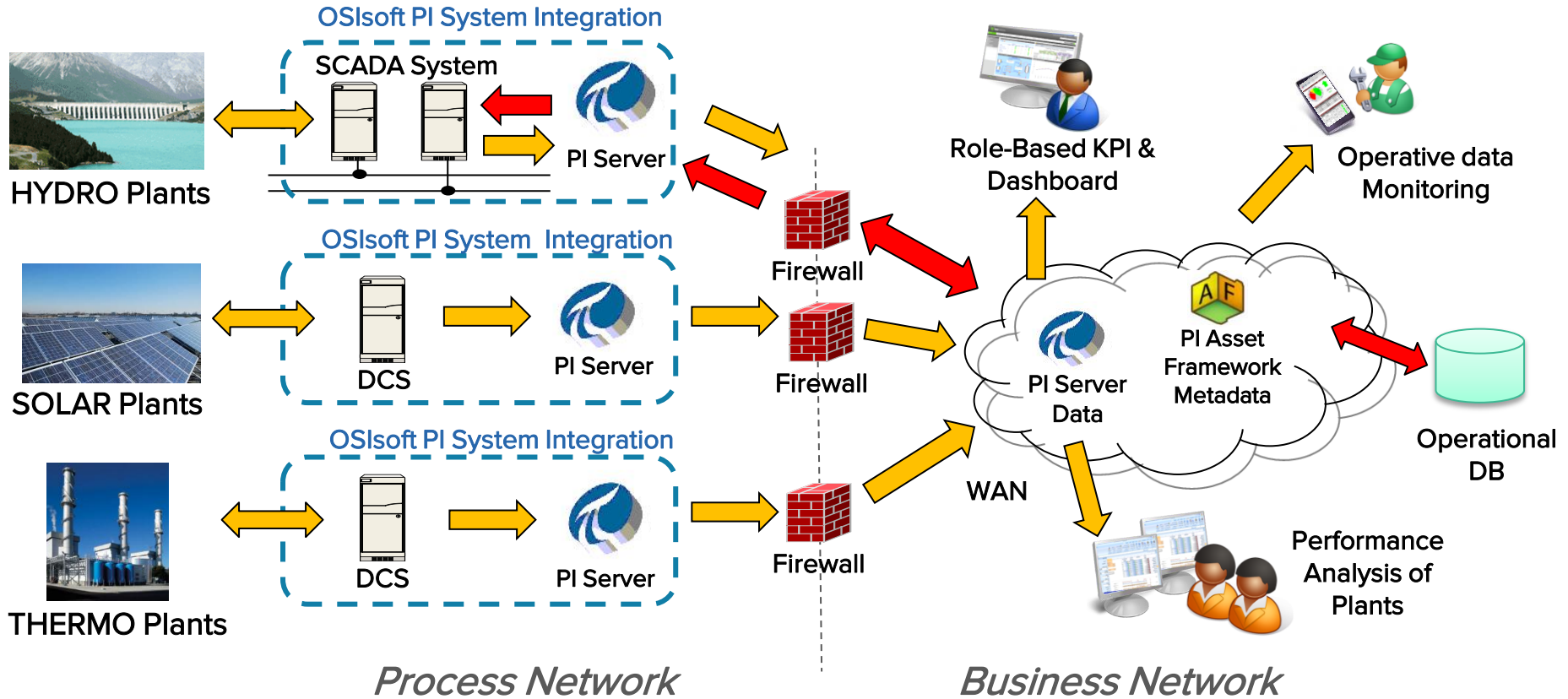
- Reliability and availability
- Increase life equipment
- Avoid plant failure -> Early failure detection
- Flexibility and ramping



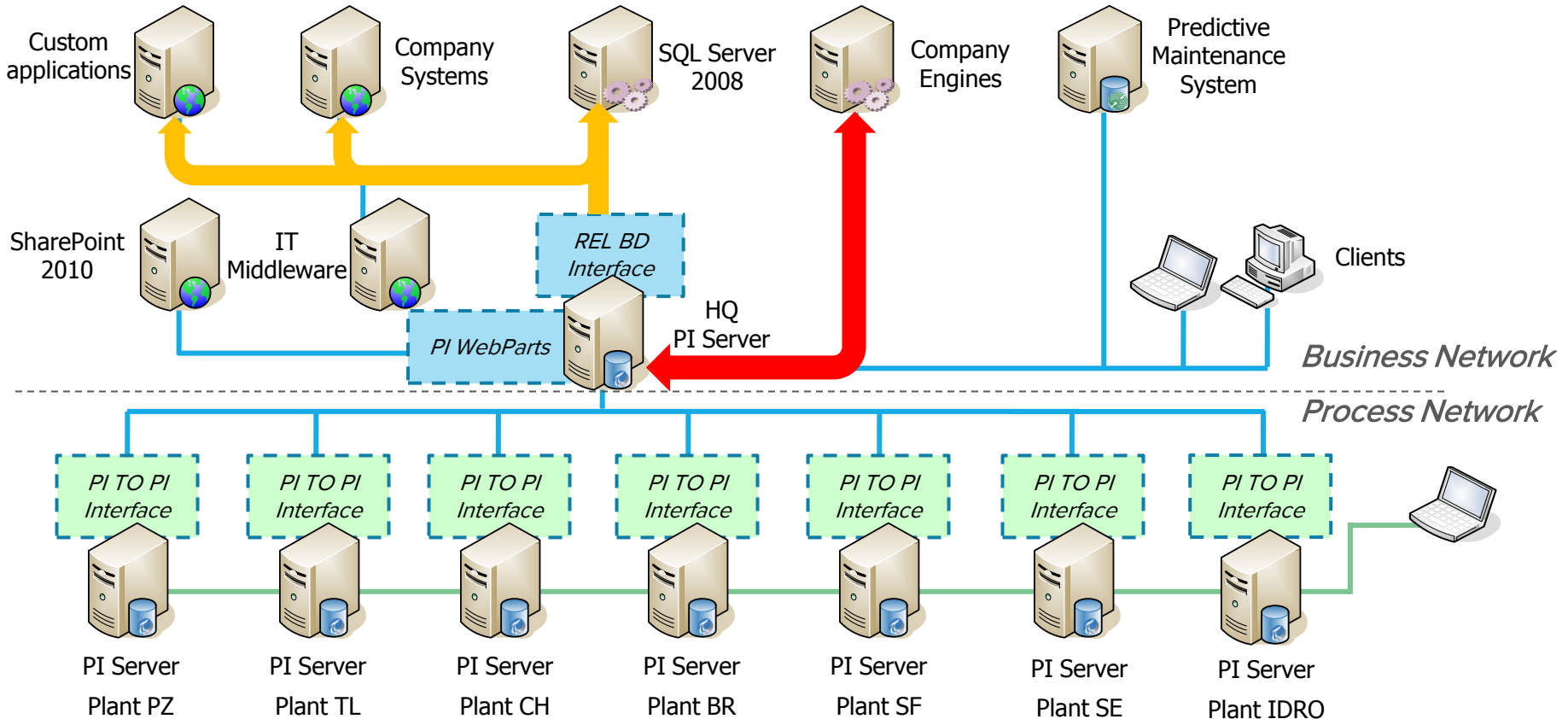
## Waste Management

- Regulatory requirements
- Operations performance (multi-site / small units)
- Collect all the data to a Central Headquarter server
- Review of IT standard security to integrate with different solutions and different companies

# PI System Infrastructure in Power Generation



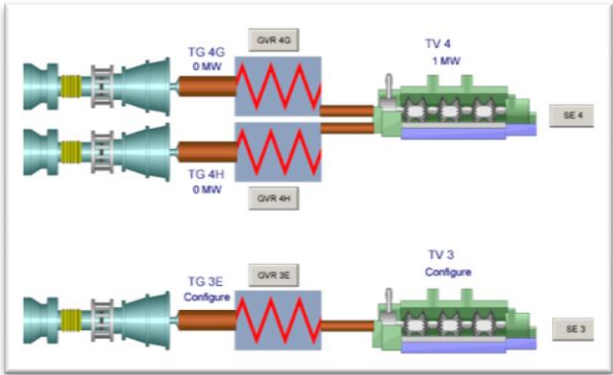
# PI System Architecture Details



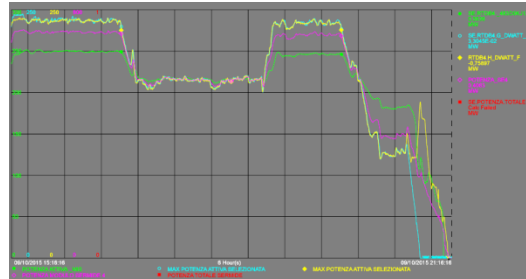
# Power Generation – Results

- A single infrastructure collecting data from each a2a power plant that can be connected to operational system in HQ
- Every connection from the plant to headquarter is OSIsoft technology → it delivers real-time data
- For hydro business, with OSIsoft we not only collect data from the plants but also calculate new real-time metadata (with the auxiliary of IT systems), and resend them to OT systems to optimize the monitoring and control processes.
- OSIsoft technology guarantees a secure channel between the IT and the OT networks

# Power Generation screenshots



Edipower Sermide CCGT Power Plant Italy



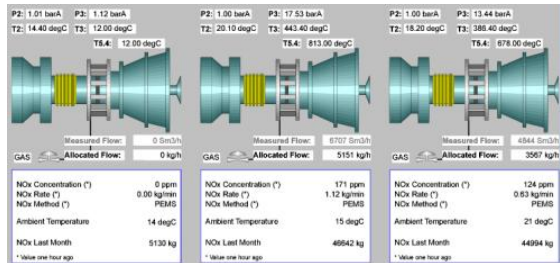
Power generation vs Load plan

Trading Analysis

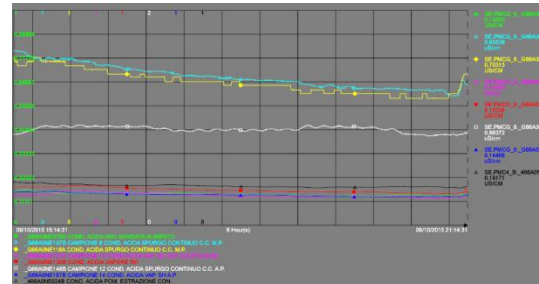


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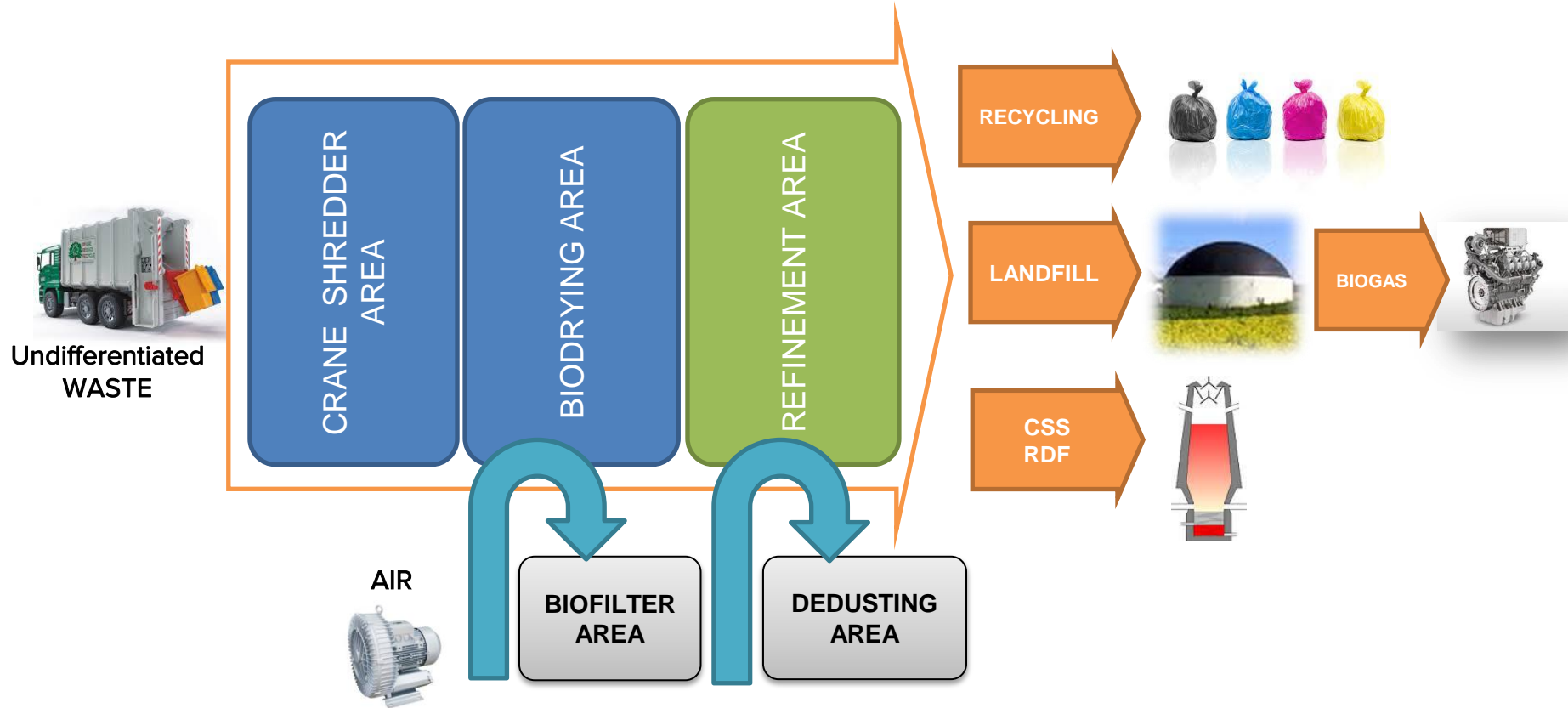
Technical Monitoring



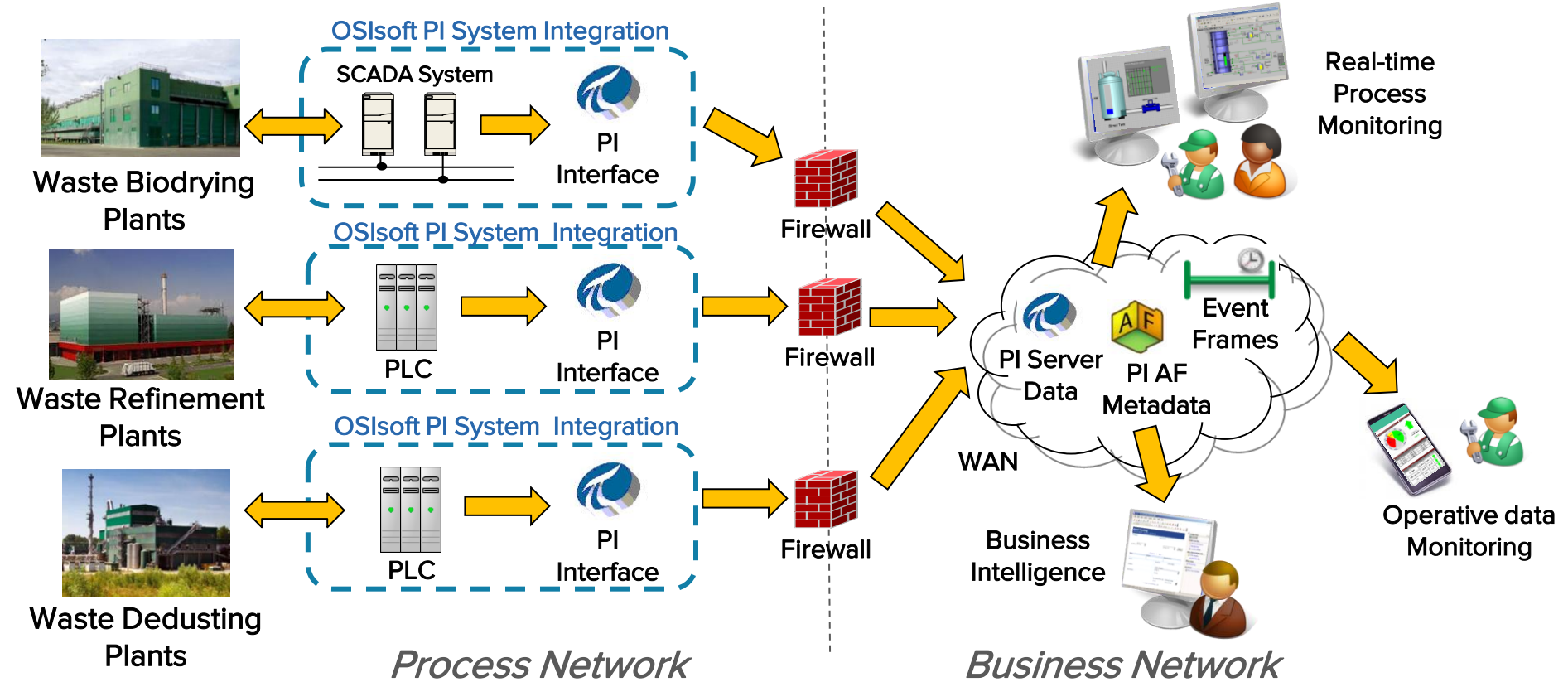
Chemical Analysis

Technical Analysis

# A2A Waste Management Process



# PI Infrastructure in Waste Management

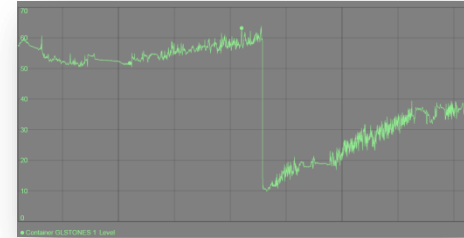
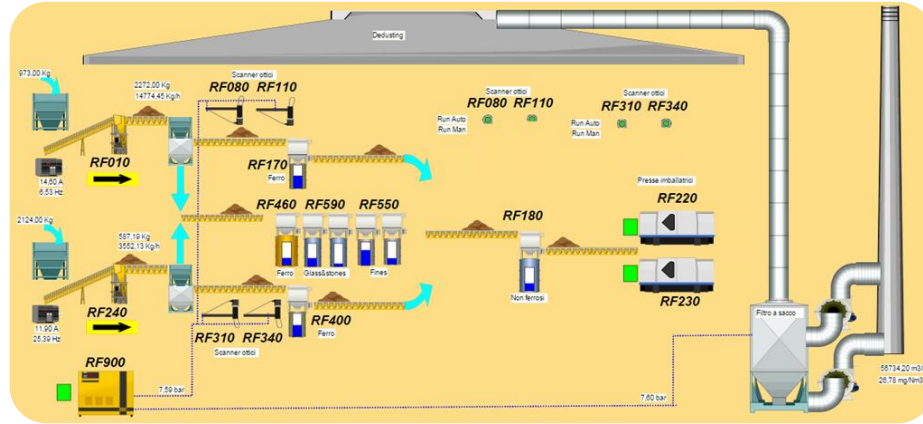




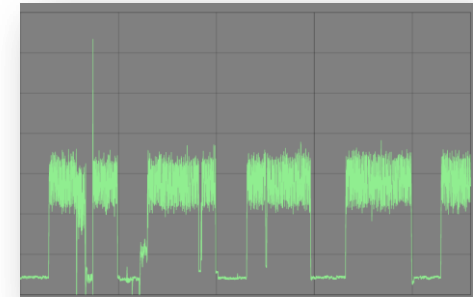
# Waste Management – Results

- A standard infrastructure collecting data from different OT systems (SCADA, PLC, machine)
- New paradigm: from «closed» monitoring system (only customizable from the vendor) to «open» monitoring system (fully accessible from the owner)
- With the OSIsoft technology in the future we'll be able to real-time remote monitor and control our plants
- The use of the OSIsoft Event Frames help us collect and detect particular events and failure

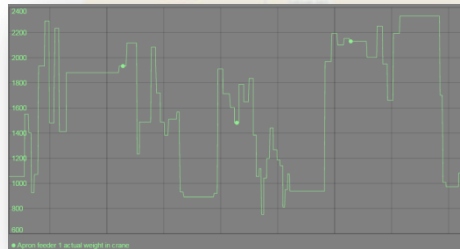
# Waste Management Screenshots



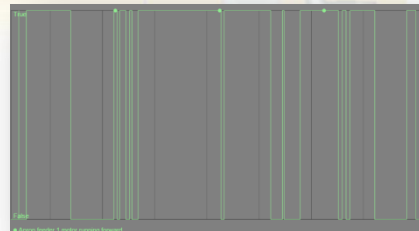
*Glass & Stones Level*



*Chimney flow*

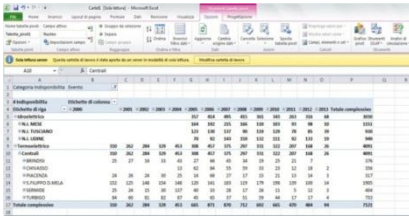


*Weights og crane*

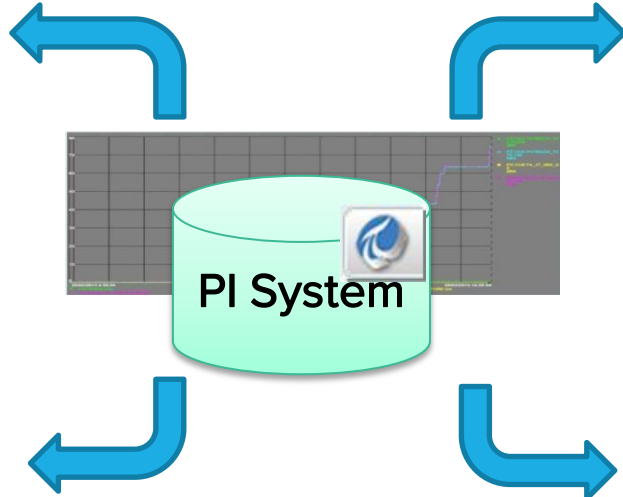


*Motor running forward*

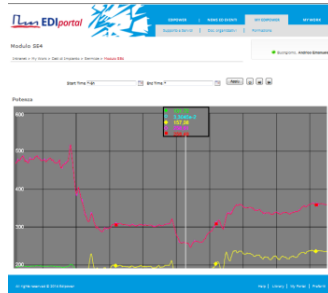
# Sharing knowledge into the company to all users



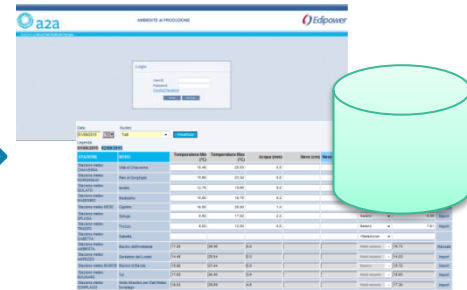
**Self Service Reporting**



**Corporate Reporting**



**Standard Console**



**Operative Data Process**



## Next Steps

- Use OSIsoft technology to analyze future data (Energy Trading Simulation, Future Trend Equipment Analysis, ...)
- Increase Performance, Flexibility and Availability of our Power plants with the auxiliary of OSIsoft solutions
- AF and Event Frames capture and find relevant process and business events and the related data in a single database without querying multiple systems

# Summary



## BUSINESS CHALLENGES

- A. Reliability, flexibility and availability of Power Plants
- B. Remote monitor and control of our Plants
- C. Define a standard IT infrastructure to real-time collect our data that can be used in different sectors (energy, environment, heat and networks )

## SOLUTION

- A. PI solutions as a Middleware that connect OT systems to IT systems
- B. Operational intelligence as approach to data analysis that enables decisions based on the real-time data
- C. Innovation as a competitive advantage

## RESULTS AND BENEFITS

- A. Reduction of maintenance costs of our plants
- B. High data Quality and Availability
- C. Reduction of time to connect new OT systems without IT costs
- D. A revolution in a Company Culture

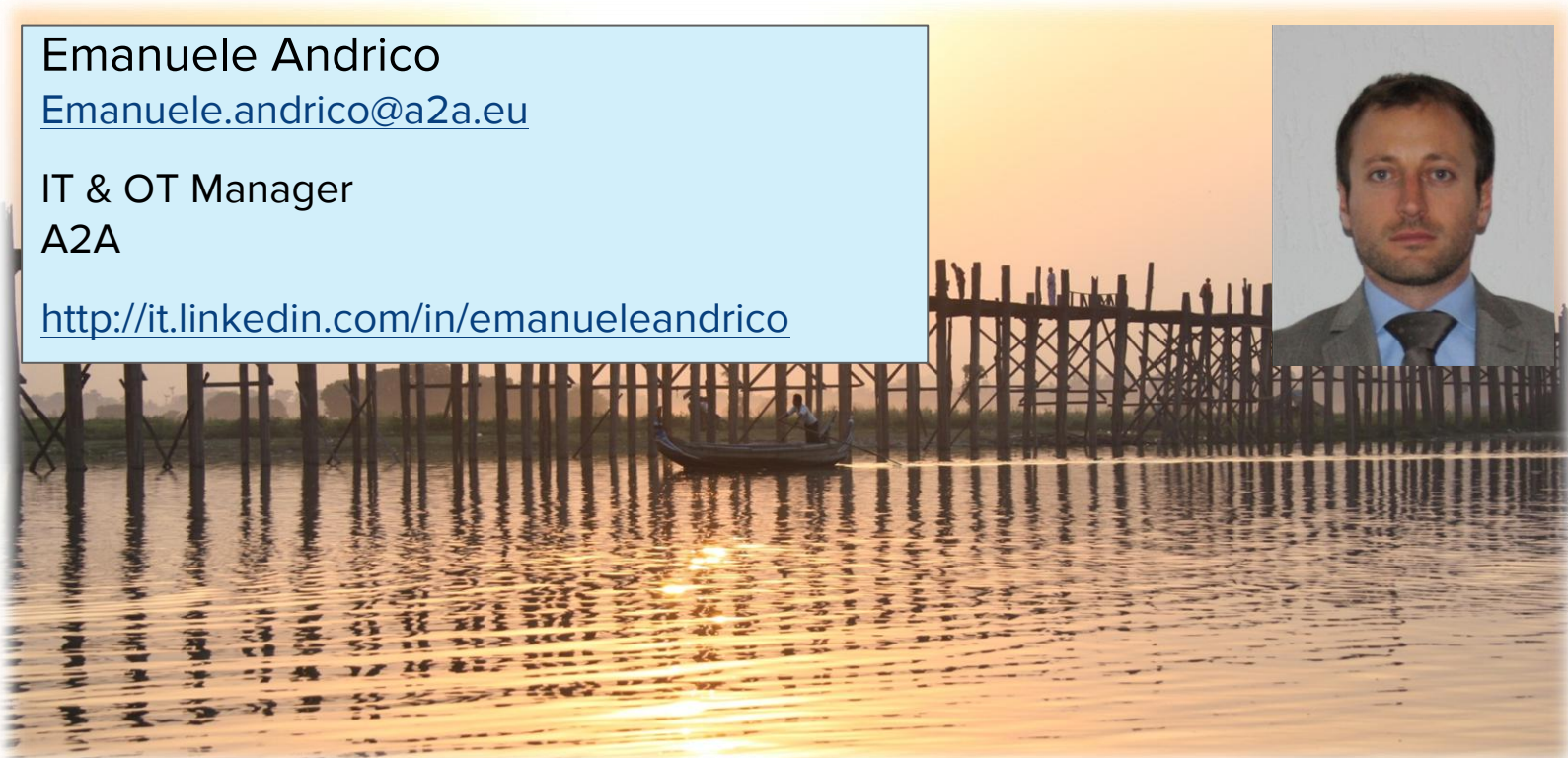
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# Questions

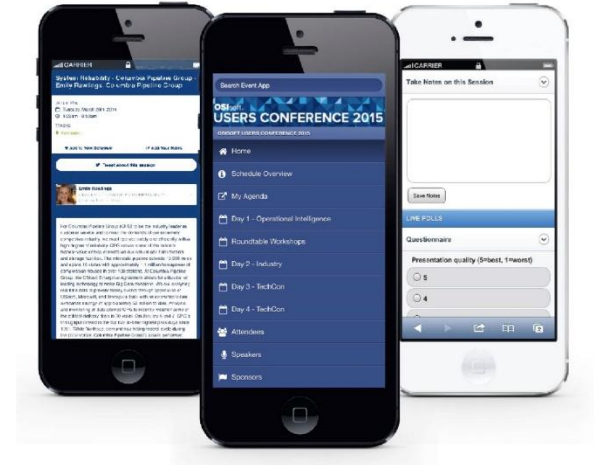
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