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Enzen and VITO collaborate to boost India's transition to sustainable, affordable and accessible energy and water

Enzen Group, the global utilities strategic advisory and outcome delivery company, underlined its continuing commitment to its home market of India and investment in innovation by announcing its collaboration with VITO, an independent Flemish research organisation in the area of cleantech and sustainable development.

The alliance comes as the Enzen Group, a multinational business headquartered in Bengaluru working across 27 different countries, looks to haul the Indian subcontinent up to the next level of transitioning to sustainability through the import and adoption of pioneering, cutting-edge European products and solutions.

This partnership delivers proven tools and technology to increase efficiency and productivity in water and wastewater management, energy storage and battery management, smart EV charging, network management, energy planning, energy efficiency and air quality monitoring / improvement across the nation.

Enzen's strength in the energy and water sector is its ability to identify and utilise lessons it learns from successes across its global footprint, then adopting, adapting and applying them to other geographies to deliver tangible benefits to the business and people in those locations.

VITO's goal is to accelerate the transition to a sustainable world by creating innovative technological solutions and actively transferring this knowledge to businesses and government bodies. VITO offers a holistic view on water, energy and environment integrating technological, societal and business dimensions. VITO has developed smart solutions for cities, governments, industry and civil society which helps governments and the private sector to select and prioritise measures that take better care of our planet. Some of the primary objectives of the organisation include:

- Accelerating the transition to a competitive, clean and secure energy system in Flanders and the world
- Introducing short material cycles to set up ecosystems throughout the world for circular economy
- Stimulating sustainable use of air, land and water, with links to health, agriculture and more.

The projects are wide-ranging, as the clients come from both the industry and the government, not just in Belgium but other parts of the world. In a further indication of VITO's international, open and diverse working environment, close to 100 VITO professionals come from different countries across the globe.



Enzen Group Chairman and India CEO, Satheesh Kumar, said the partnership was another example of the Enzen Group's commitment to its vision.

"Enzen has always focused on being a leader in making energy and water available, affordable and sustainable for all. With this collaboration, we are furthering this agenda and strengthening our end-to-end solution portfolio aimed at helping government bodies, utilities, regulators, private customers and individuals manage their usage of these precious resources," commented Mr Kumar.

"States have an imperative to make sustainable improvements in their efficiency and performance. Together with VITO we will be focused on working with industry and government to accelerate that transformation.

"Enzen will manage a phased introduction of these products and solutions to the Indian marketplace by identifying and deploying the most advantageous engagement model."

VITO Managing Director, Dirk Fransaer, said of the partnership:

"VITO, with its focus on materials, chemistry, energy, land use and health, aims to facilitate upscaling of sustainable solutions that contribute to accelerating the achievement of SDGs. The Enzen-VITO partnership is an impressive collaboration that will take forward innovative, as well as sustainable, technologies, products, tools and services in the areas of water management, clean energy and the environment."

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About Enzen

Enzen Group is a global, professional, knowledge practice for the energy and utility sector; providing strategic advisory and delivering outcome-driven solutions to leading businesses, governments, non-governmental organizations, and not-for-profits.

Founded in 2006, the business has grown and developed across the globe, with a presence in the UK, India, Australia, USA, Spain, Turkey, Middle-East, Africa and Kazakhstan. Enzen works with customers across the value chain to deliver sustainable and lasting improvements to their efficiency and performance, adding value to their bottom line.

About VITO

VITO is an independent Flemish research organisation in the area of cleantech and sustainable development. Its goals are to accelerate the transition to a sustainable world, reduce the risk of innovation for companies and strengthen the economic and social fabric of Flanders with



interdisciplinary research and large-scale demonstrators. VITO is also focused on taking its knowledge and expertise to other parts of the world.