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Areas of Expertise:			
Environmental biotechnology applied to wastewater; Bioreactor technology for wastewater treatment; Aerobic granular biomass systems; Nitrogen removal processes: anammox based technologies; biopolymers production by mixed culture.			
Short Description of your Institution:			
The University of Santiago de Compostela (USC) is older than 500 years. It has as one of its aims to put research closer to the society and to transfer research into technology applied by the industry. Around 25,000 students (over 55% female) and 2,100 academic staff (41% female) are part of the USC. The AQUAVAL project will be implemented in the School of Engineering where the Group of Environmental Engineering and Bioprocesses (GEEB), belonging to the Dept. of Chemical Engineering, has the laboratories. The Group has been working on the development of novel wastewater treatment technologies since its creation in 1985. Some of the current research activities are i) autotrophic denitrification (anammox); ii) Aerobic granular reactors; and iii) Bioplastics (PHA) production from wastewater. (see www.usc.es/biogrup).			
Role in the project:			
Leader of WP4.			

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