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# **Water re-municipalisation as a new form of public service provision**

## **Conceptualising water re-municipalisation**

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# Relevance

- ◆ **Water re-municipalisation as a new global trend that remains under-researched**
  - From ideology of late 20<sup>th</sup> century
  - To reality check of early 21<sup>st</sup> century
- ◆ **Re-municipalisation contradicts expectations of superior private sector efficiency**
  - High scholarly and policy relevance
  - Rationale for asking what, why, how ...



# Sinking flagships of privatisation

## ◆ High-income countries

➤ Paris (France); Berlin (Germany); Atlanta (USA)

## ◆ Middle- and low-income countries

➤ Accra (Ghana); Almaty (Kazakhstan); Antalya (Turkey); Bamako (Mali); Bogota (Colombia); Budapest (Hungary); Buenos Aires (Argentina); Conakry (Guinea); Dar es Salaam (Tanzania); Jakarta (Indonesia); Johannesburg (South Africa); Kampala (Uganda); Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia); La Paz (Bolivia); and Rabat (Morocco)



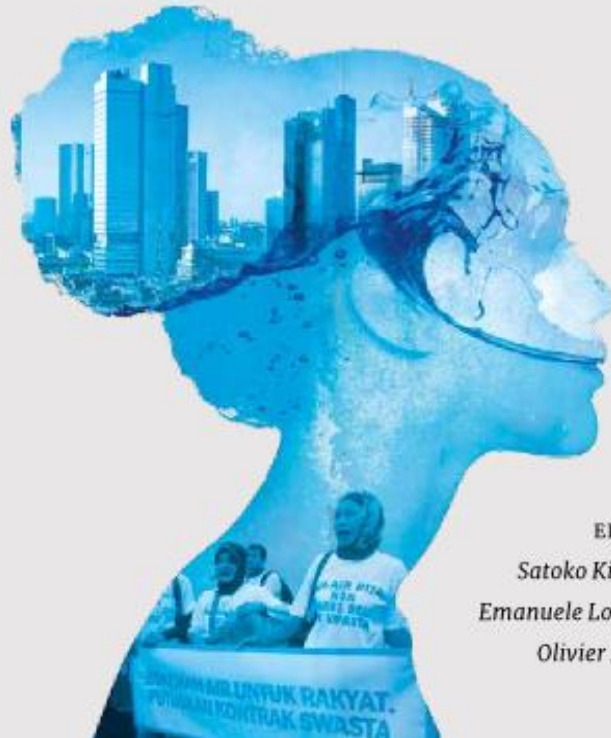
# The re-municipalisation project

- ◆ **REIP 2014/15: “Post-New Public Management and water reform in the 21<sup>st</sup> century”**
- ◆ **A PSIRU project part of a PSIRU research programme on water remunicipalisation**



# Our public water future

*The global experience  
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## WATER REMUNICIPALISATION AS A GLOBAL TREND



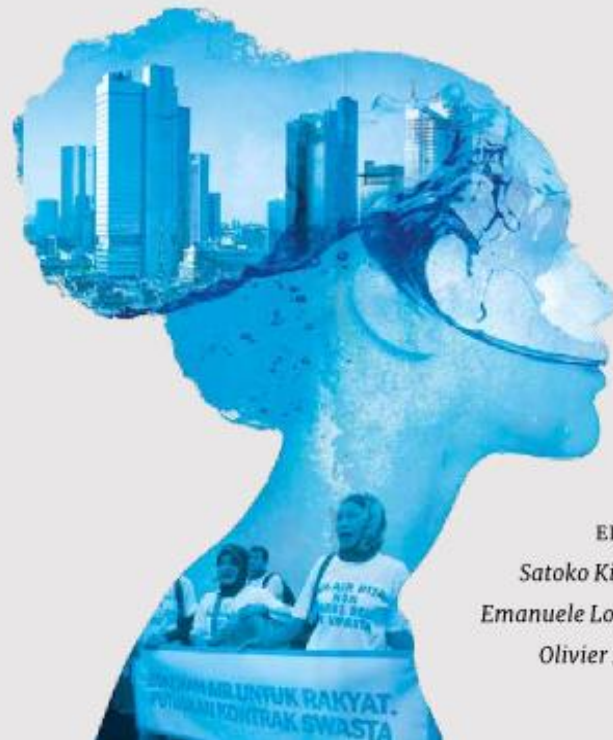
# Activities of the project

- ◆ **Conceptualising water remunicipalisation**
  - Remunicipalisation as ownership change
  - Remunicipalisation as paradigm change
- ◆ **Mapping of water remunicipalisation**
- ◆ **Comparative assessment of the diffusion of remunicipalisation and privatisation**



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