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## A SOCIAL INQUIRY ASSESSMENT OF NEW WATER AND WASTEWATER DISINFECTION DEVICES

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### **Abstract**

This paper aims at developing a study concerning a prototype production opportunity and its use for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) as polluters and consumers, as well as for household consumers.

The technical impact can be assessed through introduction of a new and low polluting technology which does not change the taste and smell of water, does not need chemical additives and uses a series of small and easy maintainable equipments with low costs. The method called "*documentation and survey*" has been chosen for this research, while *the questionnaire* was used as an instrument for data collection. The social consulting and the questionnaire answers were analyzed using the Statistical Package for the Social Science Statistic Program (SPSS). The studied population was represented by both, SMEs as polluters and consumers and household consumers.

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