Eni and Acea: agreement for water infrastructure monitoring through e-vpms® Vibroacoustic Technology

Rome, November 27, 2026 – Eni, through its subsidiary Enivibes, and Acea, through its subsidiary a.Quantum, have signed an agreement for the deployment of e-vpms® (Eni Vibroacoustic Pipeline Monitoring System) in the water sector. e-vpms® is Enivibes' proprietary technology developed for the real-time monitoring of pipeline integrity through the analysis of vibroacoustic waves.

The agreement combines Enivibes' technological expertise in infrastructure monitoring with a.Quantum's digital capabilities and geographical expansion strategy in the water sector. In particular, a.Quantum provides services to water utilities across Italy, Europe, North Africa, the Middle East, and South America.

The partnership aims to extend e-vpms®, currently used primarily to monitor hydrocarbon transportation networks, to water infrastructure, which is increasingly critical for protecting resources and ensuring service continuity for communities. The technology can be applied to transmission pipelines that transport drinking water over long distances, enabling the timely detection and localization of leaks and other events that could affect infrastructure integrity. The technology can also identify events caused by external interference, such as tampering attempts or accidental impacts.
Under the agreement, e-vpms® will become part of a.Quantum's portfolio of solutions for monitoring both new and existing water infrastructure, expanding its monitoring and analytical capabilities. The technology will provide water utilities and network operators with timely and accurate information to support rapid, targeted interventions, helping improve network reliability and enabling the efficient and sustainable management of water resources.

The collaboration marks a further step in extending the application of Enivibes' technology to new sectors. Enivibes was created by Eniverse, Eni's venture builder dedicated to the development, industrialization, and commercialization of high-potential proprietary technologies, with the goal of transforming them into new business ventures and promoting their application across multiple industrial sectors.
For a.Quantum, the agreement also expands its portfolio of technology solutions for the water sector, leveraging the expertise of both companies to support the modernization and resilience of water infrastructure.

Enivibes

Enivibes is an Eni company specializing in technologies for monitoring pipeline and asset-integrity. Drawing on its expertise in vibroacoustics and real time monitoring, the company provides reliable, scalable solutions that protect infrastructure, the environment, and our customers' reputation. Building on years of technological development and field deployments worldwide, Enivibes has evolved from early innovation initiatives into a company supporting operators with proven integrity-monitoring solutions. It has progressively expanded its reach and capabilities, strengthening its presence in the energy sector. It's flagship technology, e-vpms® enables the rapid and precise detection of leaks, impacts, and third-party interference across extensive pipeline networks. Enivibes continues to expand its portfolio and global presence, delivering advanced monitoring systems that enhance infrastructure resilience and support a more sustainable future.

ACEA

ACEA is one of Italy's foremost industrial groups, listed on the stock exchange since 1999 and specialized in management and development of water, energy, and environmental infrastructure and services. With over a century of operations, the Group stands as Italy's leading water operator and the second largest in Europe, with an expanding international presence in Latin America. ACEA is committed to consolidating its role as a primary infrastructure operator with a strategic focus on regulated businesses. Guided by a long-term vision and a strong commitment to sustainability, ACEA's people work every day to ensure the efficient, responsible, and forward-looking management of essential services. The Group creates value for communities and stakeholders by promoting environmental stewardship, safeguarding natural resources, and supporting the development and resilience of the territories in which it operates.

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