

**Objective:** The El Agua nos Une – SuizAgua Brasil Initiative aims to promote better and more comprehensive water management in companies, using the water footprint analysis as a management tool.

**Location:** Jaguaré, São Paulo - Brazil

**Results:** Based on the results from El Agua nos Une - SuizAgua Brasil Initiative, Votorantim Cimentos seeks to i) implement internal actions and with its suppliers to reduce its water footprint and ii) support the decision-making process of managers by providing additional information about the water performance of products, inputs and processes, from an environmental point of view.

#### Company:



#### Implementing Partner:



#### Partnerships:



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**Description:**  
The project aims to calculate the water footprint of concrete and map actions to reduce this footprint.

**Context:**  
The Sixth Sustainable Development Goal (SDG 6) - "Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all" - reflects the increased attention to issues related to water and sanitation worldwide. In the business sector, this interest is noticeable, but there is still a lack of instruments to put the goals of SDG 6 into practice. The El Agua nos Une - SuizAgua America Latina Initiative contributes to address this issue at Votorantim Cimentos.

**Sustainability:**  
Based on the results of the water footprint and the identification of critical issues, we seek to:

- To improve water consumption management by measuring consumption and acting in case of non-compliance;
- To use electric power from renewable sources;
- To increase the use of thermal energy from alternative fuels.

**Investment:**  
Thus far, USD 10,058.17 has been invested out of USD 47,120.42 budgeted for the project.