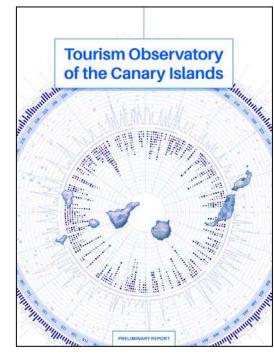
Water digitalization and stakeholder engagement

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Stakeholder engagement

- ✓ Water utility firms
- ✓ Government
- ✓ Tourism information at local scale
- ✓ Large water consumers
- ✓ Universities



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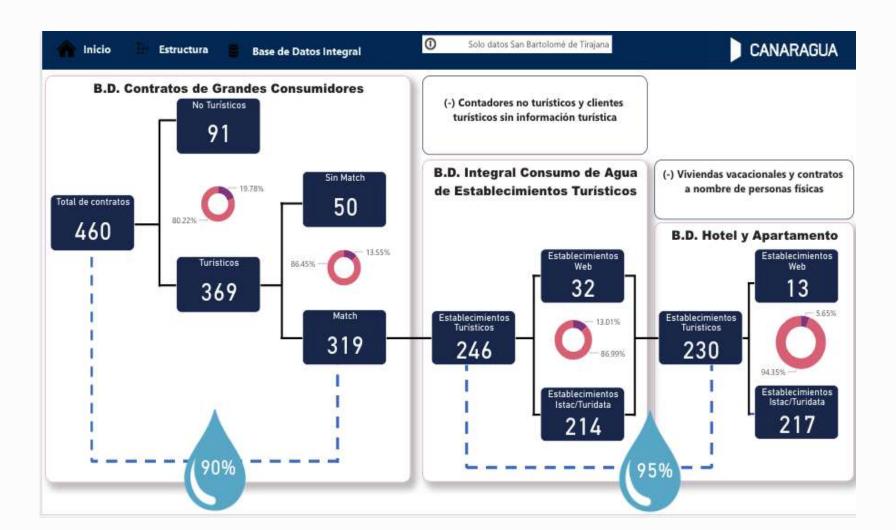
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- Dashboard for municipal & micro-destinations
- Integral Data base: water consumption + tourism supply & demand
- The determinants of water consumption in accommodation



First results: the design of water consumption indicators at destination scale

- Hotels: 329 litres per overnight/Self-catering apartments: 282.4 litres per overnight
- Undetected water leaks may increase water consumption by 30-40%
- Hotels management better than apartments: gardens, swimming pools and other services
- The impact of smart meters: provide more frequent information and interactions through the Virtual Office have reduced water consumption by 5%

But, building indicators is only the first step to change decision making!

Closing the gap

- Water digitalization open avenues for efficiency gains and water saving in tourism
 - O Who does really wants to save water...water utility/municipality/government?
 - Water prices are not determinant for tourism firms (neither for tourists)
 - O Is it useful to nudge firms, providing them more frequent information, social references or social norms?

Designing an experiment in order to engage stakeholders (results from the pre-test)

2Qué dato prefieres?

Litros por estancia

Podemos ofrecerte datos de litros de agua consumidos por cada huésped y noche de estancia

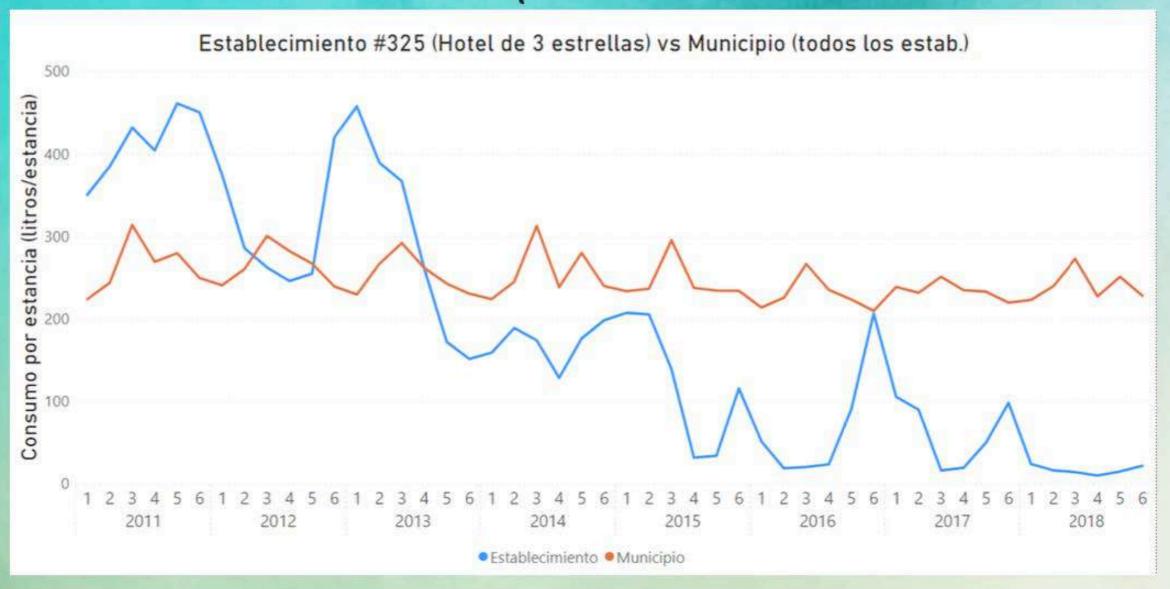
m3 por plaza

Podemos ofrecerte datos de metros cúbicos de agua consumidos por cada plaza del alojamiento

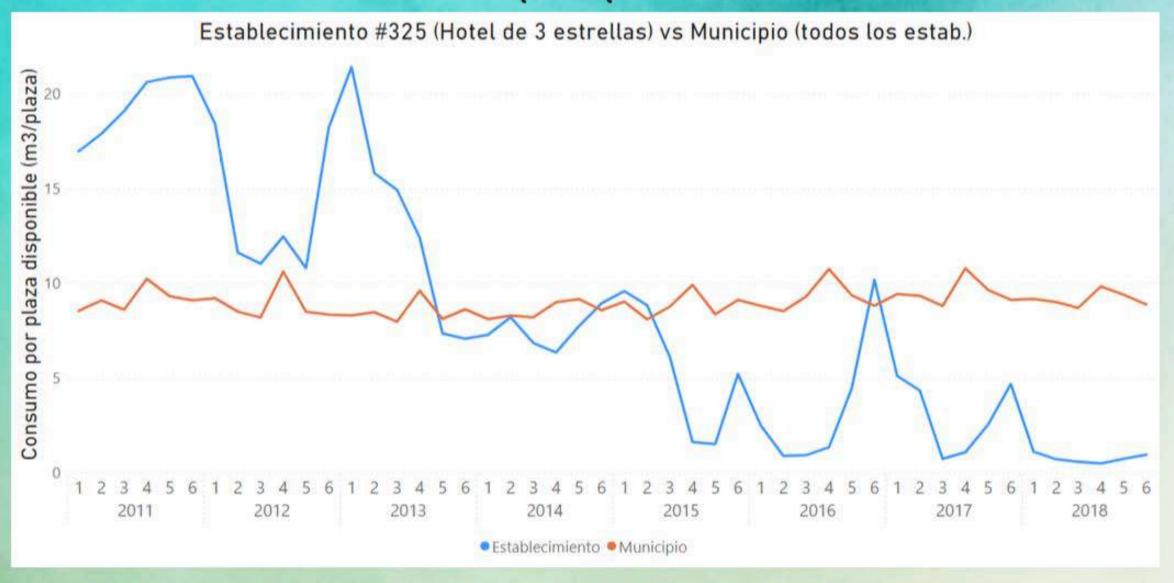
Coste del agua sobre tu ADR

Podemos ofrecerte datos del coste relativo (%) del agua sobre el precio medio de tu establecimiento

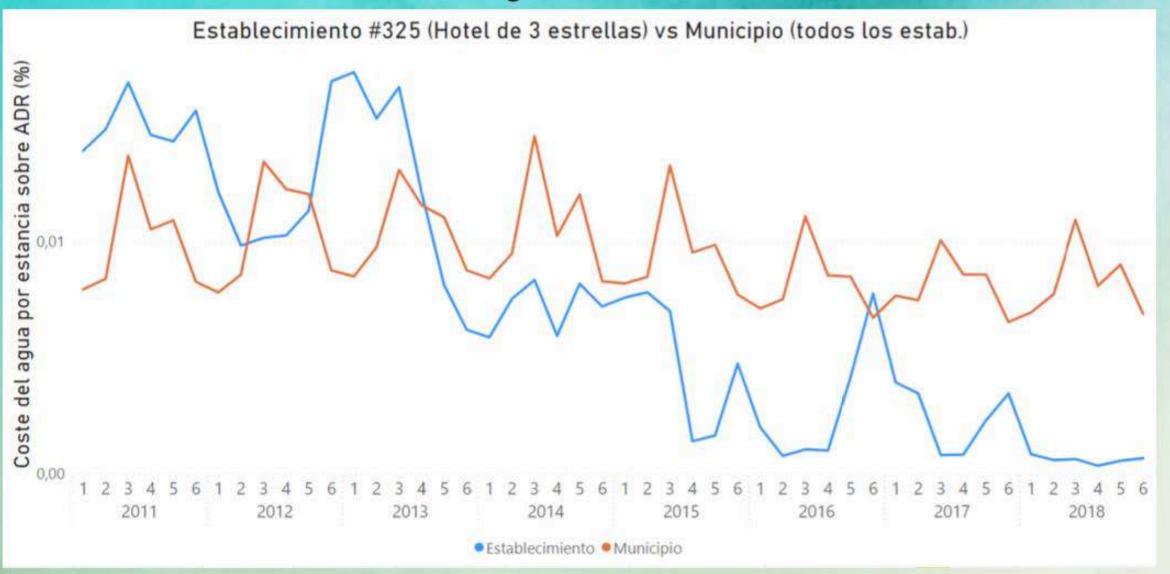
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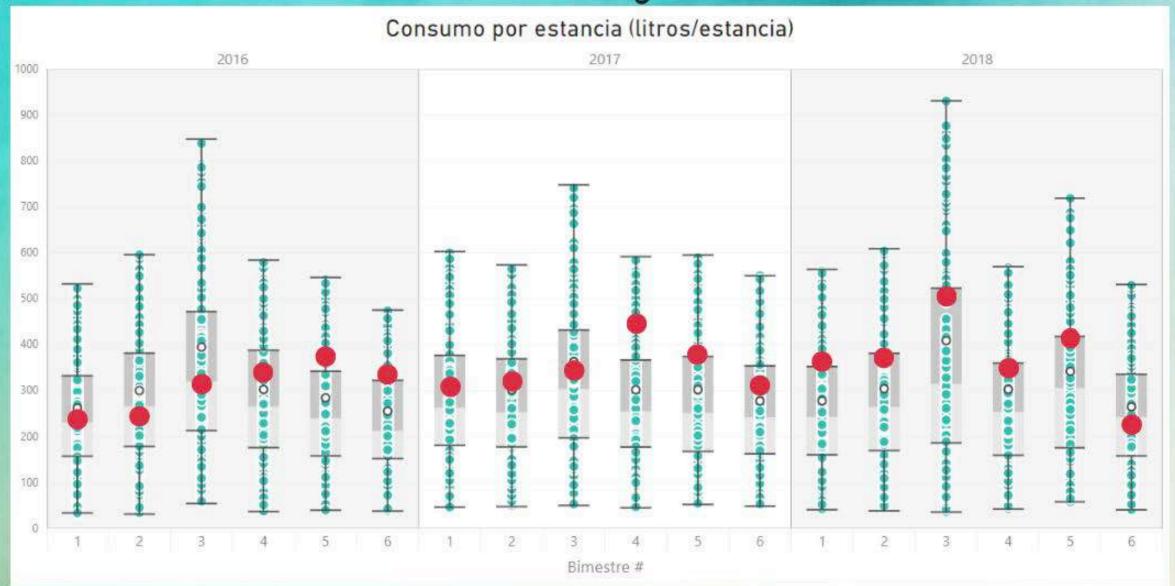
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Coste del agua sobre tu ADR



Ranking



3Aqué escala?

Municipio

Prefieres que el consumo de agua de tu alojamiento se compare con la media de los alojamientos del resto del municipio en el que se ubica.

Por ejemplo: Adeje

Microdestino

O tal vez prefieras compararte a una escala menor, es decir, con los alojamientos circundantes.

Por ejemplo: Costa Adeje

20 Con quién te gustaria compararte?

Total de alojamientos

Quiero saber cuánto consume mi alojamiento en comparación con el resto de alojamientos de mi municipio o zona

Mismo tipo de alojamiento

Si gestiono un hotel, me gustaría que me comparasen con el resto de hoteles de mi municipio o zona

Misma categoría

Si gestiono un hotel 3*, me gustaría que me comparasen con el resto de hoteles 3* de mi municipio o zona



Otras preguntas

Gestor

-¿Quién es la persona responsable en su organización en hacer un seguimiento del consumo de agua?
-¿Qué persona sería la más adecuada por su capacidad de toma de decisiones?

Frecuencia

-¿Qué frecuencia (mensual, diaria, etc.) de información crees que sería la idónea para poder llevar a cabo acciones que persigan ahorrar agua?

Canal

-¿Cuál crees que es el canal más adecuado para recibir la información que hemos presentado? (app, web, email, etc.)

Pre-test: results from a focus group

• Yes! Providing references for comparison between peers awakens firms' interest in water saving

- The closer the reference, the more its effectiveness:
 - Micro-destinations => similar tourist profile
 - Where is my hotel in the ranking?
 - Tell me who are the leaders in water savings and their best practices
- Additional engagement with water utilities and municipalities:
 smart meters for all and introduce tourism water tariffs

Thank you!!

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