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The water sector is faced with multiple technical, organizational and external challenges hard to handle with traditional approaches and therefore calling for speeding up the process of digitalization. The value created using digital technologies is undisputable: 'decreased operational expenditure,' 'increased workforce efficiencies,' 'increased customer engagement and satisfaction,' and, not least, "increased knowledge-based decision process". However, the technological advances could put the sector at higher risk, if the process of digitalization does not integrate security into solutions, with systematic management of risks covering both cyber and physical threats and their combination.

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