



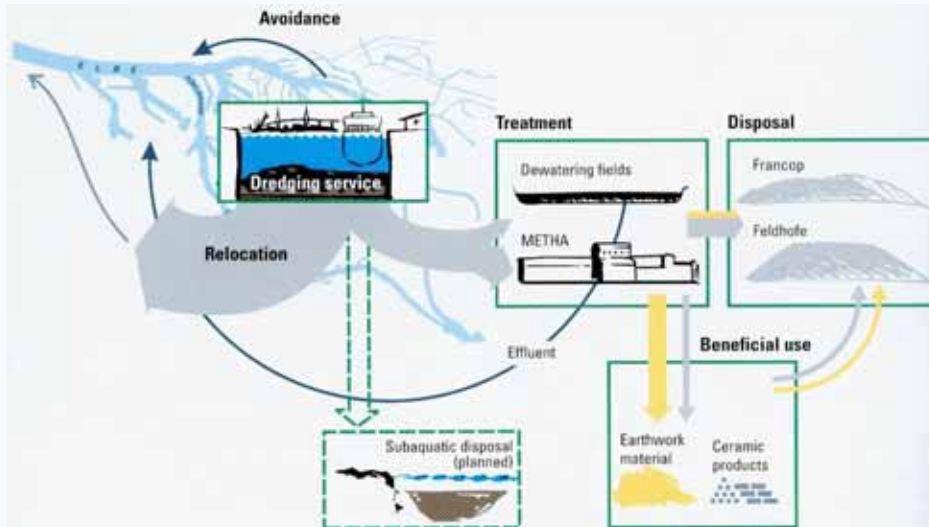
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Our METHA plant is basically one of the largest treatment plants in Germany, freeing the Elbe River and the North Sea of roughly one third of the upper stream contaminants.





Our port lies on the banks of an open tidal water and the silting-up and sanding-up of the waterways has been a problem since the foundation of the port.





Building on the work done by SedNet, the HPA launched several studies some years ago to identify the origin of the contamination of the Elbe River area.





Our aim is to succeed in eliminating the last remaining pollution sources in the Elbe River area as soon as possible.





HPA will provide 11 million Euro to rehabilitate and restore the Elbe River, especially outside of Hamburg.





Thank you for your attention!

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