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However, the installation of planted filters remains a greater initial investment than that of conventional solutions (For 5 PE: approximately  $10,000 \in$  for planted filters, versus  $7,000 \in$  for an all-water septic system). The system becomes profitable at around 15 years, as it demands neither management by a professional workforce, tank drainage (there is no tank), nor energy (apart from cases requiring a sewage pump station for powering the filters, but this costs only a few euros per year where necessary).