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The Seawater Energy and Agriculture System

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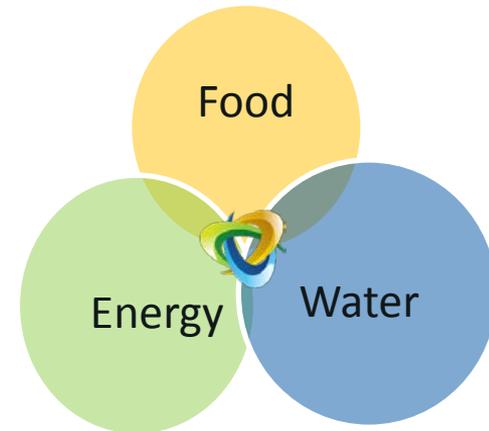
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Motivation

- The UAE Energy Plan 2050 aims to cut carbon dioxide emissions by 70 per cent, increase clean energy use by 50 per cent and improve energy efficiency by 40 per cent
- Food security is a strategic issue
- “Water is much more important than oil for the UAE and its people”



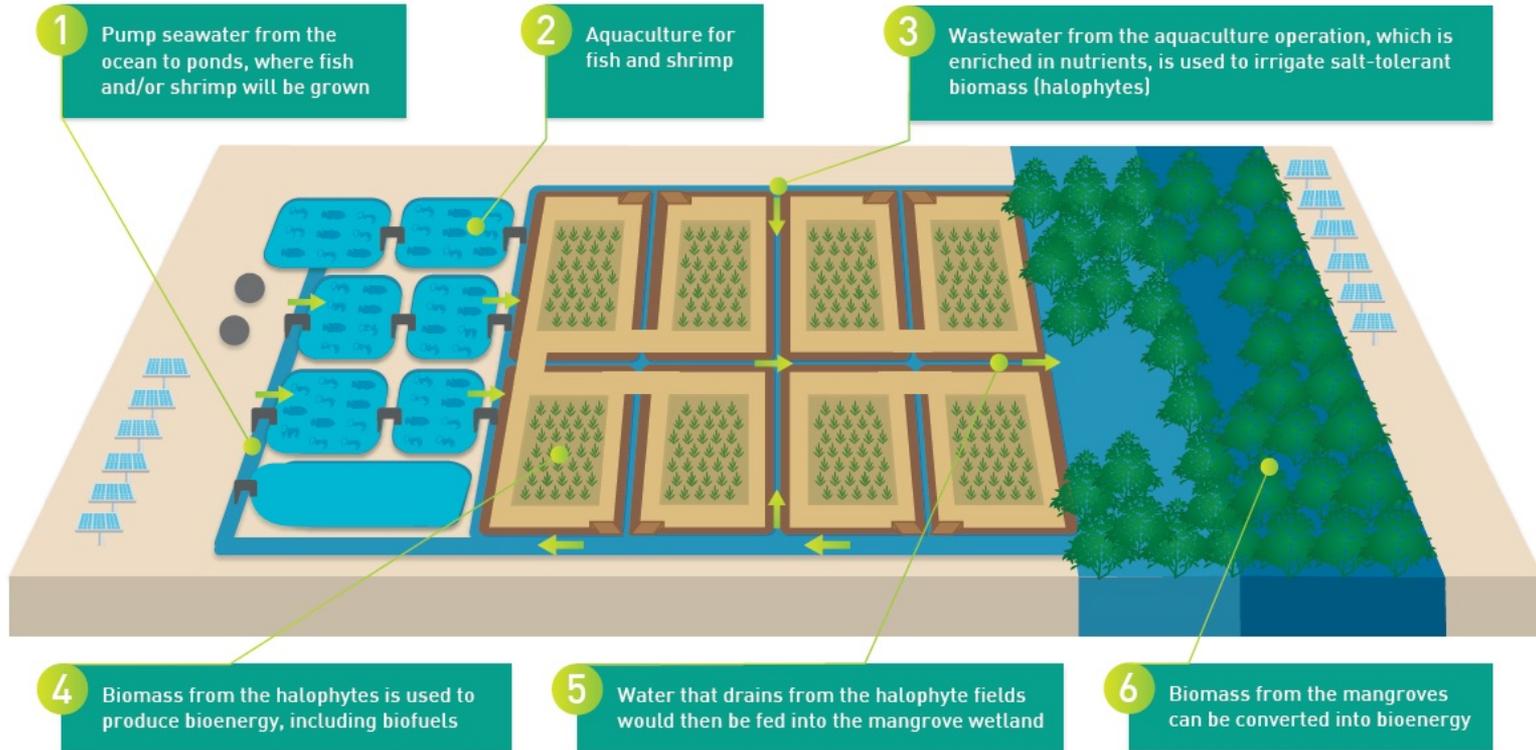


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Next steps

- The Seawater Energy and Agriculture System is no longer a concept
- The next implementation of the project is a demonstration scale in 200 hectares, following a stage-gate approach:
 - 1st stage: 20 hectares of Salicornia plus associated subsystems
 - 2nd stage: 100 hectares (1st + 2nd stages)
 - 3rd stage: 200 hectares (final size of demonstration scale production plant)





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