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Professor Dragan Savić FREng is the CEO of KWR Water Research Institute in the Netherlands. Before joining KWR he was Director and co-founder of the Centre for Water Systems at the University of Exeter (UK), an internationally recognised group for excellence in water and environmental science research. His research interests cover the interdisciplinary field of Hydroinformatics, which transcends traditional boundaries of water/environmental sciences, informatics/computer science (including Artificial Intelligence, data mining and optimisation techniques) and environmental engineering. Dragan Savić became the first Professor of Hydroinformatics in the UK in 2001, the post he still holds at the University of Exeter. His recent research work has concentrated on the theoretical development and application of Artificial Intelligence methods that have been applied to many fields of water/environmental science and engineering, including Smart Water Systems. He is elected Fellow of the UK Royal Academy of Engineering (FREng) and a member of the European Academy of Sciences (EURASC).