Caminho da Inovação

nós temos Água +

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Water Europe

The voice and promoter of water-related innovation and RTD in Europe

Water Europe

Mission:

- ✓ Improve coordination and collaboration in the water ecosystem in the EU and beyond;
- Enhance performance and competitiveness of the water ecosystem;
- Contribute to solving global water challenges through RTD&I.

European Strategy:

- ✓ Multistakeholder association representing the whole water value-chain
- ✓ Value-based Organisation: Water Vision

Values and members



College A: Multinational corporations

College B: Research & Technology developers

College C: Utilities

College D: Suppliers & SMEs College E: Large water users

College F: Public Authorities

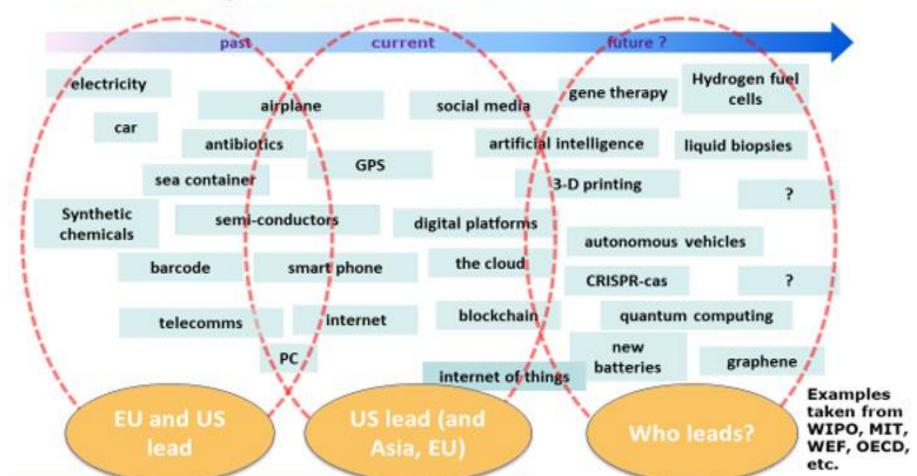
College G: Civil Society Organisations



Innovation

Innovation waves – EU leading the deeptech wave?

Who will lead the next wave of breakthrough and disruptive innovation?



Innovation Types

- From Incremental to breakthrough to disruptive
- Beyond one technology: combination of physical & digital, product & service, technologies & business models ...
- Systemic Innovation
- Hard and Soft
- Inclusive

HORIZON EUROPE

SPECIFIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTING HORIZON EUROPE & EIT

Exclusive focus on civil applications



Pillar I
EXCELLENT SCIENCE



Pillar II
GLOBAL CHALLENGES &
EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL
COMPETITIVENESS



European Research Council

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Research Infrastructures

lusters

- Health
- Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society
- Civil Security for Society
- Digital, Industry & Space
- Climate, Energy & Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment

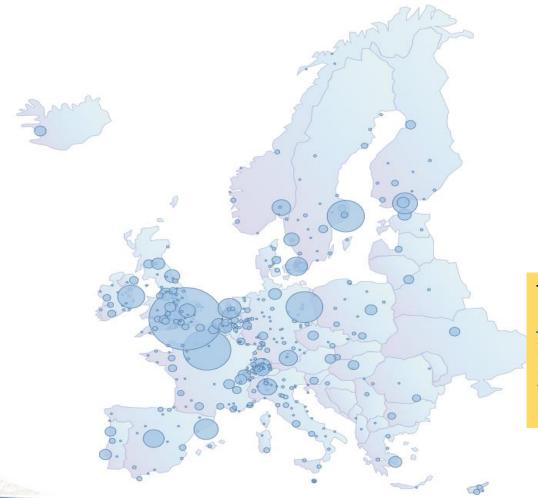
Joint Research Centre

European Innovation Council

European innovation ecosystems

European Institute of Innovation & Technology*

Innovation Ecosystems



EU tech ecosystems are rich but can only reach their full potential if better interconnected



Brussels, 5.7.2022 COM(2022) 332 final

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS

A New European Innovation Agenda

(SWD(2022) 187 final)

The Commission has published the 2022 edition of the European Innovation Scoreboard, which reveals that the EU's innovation performance has grown by about 10% since 2015. Compared to 2021, innovation performance in 2022 has improved for 19 Member States, and declined for 8

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Seca A água que se perde em mais de 100 mil quilómetros de redes públicas para abastecimento humano é de 1,9 mil milhões de litros por ano. Falta de manutenção nos ramais é um problema

Tarifa encarece



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Courrier international

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Water challenges

- 90% of climate disasters are water related
- 90% of our economy depends on water
- 75% jobs depend on water
- Water crises among the 5 top global risks
- World Resources Institute foresees a gap between water supply and demand of 56% in 2030

->Valuing water is key to solving water challenges

Water-Energy Nexus

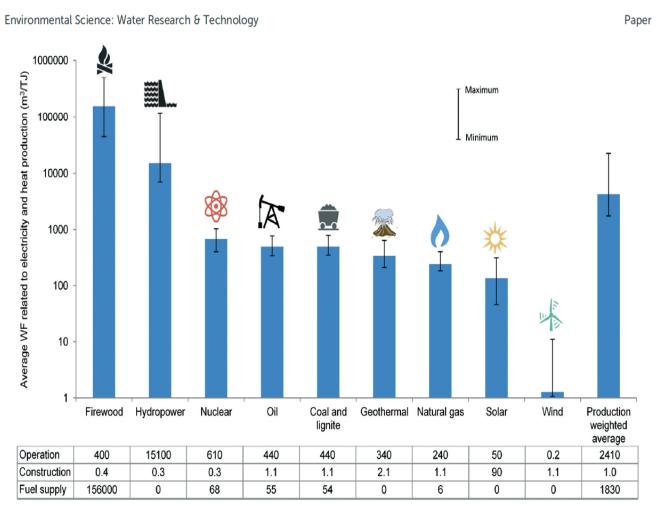
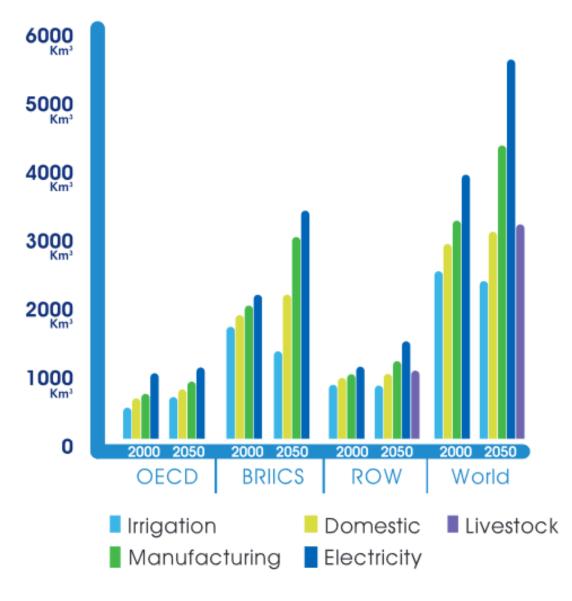


Fig. 2 Average consumptive WF per unit of electricity and heat produced ($m^3 T J_e^{-1}$) for the period 2008–2012. Note that the scale is logarithmic. The ranges shown reflect minimum and maximum values per energy source. The values in the table represent the WF ($m^3 T J^{-1}$) for the three main stages of the electricity and heat production chain.

Global water demand in 2000 and 2050



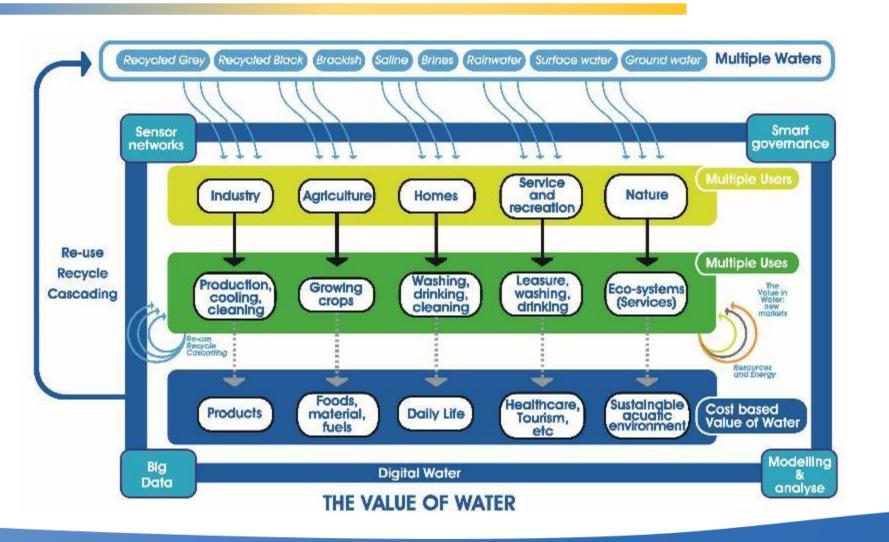
Source: adapted from OECD Environmental Outlook to 2050

Water-Smart Society

"A society in which the true value of water is recognised and realised, and all available water sources are managed in such a way that water scarcity and pollution of groundwater are avoided. Water and resource loops are largely closed to foster a circular economy and optimal resource efficiency, while the water system is resilient against the impact of climate change events"

by 2030 the transition to this water-smart society should be in full swing

WE Innovation Areas – the value of water



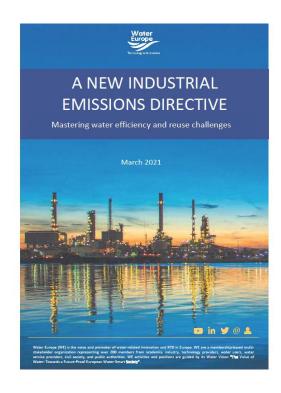
- Multiple Waters
- 2. Value in Water
- 3. Digital Water
- 4. Hybrid Grey-Green Infrastructure
- 5. Inclusive Governance

Why innovation in water, now?

- 56% water gap between demand and supply in 2030 (WRI, 2020)
- 80% wastewater in not treated before released in the environment (globally)
- The cost of inaction is 5 times higher that the investment needed to tackle water risks though innovation (CDP, 2020)
- Europe is +90% dependent from imports of CRM (EC, 2014)

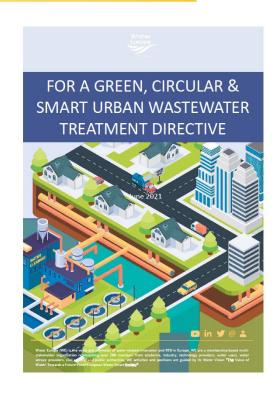
->Need for an innovative holistic solution, including legislation and inclusive governance

Legislation



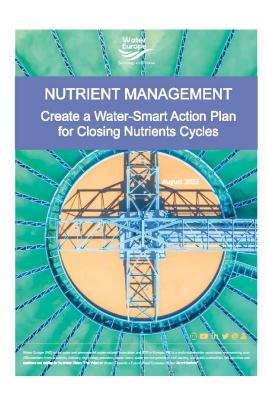
Industrial Emissions Directive

Pollution reduction into water, water reuse and efficiency



Urban Wastewater Treatment
Directive

Circular processes



Nutrient Management Action Plan

Value in water

Water-Oriented Living Labs for a Water-Smart Society



Water-Oriented Living Labs have been defined by Water Europe as follows:

real-life demonstration and implementation instruments

bring together public and private institutions, government, civil society, and academia

jointly build structured grounds to develop, validate, and scale-up innovations

embrace new technologies, governance, business models, innovative policies



Foco especial

- Desenvolvimento de ferramentas e processos para facilitar a reutilização segura de água;
- Melhorar a eficiência no uso da água-energia-fósforo para usos municipais não potáveis de água;
- Contribuir para melhorar a adaptação climática (climate readiness)
 das habitações e dos edifícios no que diz respeito à água e à energia
 com uma ferramenta de avaliação/certificação desenvolvida
 localmente, mas com ambição de adoção nacional/europeia.



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Water Knowledge Europe 2022 event is coming up in Brussels on October 18-19 to help you build your consortium to respond to the upcoming water-related calls for proposals for the new Work Programmes 2023-2024 of Horizon Europe.

Thank You

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