



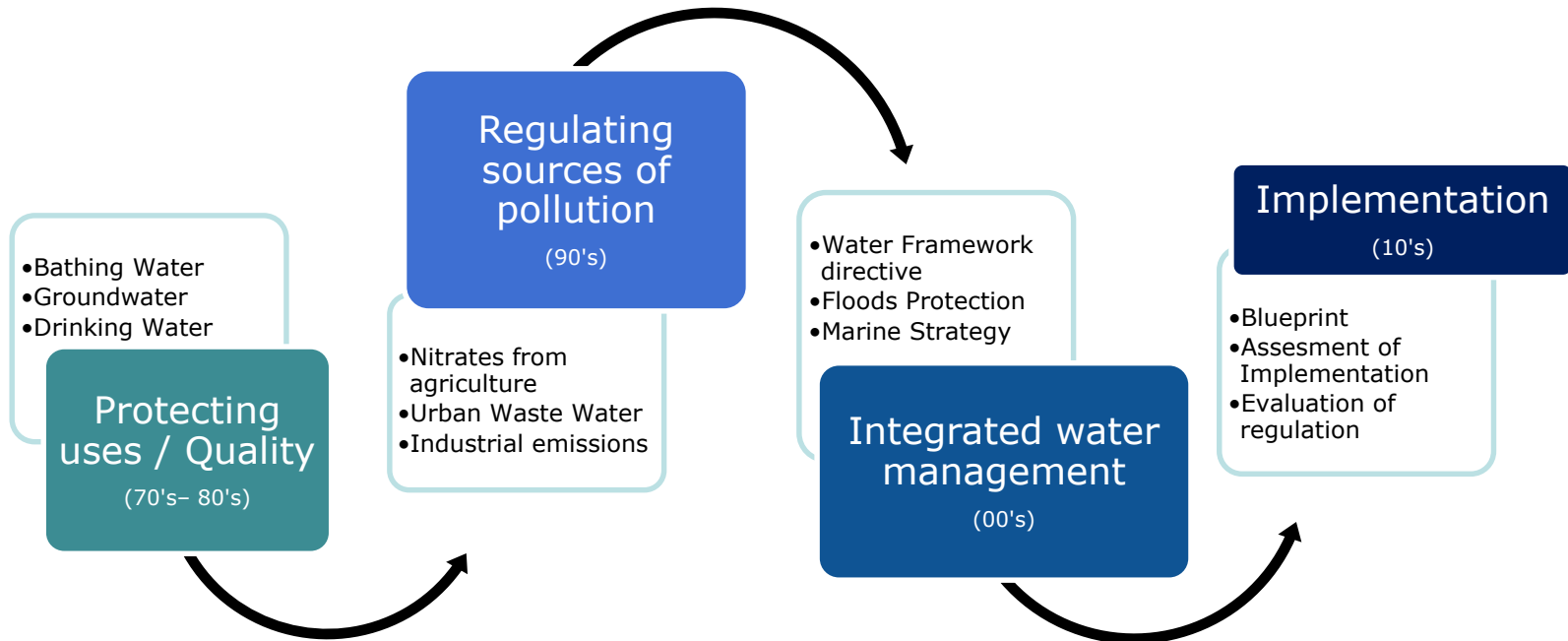
EU Water Legislation – Concluding remarks
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Conclusions Session

- **Global picture:** Agenda 2030, Climate Change Agreement, UNEA 3 Resolution, etc.
- **Water Conventions**
- **EU Water Policy and Legislation Framework**
- **National, Local, Regional**
- **Basin level**

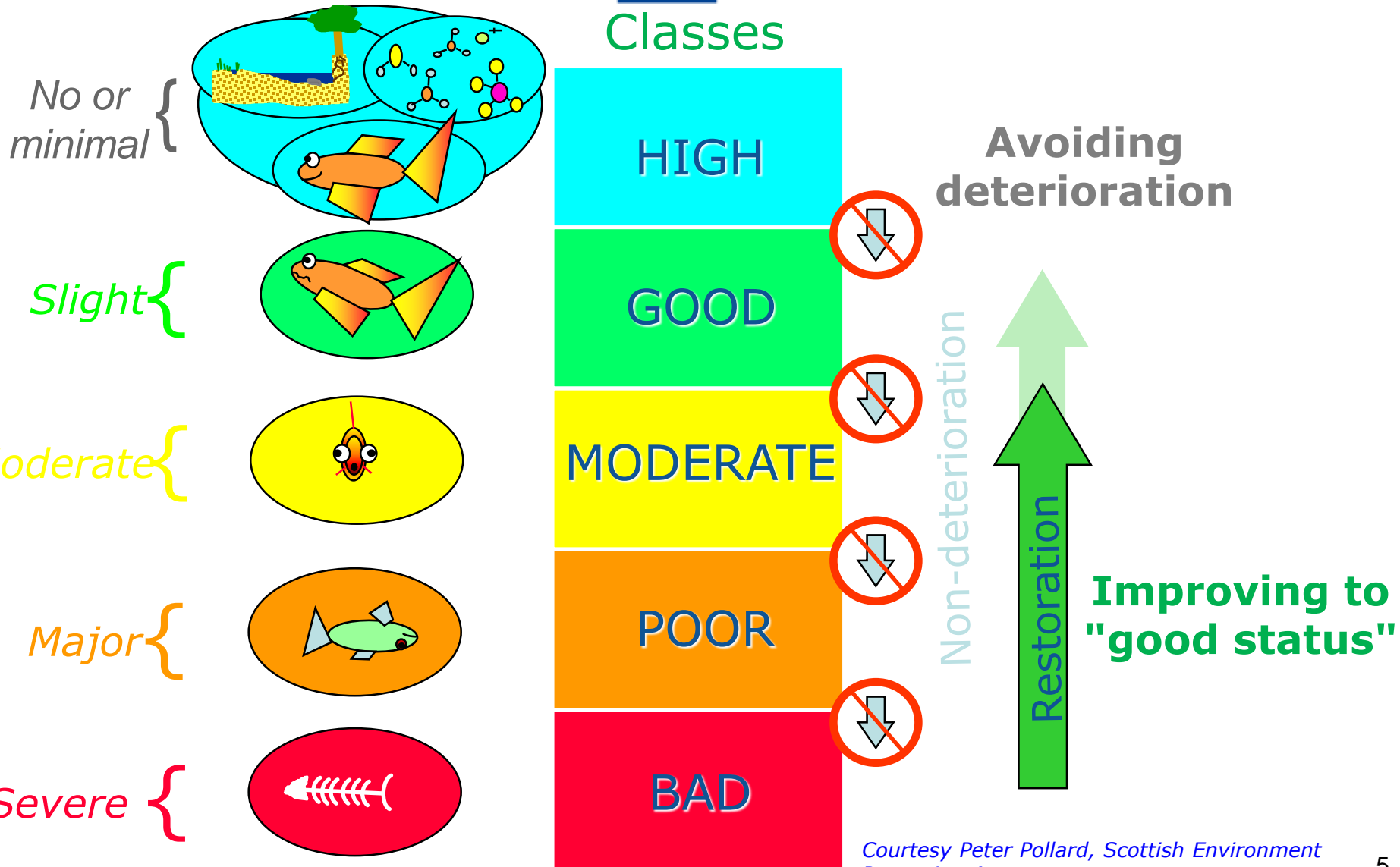
Development in EU water legislation and policy



Water Framework Directive



Classes



Challenges - examples

- *Main pressures on the water resources*
 - **For example from cities, agriculture, waste treatment, industry, inland navigation and electricity production.**
- *Lack of clear governance structure*
 - **Often determined by history (previous legislation, corporation, link to other sectors etc.)**
- *Lack of financing*

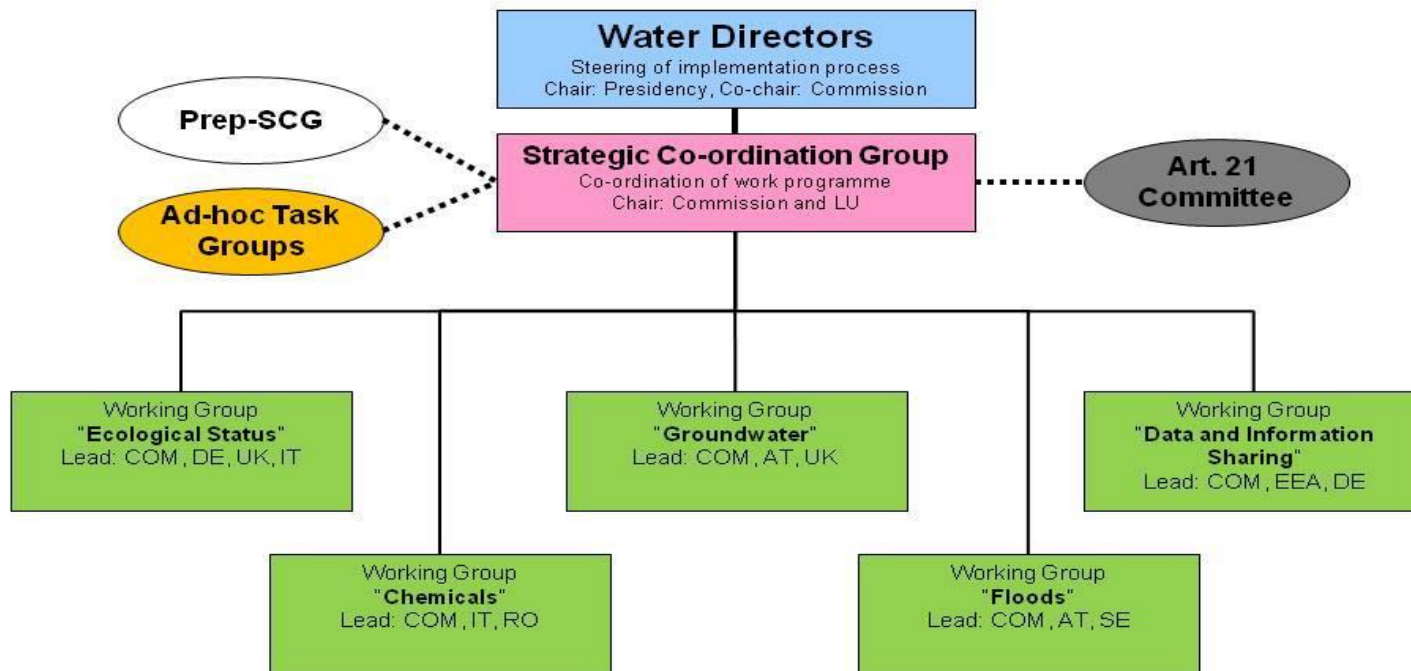


Implementation support initiatives

- ✓ *Enforcement strategy (infringements)*
- ✓ *Common Implementation Strategy WP 2016-2018 (including Guidance on Article 4(7))*
- ✓ *Water ENV-AGRI cooperation (AGRIFISH Council 2017)*
- ✓ *Pharmaceuticals in the environment (2018)*
- ✓ *Investment needs - OECD*
- ✓ *European Innovation Partnership on Water*
- ✓ *Launch of the European New Urban Water Agenda 2030*

Common Implementation Strategy

CIS Organisation 2016-2018



**Updated/new
Parameters**
→ **Based on
WHO Report**

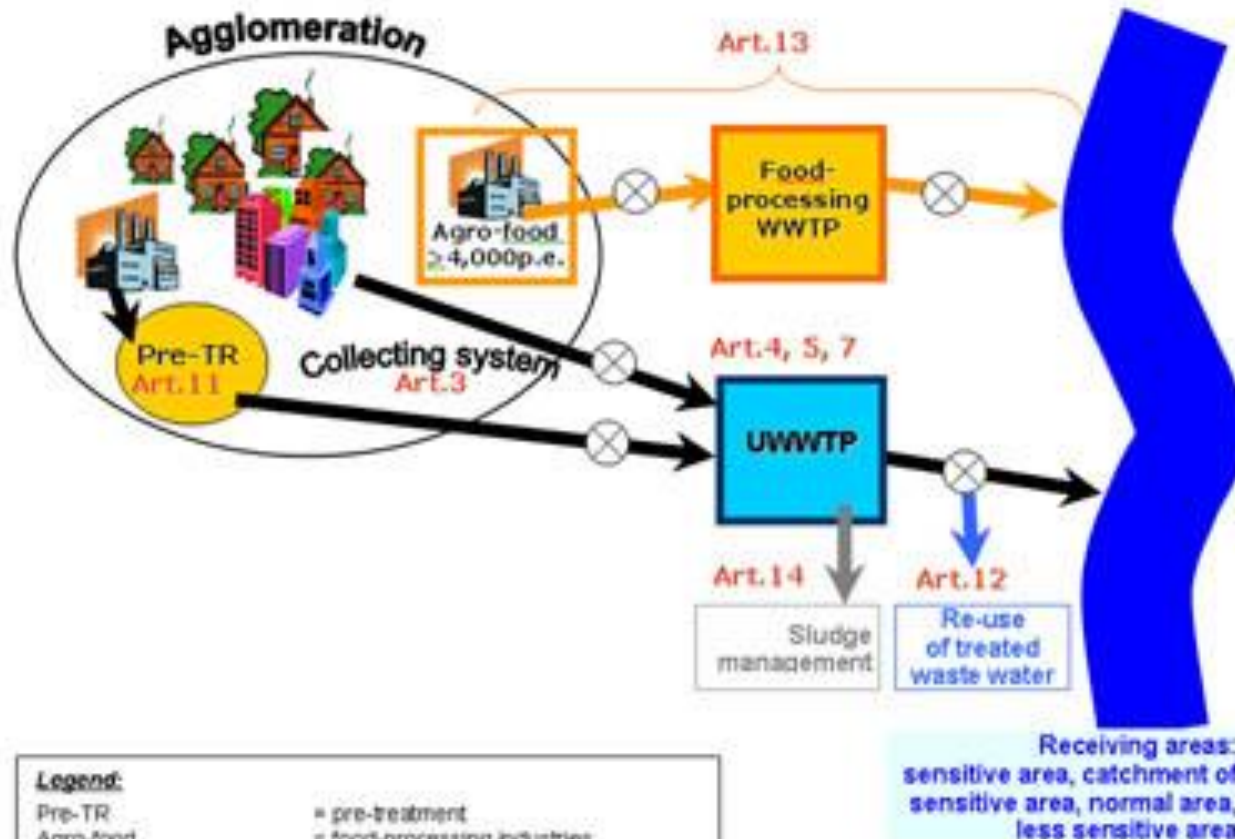
Recast of the drinking water directive

**Risk-based
approach**
→ Monitoring only
where substances
are detected

**Improved
health**
protection
Limited costs
for water
suppliers

Better alignment with Water
Framework Directive

Urban Waste Water Treatment



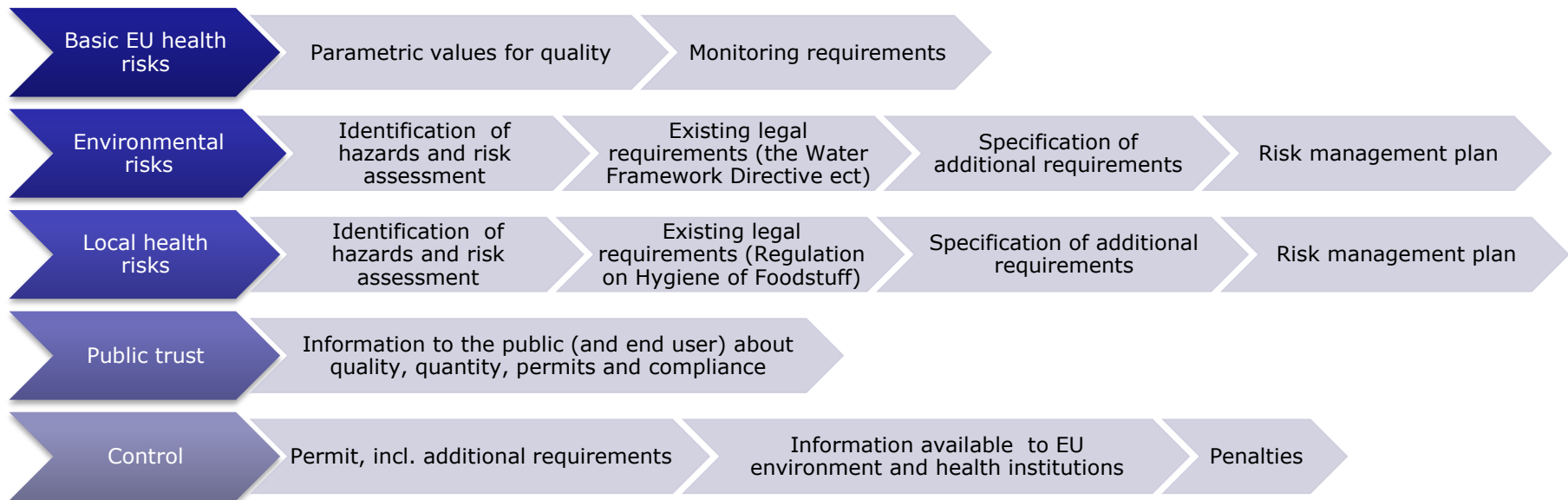
Legend:

Pre-TR	= pre-treatment
Agro-food	= food-processing industries
UWWTP	= urban waste water treatment plant
Agro-food >4000p.e.	= food-processing industry
Art. 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14	= articles of the Directive 91/271/EEC

Receiving areas:
sensitive area, catchment of
sensitive area, normal area,
less sensitive area

Draft Regulation on water reuse

Introducing **EU-level minimum requirements for water reuse** in agricultural irrigation in order to protect environment and health

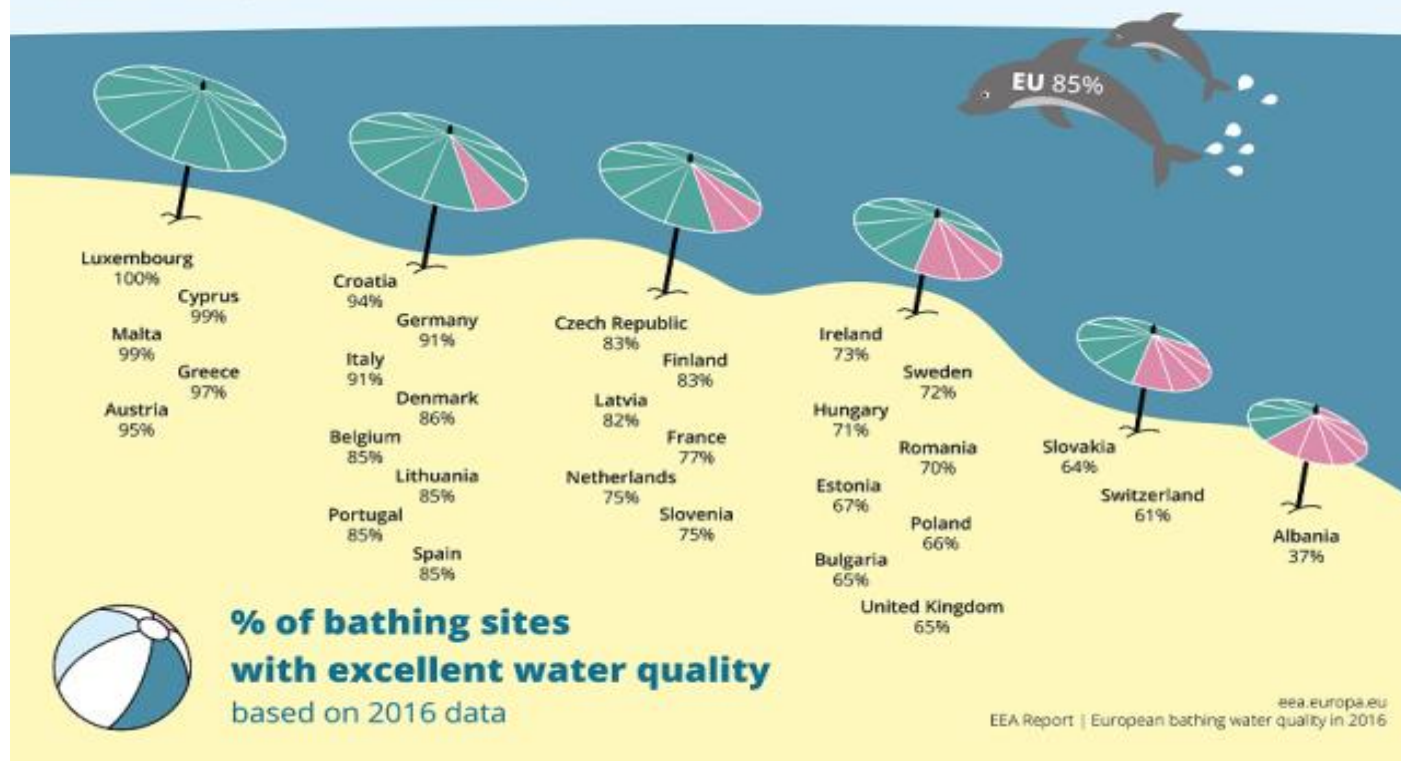


The Bathing Water Directive

Bathing water quality in Europe

Bathing water quality in Europe continues to improve. In 2016, more than 85% of Europe's coastal and inland bathing water sites met the most stringent 'excellent' water quality standards, while more than 96% of the sites met the minimum requirements set out under the EU rules.

European Environment Agency



International cooperation on Water

Multilateral Agreements

Bilateral Agreements

Partnerships (development policy, cooperation policy, partnerships with countries)



International cooperation
Thank you for your attention

<http://water.europa.eu/policy>