

**European Network of
Freshwater Research Organisations**



EurAqua

**>25 years of
Research and Competence at the service of
European Freshwater Management**

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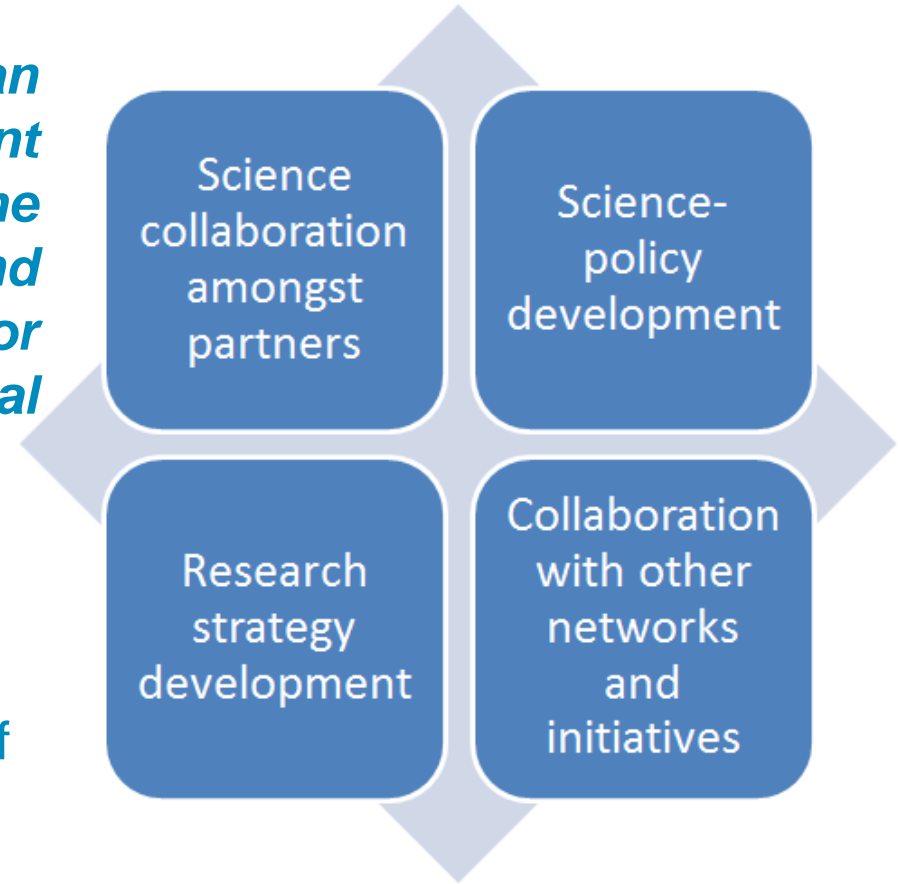


EurAqua's Vision



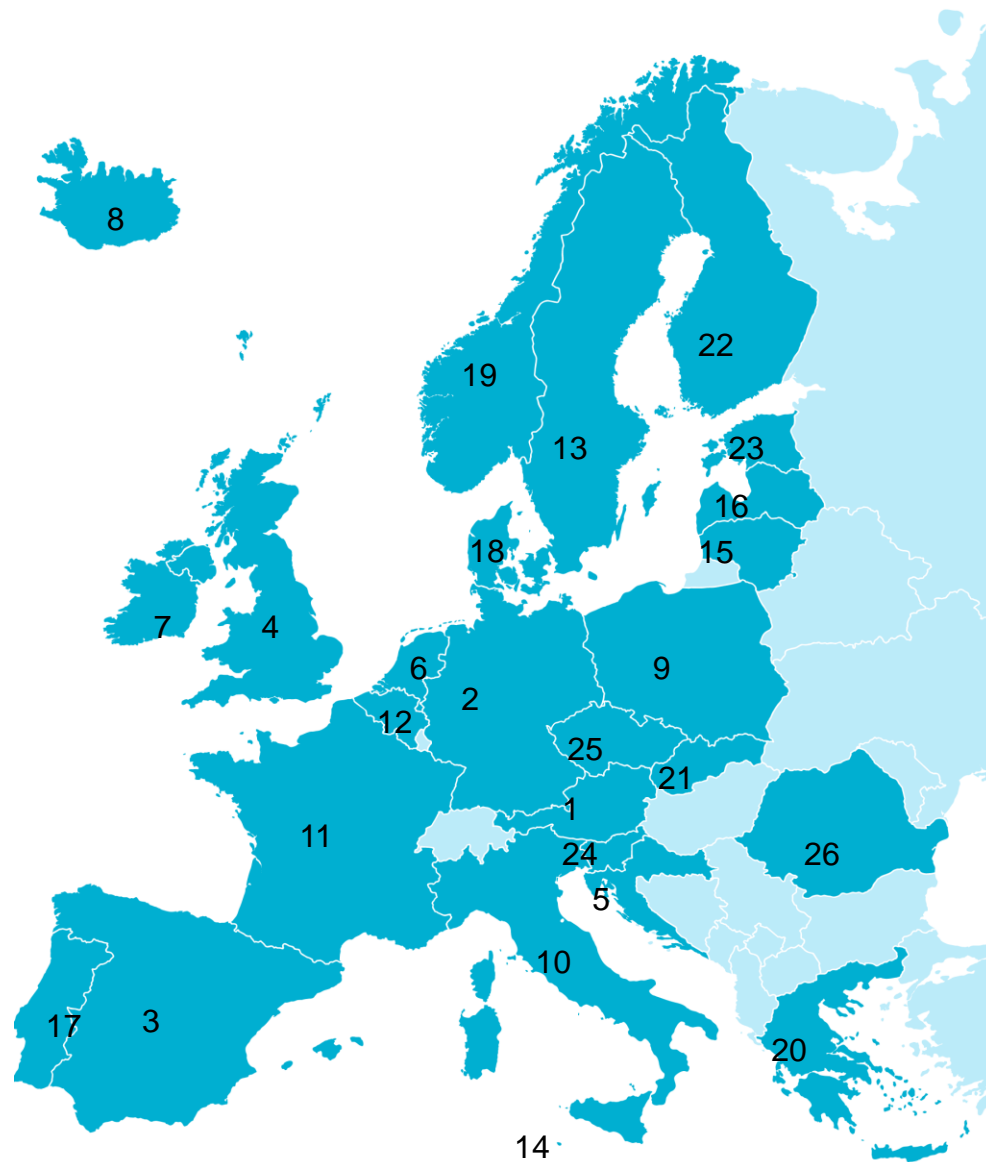
EurAqua seeks to provide European freshwater research, management and policy development with the capacity to restore, protect and develop European freshwaters for the welfare of society and global sustainability.

EurAqua's actions aim to play a significant role in the **development of the scientific and economic basis** of European water resource management.



EurAqua's strategic actions.

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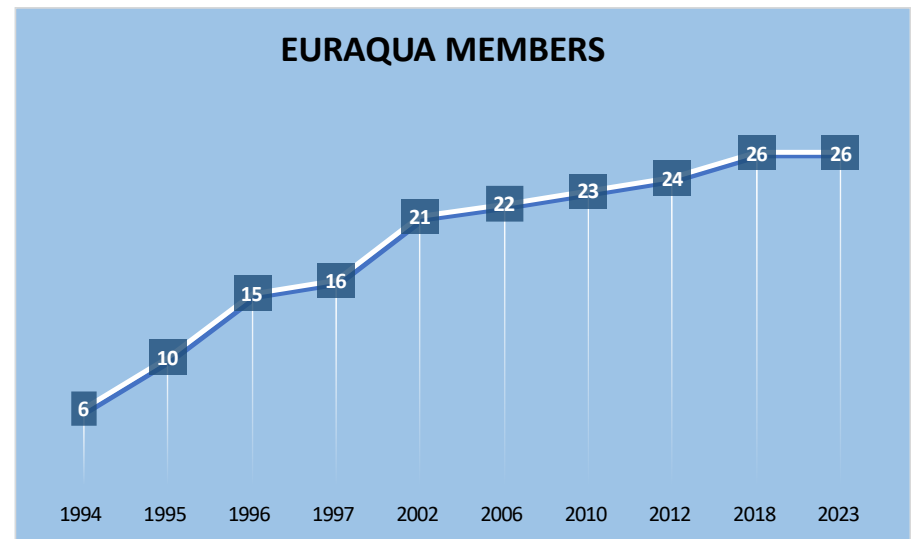
Membership



EurAqua Partner institutions are **leading, generally public, freshwater research institutions** in the EU Member States and the European Economic Area.

They tend to

- Be **key advisors** to 'water management' Ministries and other regional water authorities
- Have an **international profile**
- Link to **water management industry**



General rule: 1 Member / country

Within each country, EurAqua members are closely connected to other relevant institutions.

Actions



Strategic Action 1:
Science collaboration
amongst partners

Strategic Action 2:
Research strategy
development at the EU level

Strategic Action 3:
Science-policy development

Strategic Action 4:
Collaboration with other
networks and initiatives

Examples of activities:

- **Project setting and development**
 - > 80 joint EU projects (FP's, JPI, Structural Funds or COST)
- **Knowledge sharing and dissemination**
 - Conferences, workshops, webinars, newsletter
- **Identification and validation of RDI needs**
 - Development of partnerships: Water4All
 - EurAqua SRIA (first published in 2019, to be updated in 2023)
- **Position papers and responses to open consultations**
 - E.g. H2020 and Horizon Europe
- **Meetings with members of the European Commission and the European Parliament**
 - E.g., DG ENV, DG Agriculture, DG RTD: Identification of potential collaboration activities
- **Formalized MoUs**
 - Partnership for European Environmental Research (PEER)
 - Water Europe (former WSSTP)
- **Observer** (examples)
 - WFD CIS (Strategic Coordination Group)
 - JPI Water (Stakeholder Advisory Board)
 - HELCOM
- **EU Water Alliance**

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