

**European Network of  
Freshwater Research Organisations**



# **EurAqua European Network of Freshwater Research Organisations**

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

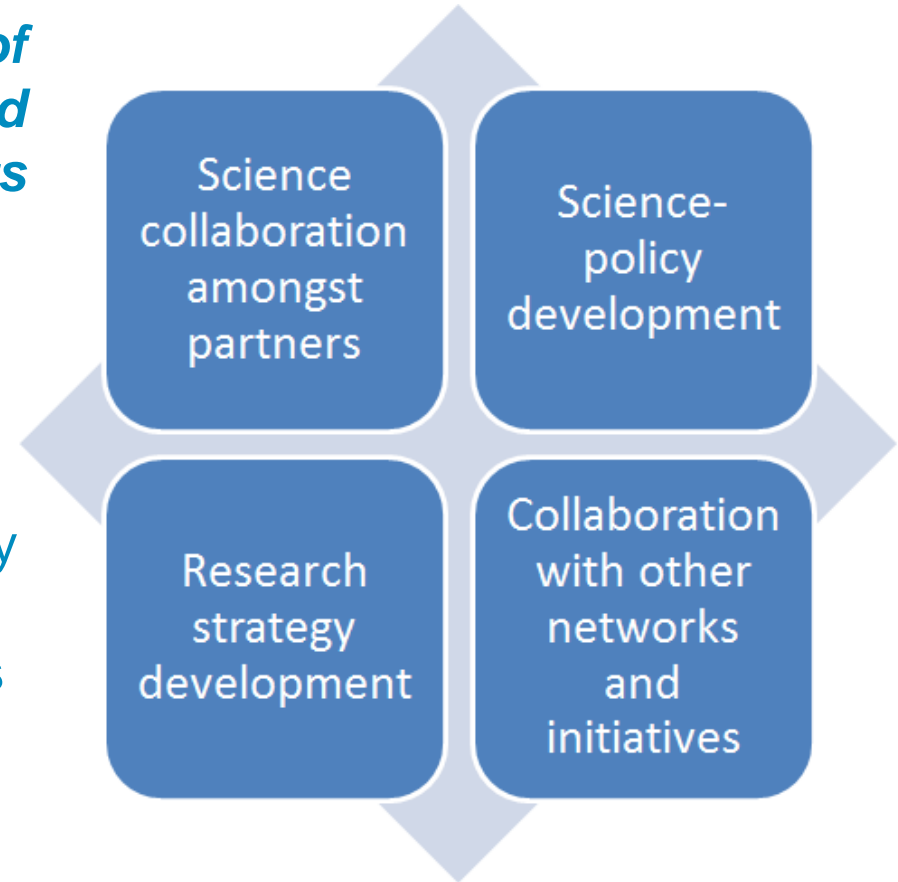


# Mission statement



*To contribute to the development of European freshwater science and technology as well as to its dissemination on a European scale.*

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



*EurAqua's strategic actions.*

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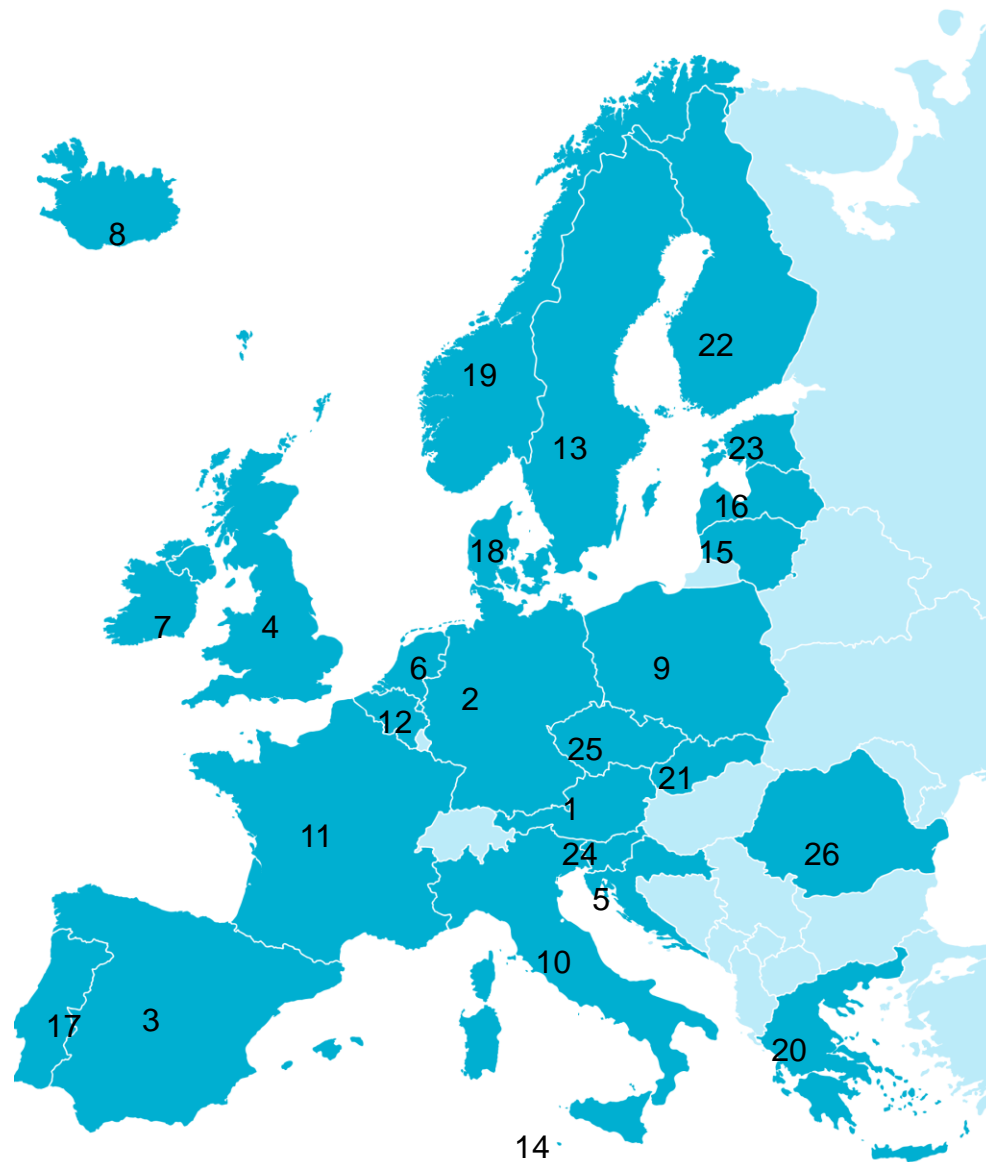
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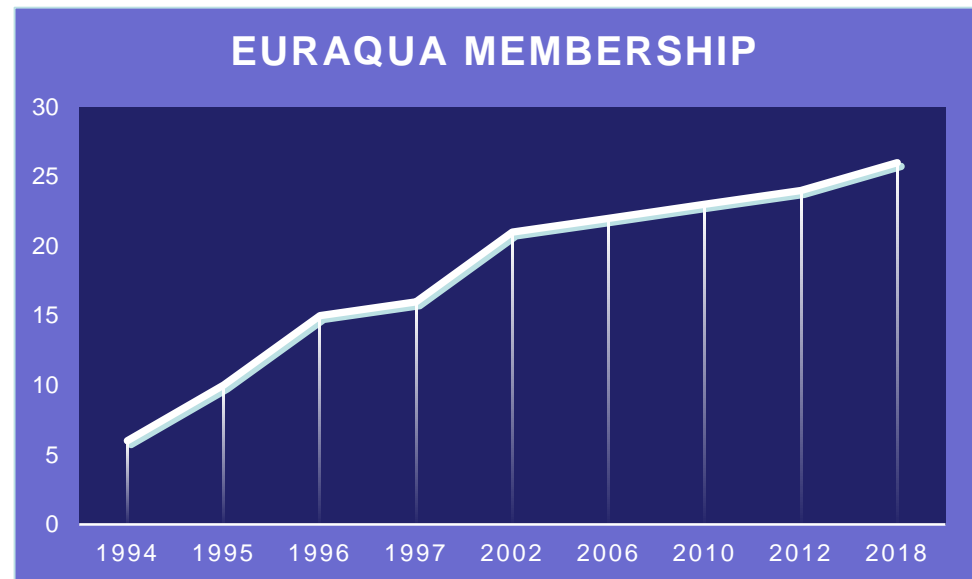
# Membership



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.

# EurAqua's strategic RDI agenda



## *RDI themes laid out in EurAqua's strategic agenda.*



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- System understanding: Monitoring and assessment
- Solutions: Combinations of technical restoration measures
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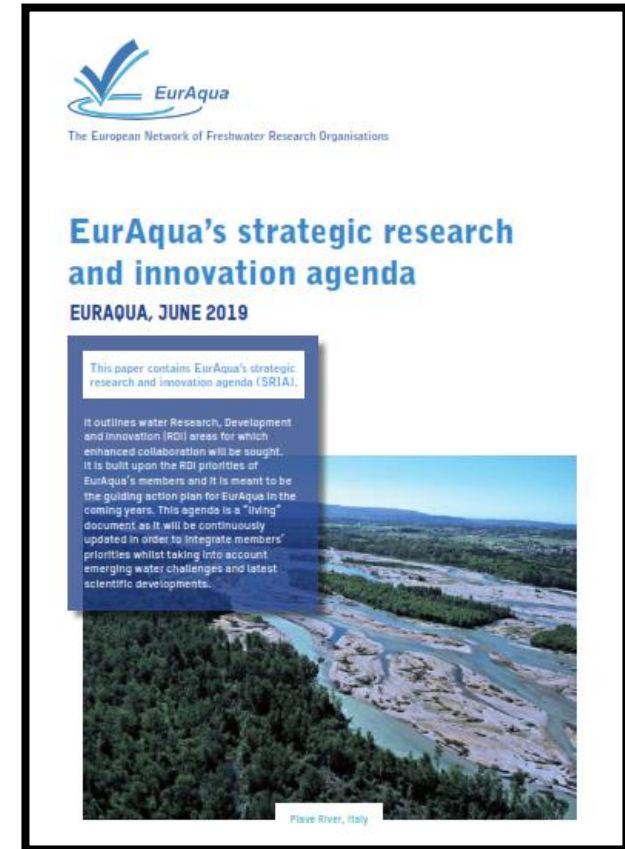
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- Drought and water scarcity



### Cross-cutting issues

- Digital technologies and (big) data
- Experimental facilities



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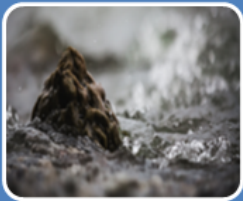


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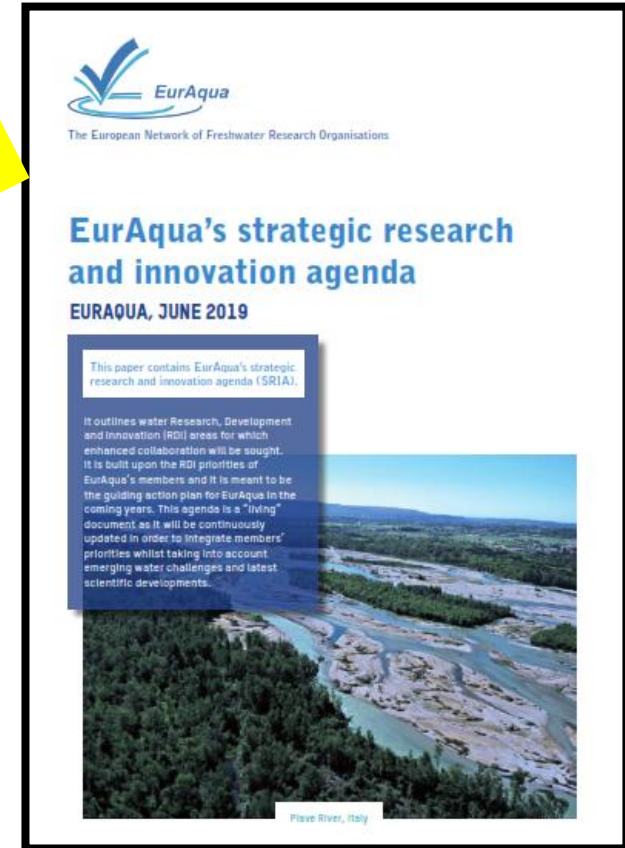
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**Water-Environment-Health nexus**



# Webinar: **Human Health and Water** in a Changing Environment Developing a European Response to Pandemics (including Covid 19)



Aims at open exchange of information, ideas, knowledge

- water management
- natural water system dynamics
- water investment and infrastructure
- water quality control
- **all within the context of human health**
- challenges at the **Water-Environment-Health nexus**: knowledge gaps and impacts of policy
- What do we need to consider **as water professionals in relation to pandemics and Covid-19**

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**Enjoy the interesting webinar!**

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