



Water reuse and the European Green Deal

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Europe**



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Interreg Europe Good Practices on Water

- > **80** validated GPs and counting
- Great variety of **highly replicable** and **cost-effective** solutions for the management and protection of water resources at local and regional levels.





Relevant Interreg Europe T06 Projects

AQUARES
Interreg Europe

CESME
Interreg Europe

STAR Cities
Interreg Europe

Land-Sea
Interreg Europe

BIOREGIO
Interreg Europe

**BIGDATA
4RIVERS**
Interreg Europe

SWARE
Interreg Europe

SYMBI
Interreg Europe

PERFECT
Interreg Europe

UL2L
Interreg Europe

TANIA
Interreg Europe

WaVE
Interreg Europe

EPICAH
Interreg Europe

At least **13** projects producing good practices to enhance sustainable water management at the crossroad between environmental protection, resource efficiency and the protection of the natural and cultural heritage



What is the Policy Platform about?

Four services for interregional learning



delivered through

Online portal



Expert teams





Call for peer reviews now open permanently!

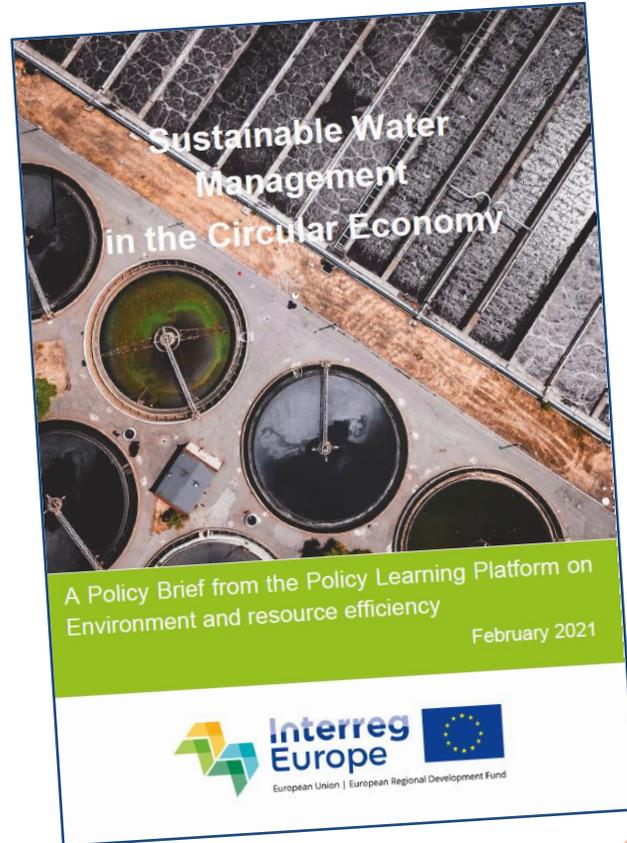
**On-demand expert support to address
your regional policy challenges**

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/peer-review/>

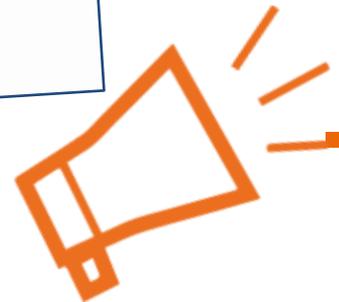
- **Helpdesk** – Tell us your challenge and we can point you towards good practices, resources, projects and European support programmes
- **Matchmaking** – Short, intensive meeting (on-line or in-person) to discuss your issues with regions that have already successfully tackled them
- **Online Discussion** – 90 minute online, cross-project, discussion to dive, in-depth, into a specific challenge
- **Peer Review** – Two-day intensive meeting where peers will visit your region to advise you on your regional policy challenge



The Policy Learning Platform and Sustainable Water Management



- **Policy Brief:** “Sustainable Water Management in a circular economy” <https://bit.ly/2OoaeNq>
- **Community Brainstorming:** “Policy solutions for water reuse, wastewater and groundwater” <https://bit.ly/2OocowM>
- **Story:** “AQUARES: the potentials of water reuse” <https://bit.ly/30fFuRs>
- **Webinar:** “Green Transition under European Recovery and Resilience Facility” <https://bit.ly/3riNxJk>
- **Webinar:** “Water reuse and the European Green Deal”



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Agenda



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- **Keynote: Recent EU Water Policy Developments**
 - Valentina Bastino, European Commission, DG Environment
- **Good practice pitches**
 - Manuel Boluda Fernandez, Regional Government Murcia (AQUARES): 'Overcoming barriers: how to make reclaimed water available for reuse in agriculture'
 - Daniele Cencioni, Metropolitan City of Bologna (CESME): 'The Emilia-Romagna Regional Policy Framework on water reuse and protection'
 - Mirella Di Stefano, Granarolo S.p.A (CESME): 'Water reuse in the dairy sector: the case of the Granarolo plant in Bologna'
- **Panel Discussion**
- **Wrap up & Conclusions**