



**WssTP,  
A Common Vision  
for Water  
Research and  
Innovation**

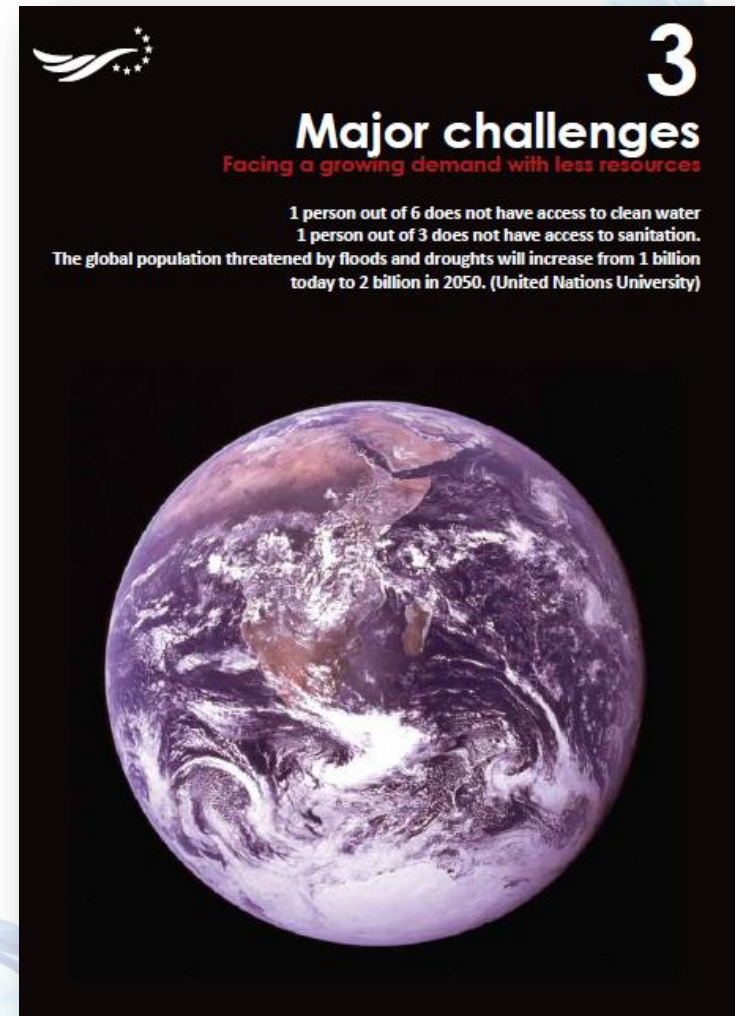
**Corporate Presentation**

# Key facts on WssTP

- **European Technology (*and Innovation*) Platform**
- **Strives to:**
  - ✓ Improve **coordination and collaboration** in RTD & Innovation
  - ✓ Enhance **competitiveness** of the European Water Sector
  - ✓ Contribute to solving **societal challenges** through RTD & Innovation
- **Membership-funded ETP**
  - ✓ **Legal entity**
  - ✓ **Growing organization:** From 11 to 107 members from 2008 to 2014
  - ✓ **Openness and transparency:** 315 contributing organization, a network of more than 750 persons
- **Strategic recommendations and working groups: 3 key documents** (SRA, Vision document, Implementation document), **many scientific reports** sent to DG Research
- **Yearly stakeholders' event:** [www.waterintheurbanenvironment.eu](http://www.waterintheurbanenvironment.eu)
- **Originated ACQUEAU, the EUREKA Cluster for water**

# Major Challenges in SRA 2010

- Coping with increasing water stress (quantity & quality)
- Reducing impact of extreme events (droughts and floods)
- Managing aging or lacking infrastructure
- Facilitating technology transfer
- Establishing an “Enabling Framework”
- The MDGs for Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Services in Developing Countries



# Services to members

- **Bringing actors together** from all aspects of the EU water sector through a variety of activities and our working group structure
- **Further elaboration of the RTD&I state of the art and needs** of specific topics resulting in specialist reports and presentations
- **Discussions with the EC to make sure that the RTD&I needs we identify are reflected in the call for proposals for EU funding**
- **Strategic policy work** to make sure that the European policy and funding framework is as beneficial as possible to the RTD&I and the competitiveness of the EU water sector
- **Water value chain cooperation**




# Services to members II



- Organization of **brokerage events** for calls for proposals for EU funding
- **Support to project to project consortia** that are in line with WssTP Vision and SRA and involve members
- Participation to project consortia for **communication and dissemination of project activities and results.**
- Monthly internal and external **newsletter**
- **Tailored membership services**

# WssTP Working Groups

Working Group	Lead Member	Lead Person
Financing for EU Competitiveness	Abengoa Water	Arturo BUENAVENTURA
Water & ICT	Suez	Pascal BLANC
Water-Energy-Food biodiversity nexus	Deltares	Jaap KWADIJK
International Relations	UNESCO-IHE	Gaetano Casale
Water in industry	 TNO	Albert Jansen
Resource Recovery	Wetsus	Martijn Bijmans
Membrane Technologies	EMH	Gilbert Rios
Emerging Compounds	Deltares	Harm DUEL
Urban Water Pollution	KWR	Adriana HULSMANN
Bathing Water	KWB	Ulf MIEHE
Agriculture & Irrigation	IRSA	Antonio LOPORTO
Eco-systems Services	Poledream	Gaëtane SUZENET
Green Infrastructure	Deltares	Johan BOON
Managing HydroClimatic Extremes in a changing Environment	CEH	Alan JENKINS
Shale Gas	Veolia	Bruno TISSERAND
Techwatch	KWR	Theo VAN DEN HOVEN

Thank you

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