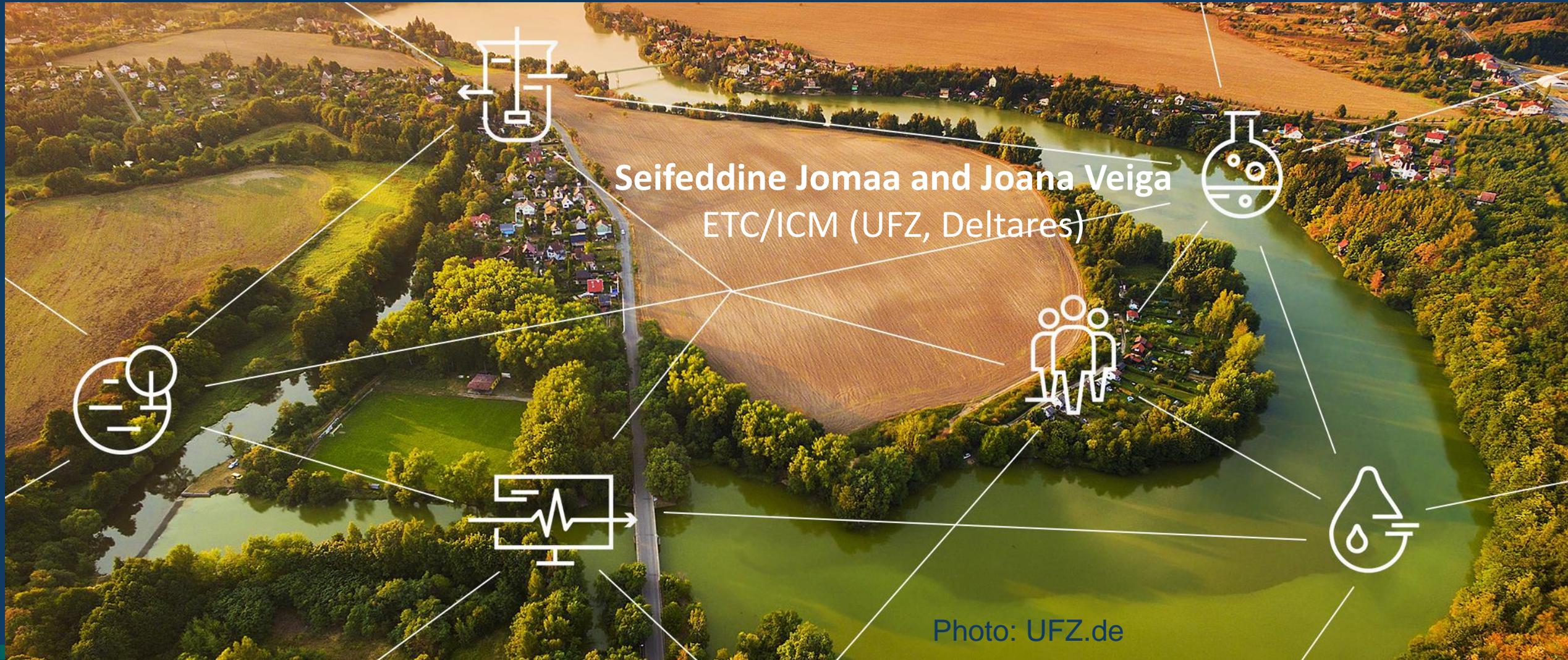


SEIS II Water Data Dictionaries



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Overview

- Data Dictionaries: steps of preparation,
- Explain shortly their development and their relevance to H2020 Indicators,
- Introduce the Data Dictionaries,
- Snapshot on long-term expectation of SEIS Initiative.



Data Dictionaries (DD): definition and consideration

From Wikipedia

Data Dictionary or [metadata repository](#), is defined, as a "centralized repository of information about data such as meaning, relationships to other data, origin, usage, and format"

The DD was developed considering:

- The final list of indicators calculation and their specification sheets,
- The former SEIS I phase,
- Close consultation with UNEP-MAP, EEA and Info-RAC, which are in continuous contact with the countries and aware of other initiatives,
- Water Information System for Europe (WISE).



Data Dictionaries (DD): structure

1. Final list of water indicators

Indicator group	Indicator group short name	Indicators
IND3	Access to sanitation	3.1 Share of total, urban and rural population with access to an Improved Sanitation System (ISS) 3.2 Proportion of population using Safely Managed Sanitation Services (SMSS)
IND4	Municipal Wastewater Management	4.1 Municipal wastewater collected and wastewater treated 4.2 Direct use of treated municipal wastewater 4.3 Release of nutrients from municipal wastewater
IND5	Coastal and Marine Water Quality	5.1 Nutrient concentrations in transitional, coastal and marine waters 5.2 Bathing water quality

	Policy theme	Indicator	Indicator Definition	Geographic coverage	Indicator parameters	Indicator units	Indicator Datasets (2003 - 2016)
IND3	Access to Sanitation	3.1: Share of total, urban and rural population with access to an improved (ISS) sanitation system	ISS are those that hygienically separate human excreta from human contact. Include: flush toilet; connection to piped sewer system; connection to septic system; flush/pour-flush to pit latrine; pit latrine with slab; ventilated improved pit latrine; composting toilet	National	- Share of total population using ISS - Share of urban population using ISS - Share of rural population using ISS	% of population	Country-level - Total pop - Urban pop - Rural pop - Total pop with access - Urban pop with access - Rural pop with access
				Coastal hydrological basin	- Share of population at the coastal hydrologic basin using ISS	% of population	Coastal hydrological basin level - Total pop - Urban pop - Rural pop
		3.2: Proportion of population using safely managed sanitation services (SMSS), including a hand-washing facility with water and soap.	SMSS are those sanitation facilities which are not shared with other households and where excreta is safely disposed in situ or treated off-site.	National	- Share of total population using SMSS - Share of urban population using SMSS - Share of rural population using SMSS	Estimated proportion of total (%)	Country-level - Total pop - Urban pop - Rural pop - Total pop with access - Urban pop with access - Rural pop with access



Data Dictionaries (DD): structure

2. Description of the Indicator

IND3. Dataset: Access to sanitation

Dataset definition

Policy theme	Access to sanitation
Short name	Improved Sanitation
Indicators	3.1 and 3.2
Key words	Improved Sanitation System (ISS) and Safely Managed Sanitation Services (SMSS)
Spatial coverage	National and catchment/ hydrological basin at the coastal area
Dataset relevance	This dataset is relevant for populating H2020 Water Indicators 3.1 and 3.2 (see Annex 1) and for reporting to SDG Indicator 6.2.1
Parameters	Total population, Urban population, Rural population, Total population with access to an ISS, Urban population with access to an ISS, Rural population with access to an ISS.
Methodology for obtaining data	Delivered by country
Planned update frequency	Every 1 year



Structure of DD

3. Overview of data tables

Data table	Name	Definition	Short description
3.1.	Share of total, urban and rural population with access to an improved (ISS) sanitation system	Percentage of the population (%) having access to improved sanitation systems. “Share of population with access to improved sanitation” refers to the percentage of the population with access to facilities which hygienically separate human excreta from human, animal and insect contact.	This indicator was developed by the Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply and Sanitation of the United Nations Children’s Fund and the World Health Organization (WHO) to help monitor progress towards one of the Millennium Development Goals.
3.2.	Proportion of population using safely managed sanitation services (SMSS).	Percentage of population (%) with access to safely managed sanitation systems, which are defined as an improved sanitation facility that is both: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Not shared with other households,b) and where excreta is safely disposed of in situ or treated off site.	This indicator is based on the new definition of the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Indicator 6.2.1, which builds upon the MDG Indicator above. It addresses public health beyond the household level, including containment and treatment of the faecal waste, which is not included in the MDG definition.



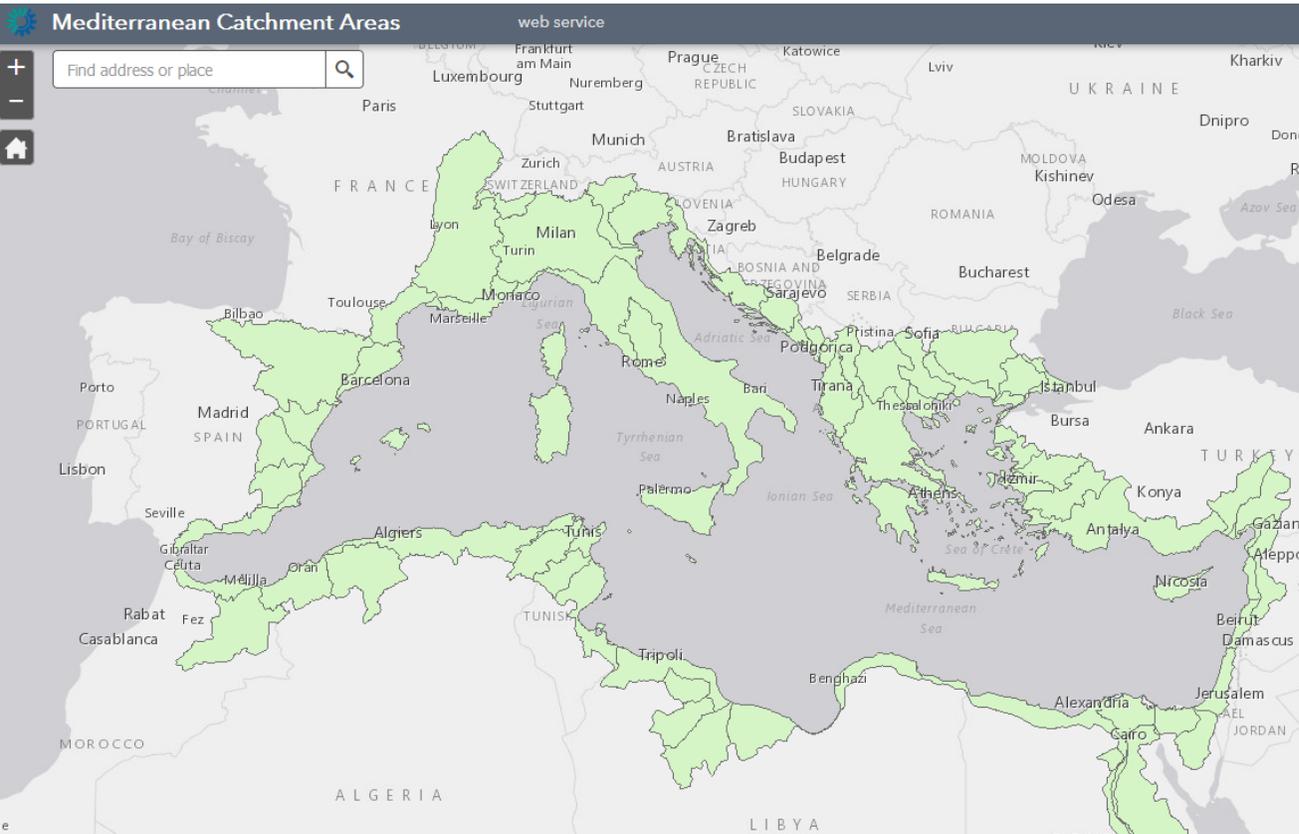
4. Example Data table 1: Share of national population with access to an improved sanitation system (ISS)

	Column name	Column definition	Methodology	Data specifications	Equivalent in WISE if exist
1.	Country_Code	Country codes as defined in the codelist.	ISO 3166-alpha-2, Codes elements as defined in codelist: i	Type of element: common Datatype: String Size: 3	
2.	Year_H2020	Year for which data is available	Use the format YYYY	Type of element: common Datatype: date Min. size: 4 Max. size: 4 Min. value: 2003 Max. value: Current year	
3.	Total_Population	Total population	See Table D		
4.	Urban_Population	Urban population	See Table D		
5.	Rural_Population	Rural population	See Table D		
6.	Total_Population_ISS	Total national population with access to Improved Sanitation Systems (ISS)	Total population with access to improved sanitation system refers to the population with access to facilities which hygienically separate human excreta from human, animal and insect contact.	Type of element: non-common Datatype: integer Unit: inhabitants Min. size: 1 Max. size: 10 Min. value: 1 Max. value: 1000 000 000	
7.	Urban_Population_ISS	National population living in urban areas with access to Improved Sanitation Systems (ISS)	Urban population with access to improved sanitation system refers to the population with access to facilities which hygienically separate human excreta from human, animal and insect contact.	Type of element: non-common Datatype: integer Unit: inhabitants Min. size: 1 Max. size: 10 Min. value: 1 Max. value: 1000 000 000	
8.	Rural_Population_ISS	National population living in rural areas with access to Improved Sanitation Systems (ISS)	Rural population with access to improved sanitation refers to the population with access to facilities which hygienically separate human excreta from human, animal and insect contact.	Type of element: non-common Datatype: integer Unit: inhabitants Min. size: 1 Max. size: 10 Min. value: 1 Max. value: 1000 000 000	
9.	Data_Collection_Method	Method of data collection.	Codes elements as defined in codelist vi.	Type of element: common Datatype: string Size: 1	
10.	Remarks	Remarks, comments or explanatory notes (free text).		Type of element: common Datatype: string Min. size: 0 Max. size: 4096	

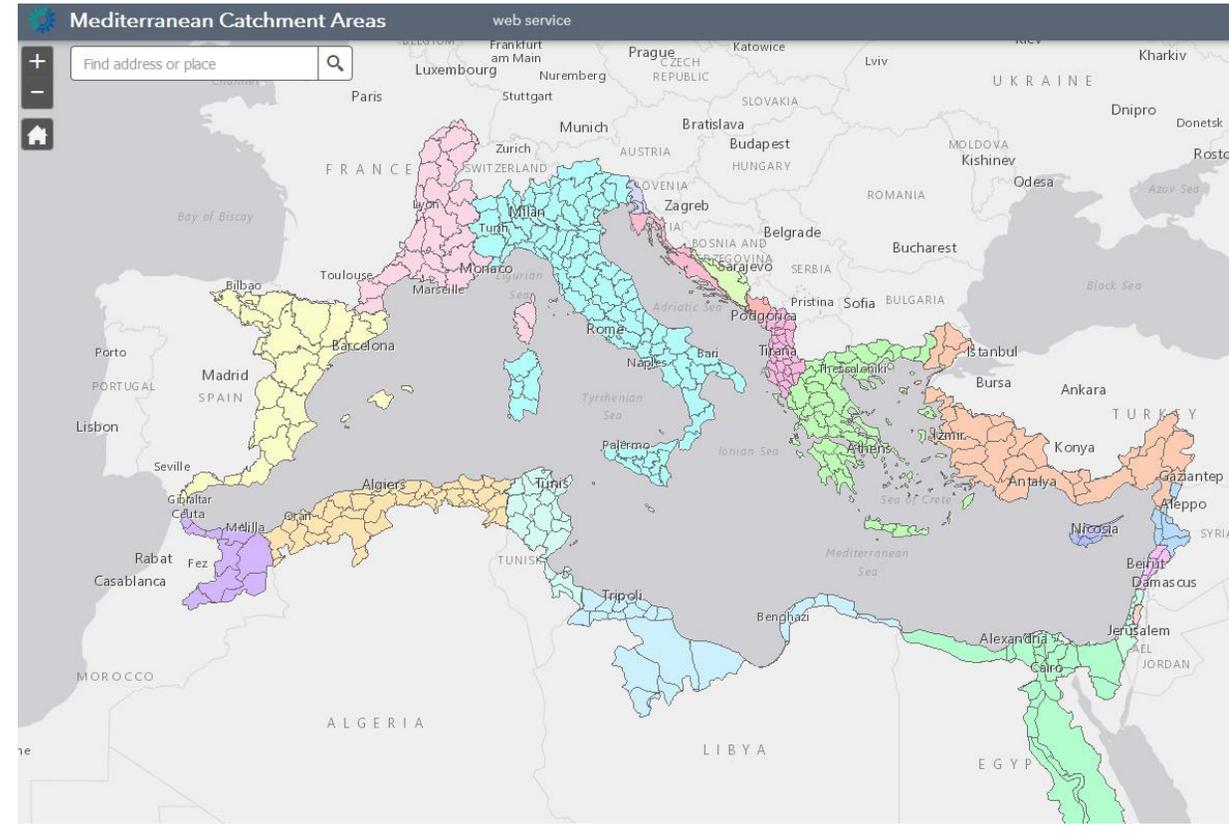


Geographical codelists

MED Hydrological basins



Coastal MED Region



WISE: River Basin District

Codelists

Codelist iv: Unit of measurement codelist and abbreviations

Value	Definition
Mm ³ /yr	Volume in million m ³ per year of collected municipal wastewater
Mm ³ /yr	Volume in million m ³ per year of municipal wastewater treated
% v/v	volume of municipal wastewater treated by primary, secondary or tertiary treatment divided by treated municipal wastewater
p. e.	Population Equivalent
MWW	Municipal Waste Water
cfu	Colony-forming Unit

Codelist v: List_parameters_Chemical-Physics

Value	Description
Temperature (water)	Water temperature expressed in degree Celsius (Cel)
Salinity	Practical Salinity Unit (psu)
Electrical conductivity	Electrical conductivity in Siemens per meter (S/m)
Dissolved oxygen	Dissolved oxygen (μmol O ₂ /l)
Oxygen saturation	Oxygen saturation expressed in percentage of saturation (%)
pH	pH
Chlorophyll a	Chlorophyll a (μg/l)
Secchi depth	Secchi depth (m)
Nitrate	Milligram of Nitrate per litre (mg{NO ₃ }/L)
Nitrite	Expressed in mass of Nitrite per volume (mg{NO ₂ }/L). Conversion factor: 1 mg{N}/L = 3.2845 mg{NO ₂ }/L
Ammonium	Expressed in mass of Ammonium per volume (mg{NH ₄ }/L). Conversion factor: 1 mg{N}/L = 1.2888 mg{NH ₄ }/L
Total phosphorus	Total phosphorus Expressed in mass of Phosphorus per volume (mg{P}/L).
Orthophosphates	Expressed in mass of Phosphate per volume mg{PO ₄ }/L. Conversion factor: 1 mg{P}/L = 3.0662 mg{PO ₄ }/L
Total nitrogen	Expressed in mass of Nitrogen per volume (mg{N}/L).
Silicate	Silicate expressed in mass of Silicate per volume mg{SiO ₃ }/L. Conversion factor: 1 mg{Si}/L (Silicon) = 2.7090 mg{SiO ₃ }/L



Codelists

Codelist vi: Method of data collection codelist

Value	Definition	Short description
C	Calculated	
E	Estimated	
M	Measured	

Table D

Methodology	Data specifications	Equivalent in WISE if exist
The population as of the reference year (Year_H2020)	Type of element: non-common Datatype: integer Unit: inhabitants Min. size: 1 Max. size: 10 Min. value: 1 Max. value: 1000 000 000	

Codelist vii: Volume of direct reuse of municipal wastewater per type of activity codelist

Value	Definition	Short description
Agri	Agriculture irrigation (e.g. food crops)	
Aqua	Aquaculture and fish ponds	
Dual	Dual water supply systems for urban non-potable use (toilet flushing, garden use)	
Indu	Industrial processes, water for manufacturing and construction industry (cooling and process water)	
Recr	Recreation (e.g. recreational water bodies, irrigation of areas for sports, etc.)	
Rech	Aquifer recharge (e.g. through injection wells for saline intrusion control)	
Rest	Water restoration and recreation of existing or creating new aquatic ecosystems	
Urba	Irrigation of public gardens and landscape, firefighting, street washing, dust suppression, etc.	
Other	Other purposes	



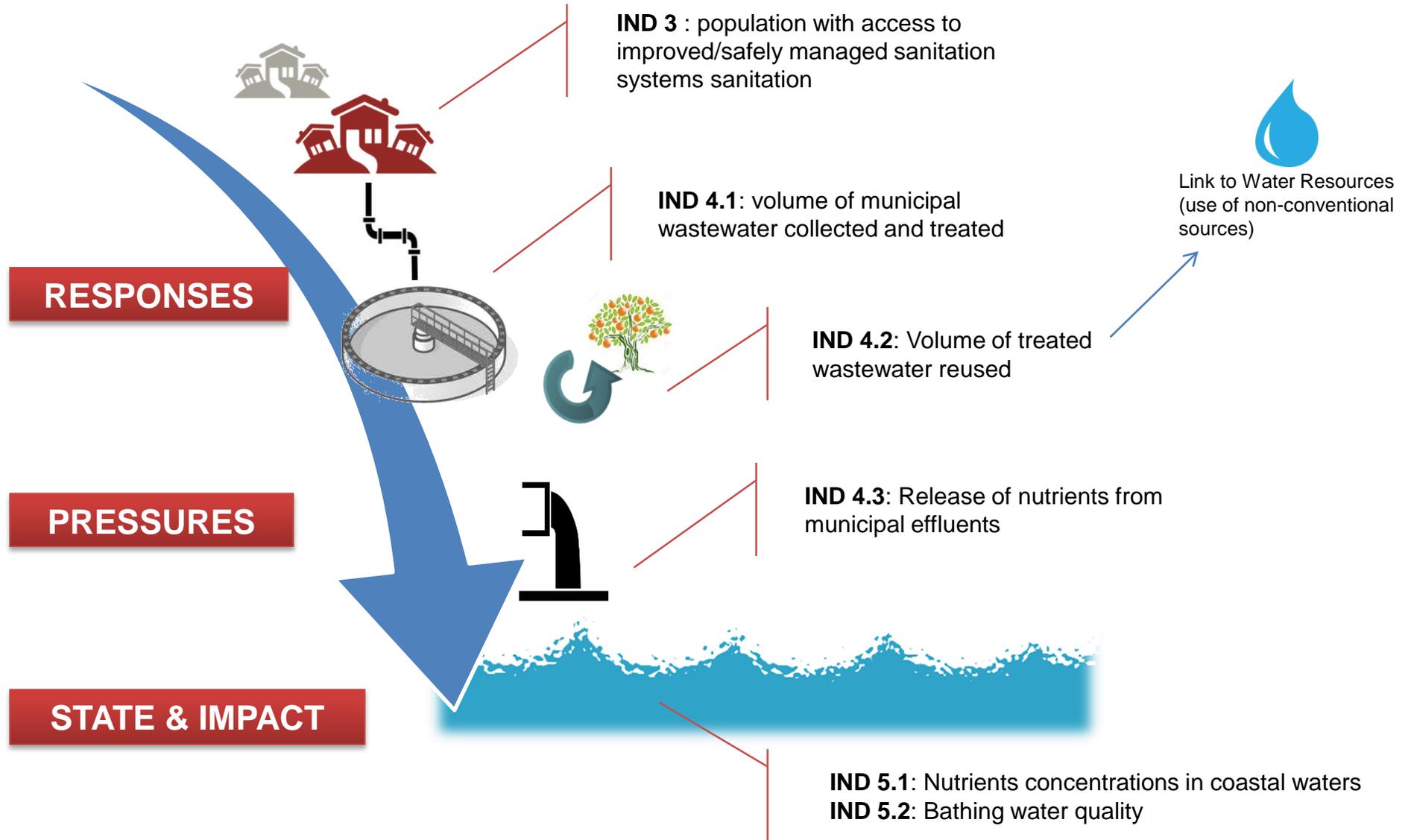
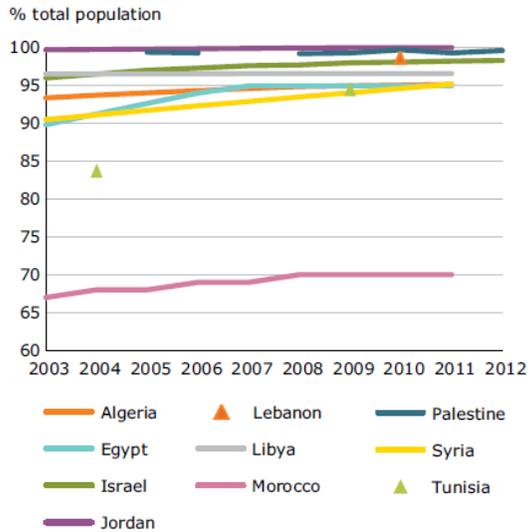
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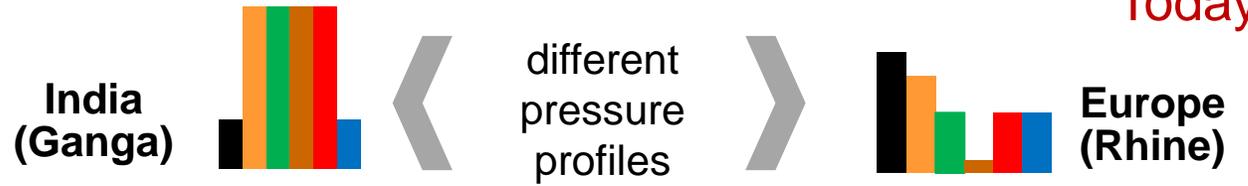
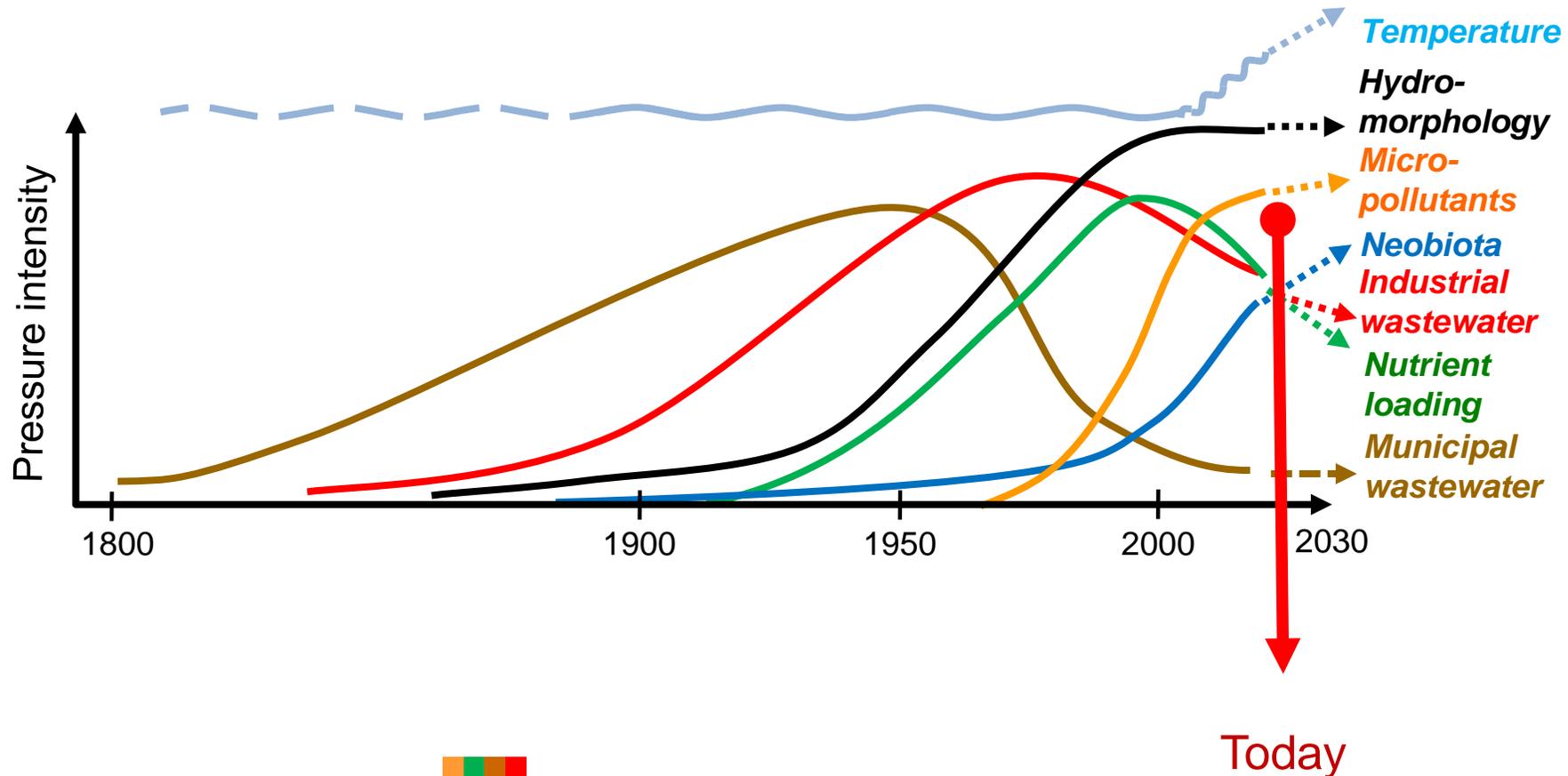


From Indicators to Assessment...

Access to improved sanitation (2003-2011) (SEIS Phase I)



The status and future of our water and environment (General objective)



The MED compared to the coastal Seas



System	Warming of surface water	Increased nutrient load	Oxygen depletion in bottom waters	Shipping intensity	Proportion of non-indigenous species	Organo-chlorines in organisms	Status of marine fish stocks
Baltic Sea	Above average	Above average	Above average	Above average	Average	Above average	Average
North Sea	Average	Average	Below average	Above average	Average	Average	Average
Mediterranean	Average	Below average	Below average	Average	Average	Above average	Above average
Black Sea	Average	Above average	Above average	Average	Average	Average	Above average
Gulf of Mexico	Below average	Average	Average	Average	Below average	Average	No assessment
East China Sea	Average	Above average	Above average	Above average	Below average	Average	No assessment
Barents Sea	Average	Below average	Below average	Below average	Below average	Below average	Average



The MED compared to the coastal Seas



Bad



Intermediate



Good

System	Research activities	Monitoring activities	Data availability for fish stock assessments	Governance structure
Baltic Sea	Good	Good	Good	Good
North Sea	Good	Intermediate	Intermediate	Good
Mediterranean	Bad	Intermediate	Bad	Intermediate
Black Sea	Good	Bad	Bad	Intermediate
Gulf of Mexico	Intermediate	Intermediate	Bad	Bad
East China Sea	Bad	Bad	Bad	Bad
Barents Sea	Bad	Bad	Good	Bad

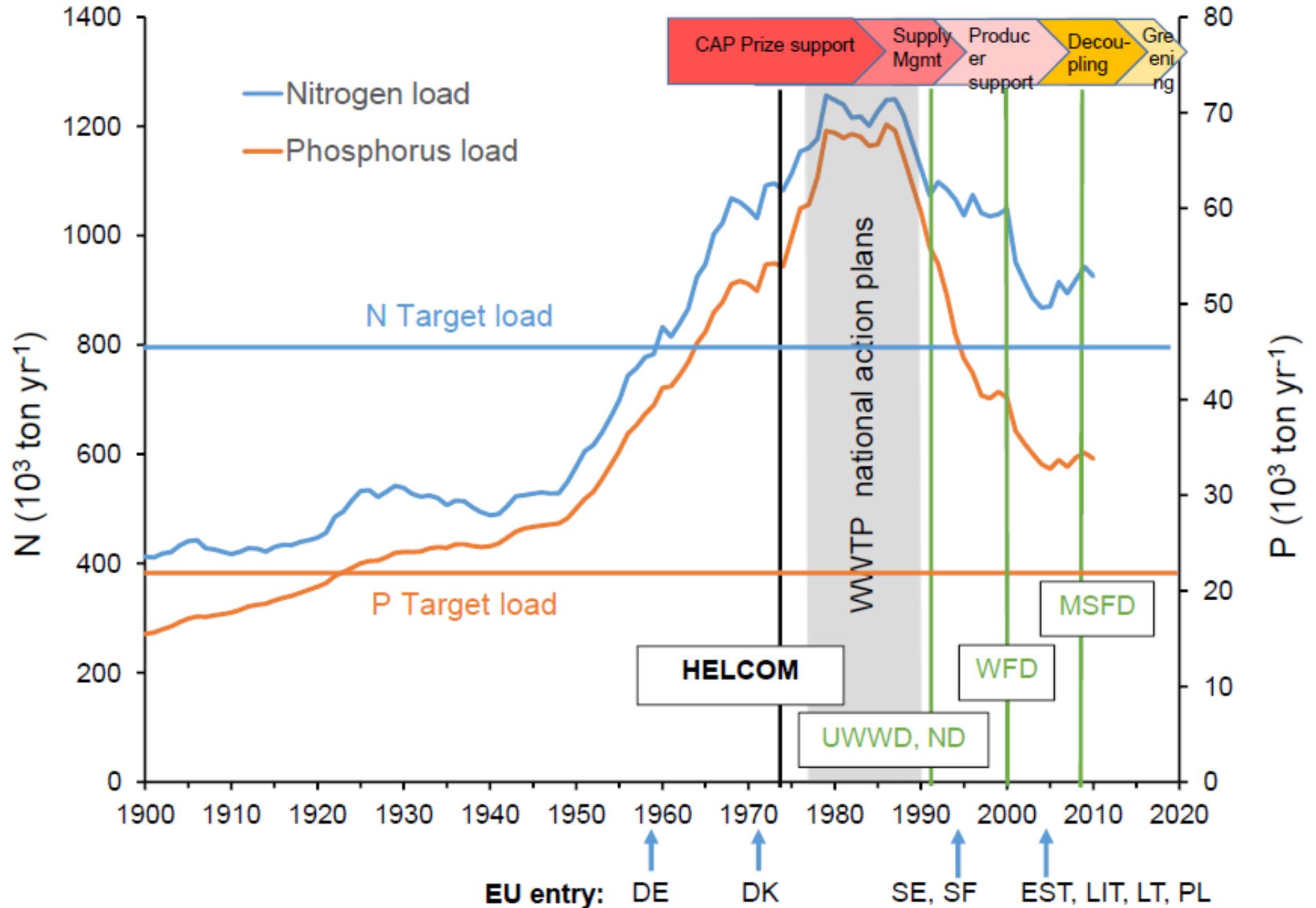
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