



European
Commission



The new drinking water directive and beyond

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EU Water



Diversity of uses, aspirations, pressures and impacts

Tap water in the EU is clean

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Commission Proposal

New Art. 13 on access to water

- Measures to **ensure access to water for vulnerable and marginalised groups**
- Measures **to improve access to tap water:** encourage to build infrastructure, free access in public spaces, campaigns ...



What's new?



Highest quality standards
for materials in contact



Access to water



Increased
transparency



Risk-based
approach

Updated
parameters



Protecting EU citizens' health

**Updated/new
Parameters**
→ **Based on
WHO Report**

**Risk-based
approach**
→ Monitoring only
where substances
are detected

**Improved
health**
protection
Limited costs
for water
suppliers

Better alignment with Water
Framework Directive

Information and transparency

Essential information for consumers on bill

Additional information online

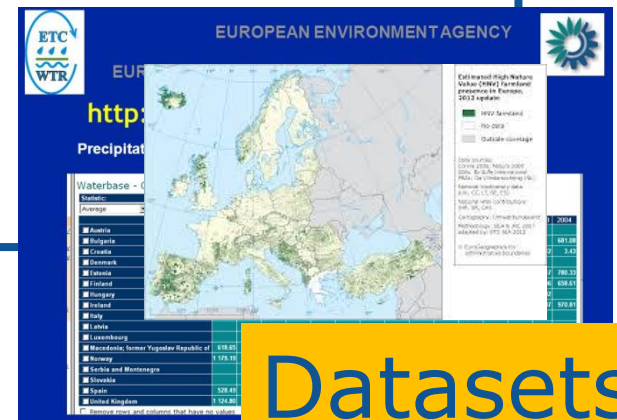
Lighter and more accurate national reporting



Water Bill



Online Information



Datasets



DRINKING TAP WATER IS GOOD...

- + FOR YOUR HEALTH
- + FOR YOUR WALLET
- + FOR THE PLANET

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NEW EU RULES ON DRINKING WATER



IMPROVE ACCESS TO WATER FOR ALL
.....
UPGRADE DRINKING WATER STANDARDS
.....

INCREASE TRANSPARENCY
TO EMPOWER CONSUMERS

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http://ec.europa.eu/environment/water/water-drink/review_en.html

