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A diverse and fragmented organization :

- **22 700** water and sanitation authorities, mainly municipalities
- Each authority can either manager water and / or sanitation service directly or entrust management to private or public operator
 - ➔ **13 300** water services serving an average of **4 800** people

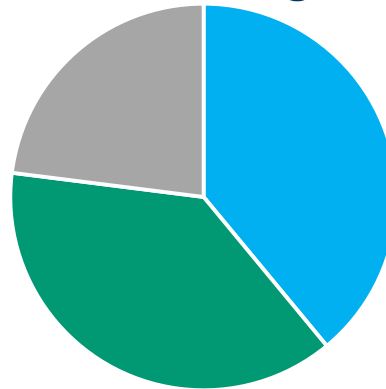
A reform, adopted in 2015, is building a more coherent and efficient territorial management on many subjects, including water and sanitation

France's average water price in 2015 : **3,98€/m³**

Water price is decided locally and depends on many constraints

➔ **Price ranges from 2,8 to 5,3€/m³**

Water price composition (France's average in 2015) :



- Water charges (39%)
- Sanitation charges (38%)
- Taxes (resources protection, pollution control, etc.) (23%)

The right to access water in financially acceptable conditions is written in French law :

- A principle that is not clearly defined
- No cap-pricing regulation

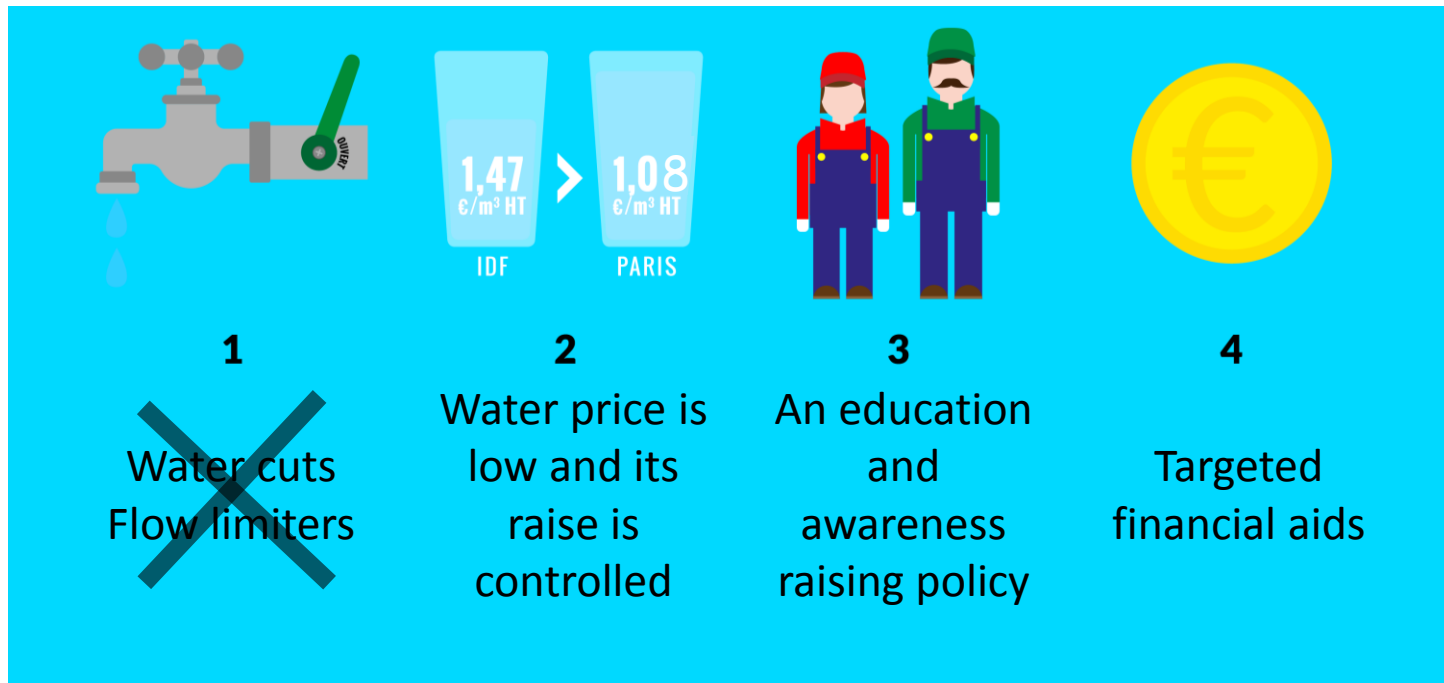
Water access issues are usually dealt with social aids mechanisms :

- Preventive measures (ie housing allowances)
- Curative measures (is solidarity funds)

Recent regulations :

- Leakages related overconsumption billing regulation (2011)
- Non-payment related water cuts ban (2013)
- Social tariffs experimentation (2013-2018)


Paris's policy towards access to water





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