

## Having impact on the ground



40 farmer training events



175 users of WaterProtect apps



13 mitigation measures implemented



Trend towards better water quality



7 harmonised datasets



350 actors engaging in governance process

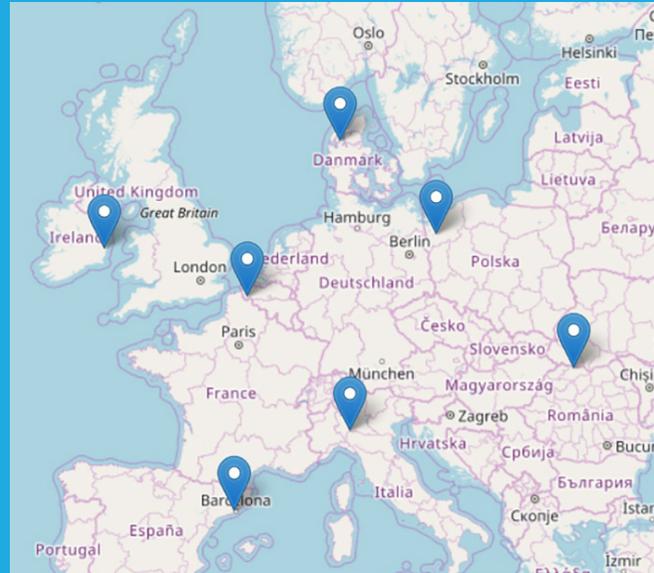


6 EU thematic and policy workshops  
Initiate EIP on Water Governance in Agriculture

## 7 action labs in Europe

Bollaertbeek (BE)  
Vester Hjerl (DK)  
Wexford County (IE)  
Val Tidone (IT)

Coweniece River (PL)  
Mara River (RO)  
Lower Llobregat River (E)



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## NEW SOLUTIONS FOR DRINKING WATER PROTECTION

-  New water governance
-  Participatory monitoring
-  7 action labs across Europe

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## AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO AVOID POLLUTION OF DRINKING WATER RESOURCES IN RURAL AREAS

Despite the regulatory work, the water quality in Europe is not improving anymore. This persistent problem is also a threat for our drinking water resources. WaterProtect wants to tackle this problem in 7 Actionlabs across Europe.

## NITROGEN AND PESTICIDE POLLUTION

One persistent threat in that perspective is **NITROGEN POLLUTION**, caused by agricultural use of animal manure and fertilizers for crops.

The other is **PESTICIDES POLLUTION**. The concentrations of pesticides in some aquifers exceed the standard of 0.1 µg/l. This is also the case in several of the Waterprotect Action labs.

## A MULTI-ACTOR APPROACH THAT BRINGS TOGETHER ALL ACTORS

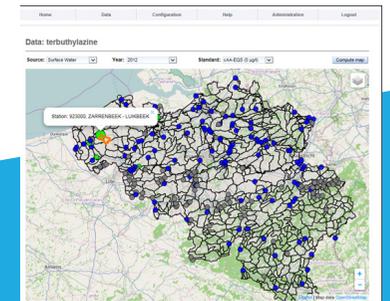
WaterProtect brings together all actors to make a real impact:

- Farmers
- Conservationists
- Water producers
- Researchers
- Authorities



## COLLABORATIVE WEBTOOLS AND MONITORING APPS FOR WATER POLLUTION

By combining pesticide and nutrient monitoring data in a practical collaborative webtool and mobile app, WaterProtect engages all the actors in vulnerable areas.



## Testing novel Water Governance

The WaterProtect partners test several novel 'bottom up' and 'inclusive decision making' water governance strategies.



## Promotion of effective mitigation measures

WaterProtect promotes the most adequate mitigation measures specific for the needs of every Waterprotect Actionlab or involved farm: storage platforms for manure, bio purification systems, drift reducing nozzles, buffer strips,

