

AquaFed

European Manifesto

Thinking Water
Beyond 2019



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About Us

-  International Federation of Private Water Operators
 -  400+ Water Companies
 -  40+ Countries Worldwide including EU
 -  100 Million Europeans Served Daily By Private Operators
 -  Strongly Committed To Provide Best Quality Services 24/7
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Drinking Water & Wastewater Facts & Figures

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98.5% of tests carried out on drinking water samples between 2011 and 2013 met EU standards

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€200/year is the average cost to supply quality drinking water and for the collection and treatment of waste water for each EU citizen

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23 million EU citizens do not have access to safe drinking water 24/7

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300 million EU citizens could be impacted by water scarcity by 2070



Global Challenges

Water Under Pressure



Climate Change

According to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, over half of the world's population will live in water stressed areas by 2050.



Population Growth & Migration

The world population is projected to reach almost 10 billion in 2050. People will be concentrated mostly in urban and coastal areas.



Economic Development

The World Economic Forum estimates that almost 23 trillion euros of investment in water infrastructure will be needed between 2010 and 2030.



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EU Water Policy

Opening The Toolbox

-  Drinking Water Directive
 -  Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive
 -  Water Reuse Regulation
 -  Water Framework Directive
 -  Common Agricultural Policy
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Our Messages

- ✔ **Maintain Public Health by Ensuring The Highest Drinking Water Quality**
- ✔ **Protect Environment & Water Resources In The Long Term**
- ✔ **Uphold The Human Right To Water & Sanitation**
- ✔ **Reinforce Trust Towards All Water Operators**
- ✔ **Stay Focused On The Main Issues Like Water Scarcity and Threats To Water Quality**



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To Help EU Institutions:

-  Find Concrete Translations of the Human Right to Water and Sanitation
 -  Progress the Rule of Law, Equality of Treatment and Transparency
 -  Share Best Practices Of Its Members' Activities From Around The World
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