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**European Federation of National
associations of water suppliers & waste
water Services**

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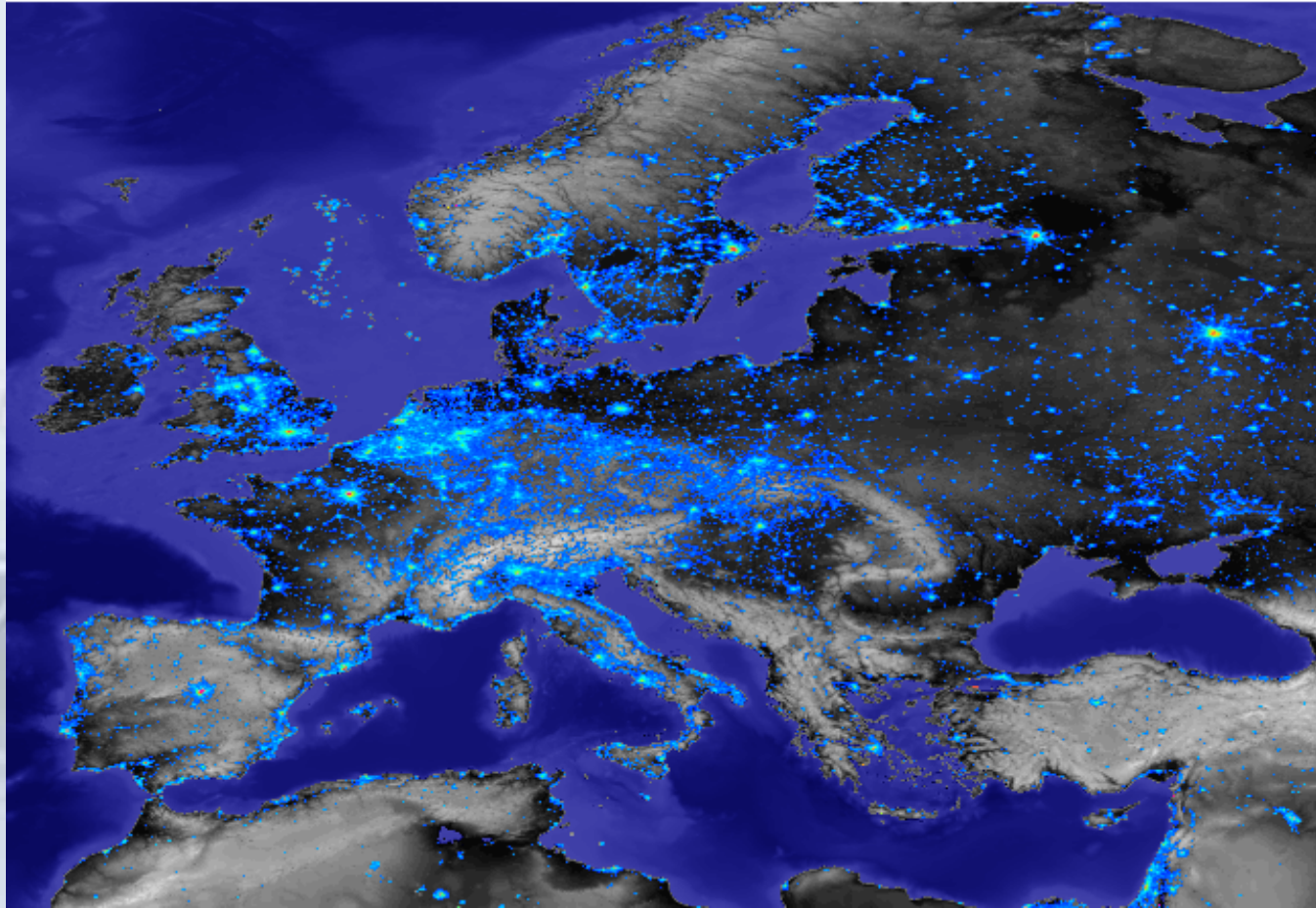
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- **European umbrella organisation of National Water & waste Water associations**
- **Founded in 1975**
- **Consensus based decision-making**
- **Its members provide water services to 450 Million people across Europe**



**31 full & 1 observer
member
associations**

29 countries

**± 450 million of
customers**

- Full members
- Full members (EFTA countries)
- Observer members
- Non members (EU countries)





Main goals

- To promote the common interests of the European water operators to EU Institutions & stakeholders
- To enable them to deal with threats & opportunities arising from EU policy & national implementation
- To be a platform for exchanges of information & experiences
- A successful track record with the EU Institutions (since 1975).



Key assets (1/2)

- **Voice of Europe's drinking water & waste water service operators**
- **A network of practitioners talking directly to the EU officials**
- **Represents operators covering the whole water cycle**
- **A concentration of technical, scientific & management knowledge, unique in Europe**

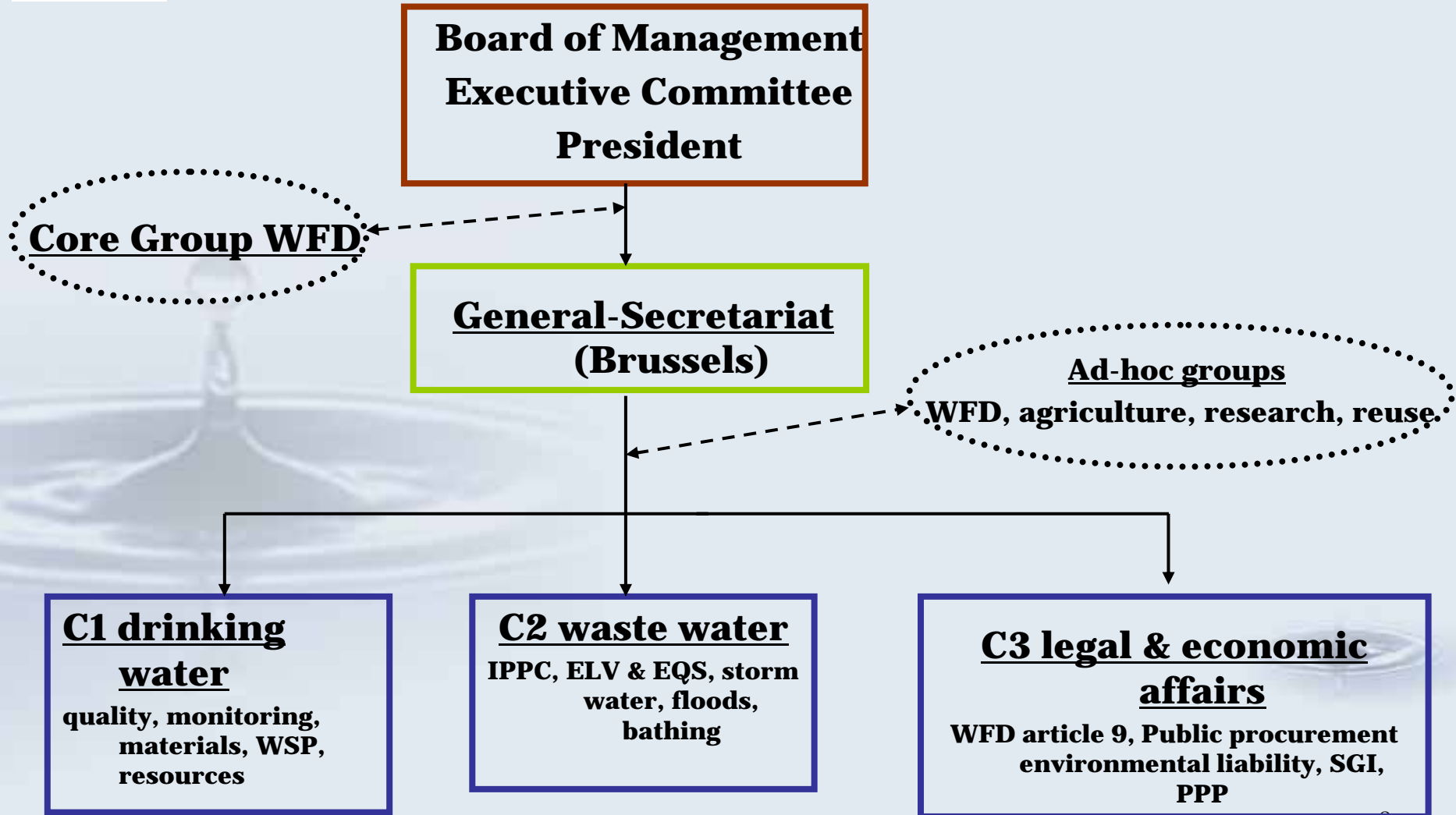


Key assets (2/2)

- **Reflects the full diversity of the European water industry & utilities**
 - * North to South & West to East
 - * Public & Private
 - * From large industries to small utilities
- **A fair coverage of the European diversity (hydrological, geographical & institutional)**
- **EUREAU's positions are worked out by our experts in 3 Standing Commissions**



Organisation





Water Framework Directive

- To improve the quality of European waters and to achieve good ecological & chemical status
- To encourage the application of the polluter pays and cost recovery principles
- To contribute to the protection of sources intended to drinking water production





Quizz

How many people are working on the Water Framework Directive?

A. 400

B. 40

C. 4



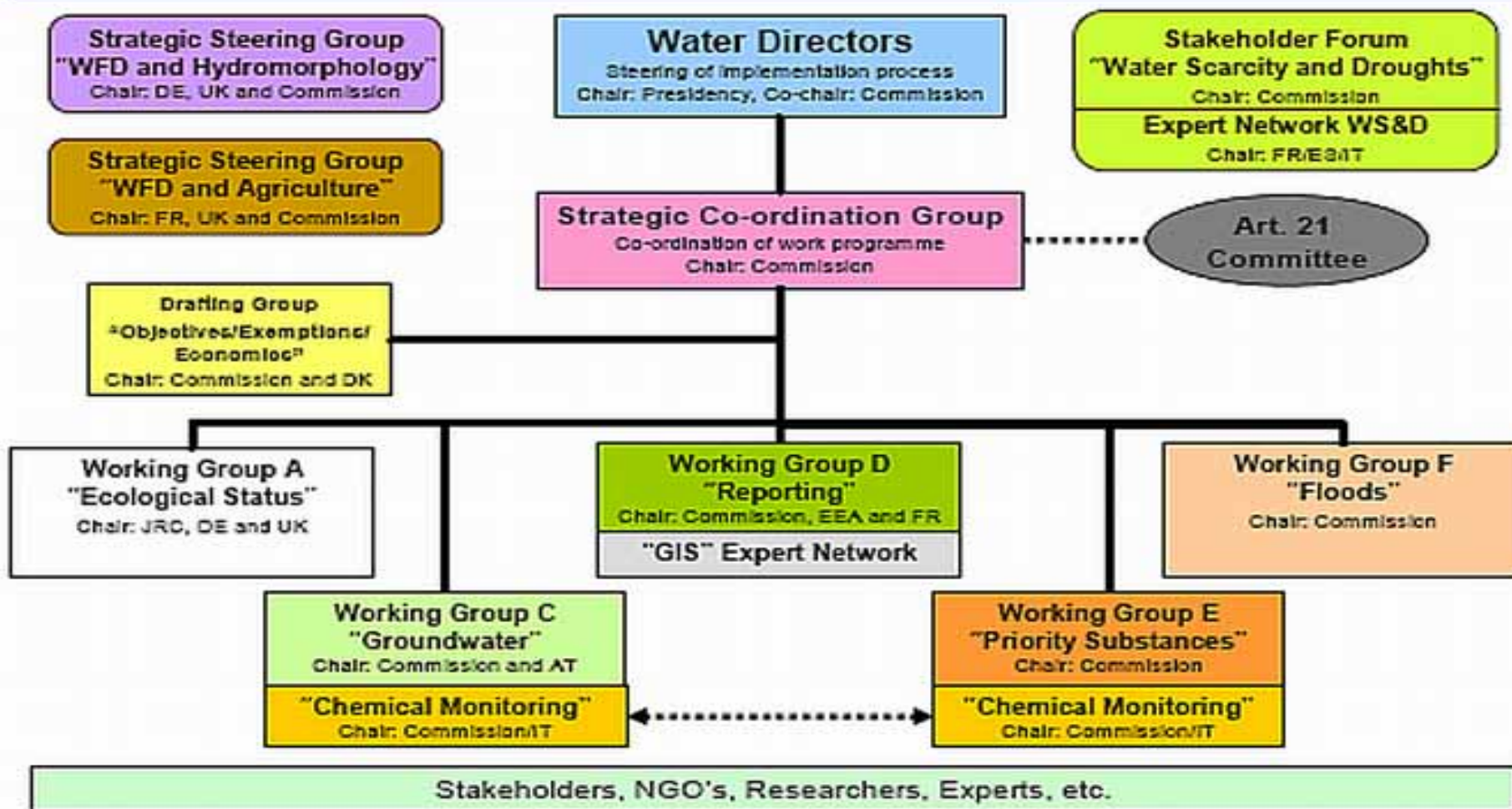
EUREAU & WFD

- To produce & supply safe drinking water of high quality
- To collect & treat waste water efficiently before reintroducing it in the natural water cycle
- To provide sustainable water & waste water services to consumers in the whole Europe
- To ensure the interests of European water operators in the



CIS structure

Organisation of Common Implementation Strategy 2007-2009



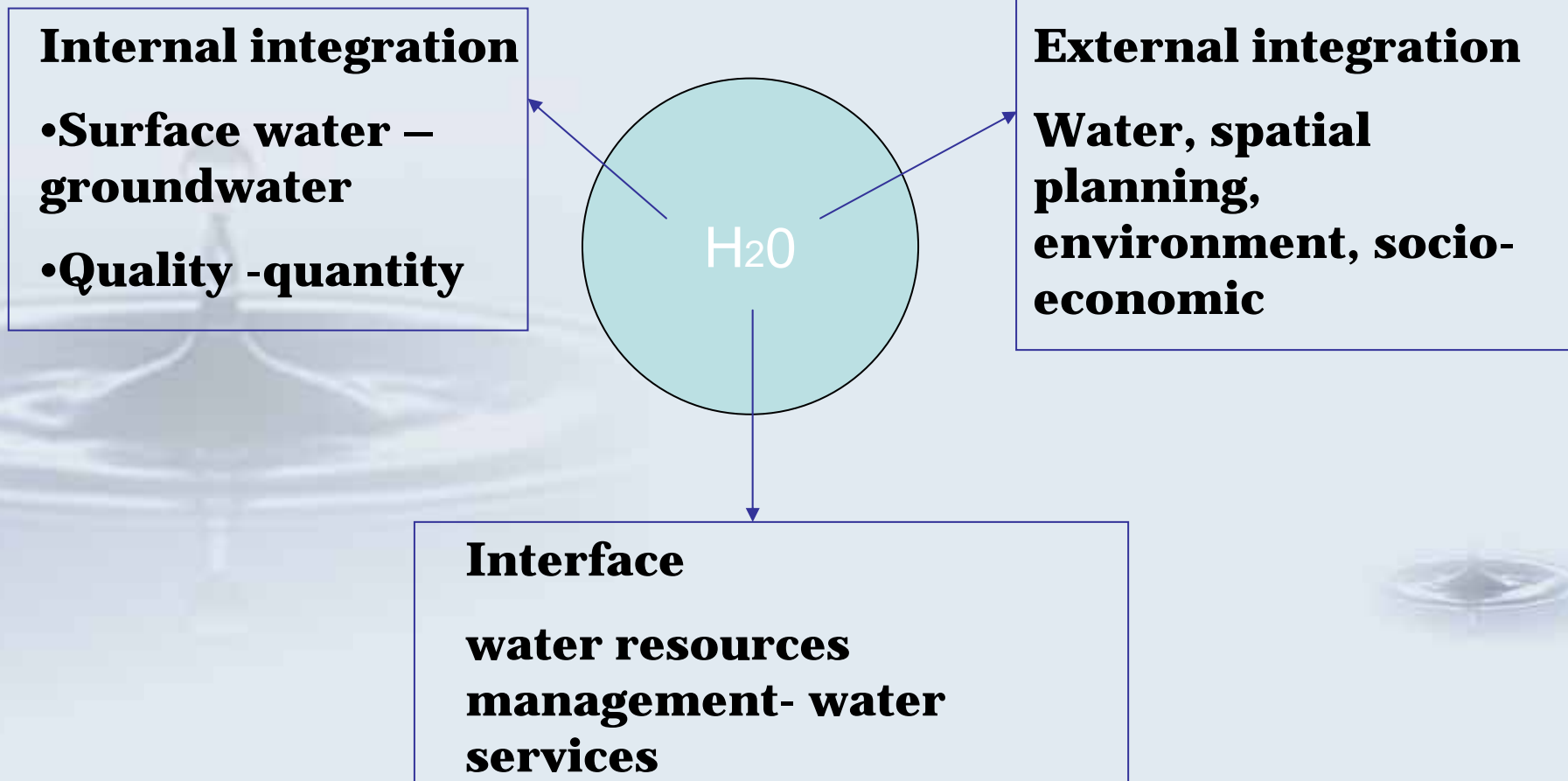


Major aims of EUREAU's WFD Core Group

- To achieve an integrated EUREAU approach
- To coordinate EUREAU members' input to CIS
- To address key issues with the CIS groups
- To address key issues other than those addressed by the CIS
- To anticipate developments in the EU
- To raise awareness within & outside EUREAU



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Thank you for your attention



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