

# EUREAU

## European Federation of National Associations of Water and Wastewater services

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- European umbrella Federation of national associations
- Founded in 1975
- Consensus based decision-making





### **Members**

31 full and 1 observer  
Members associations

29 countries

70.000 utilities

> 400 million customers

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



# Assets

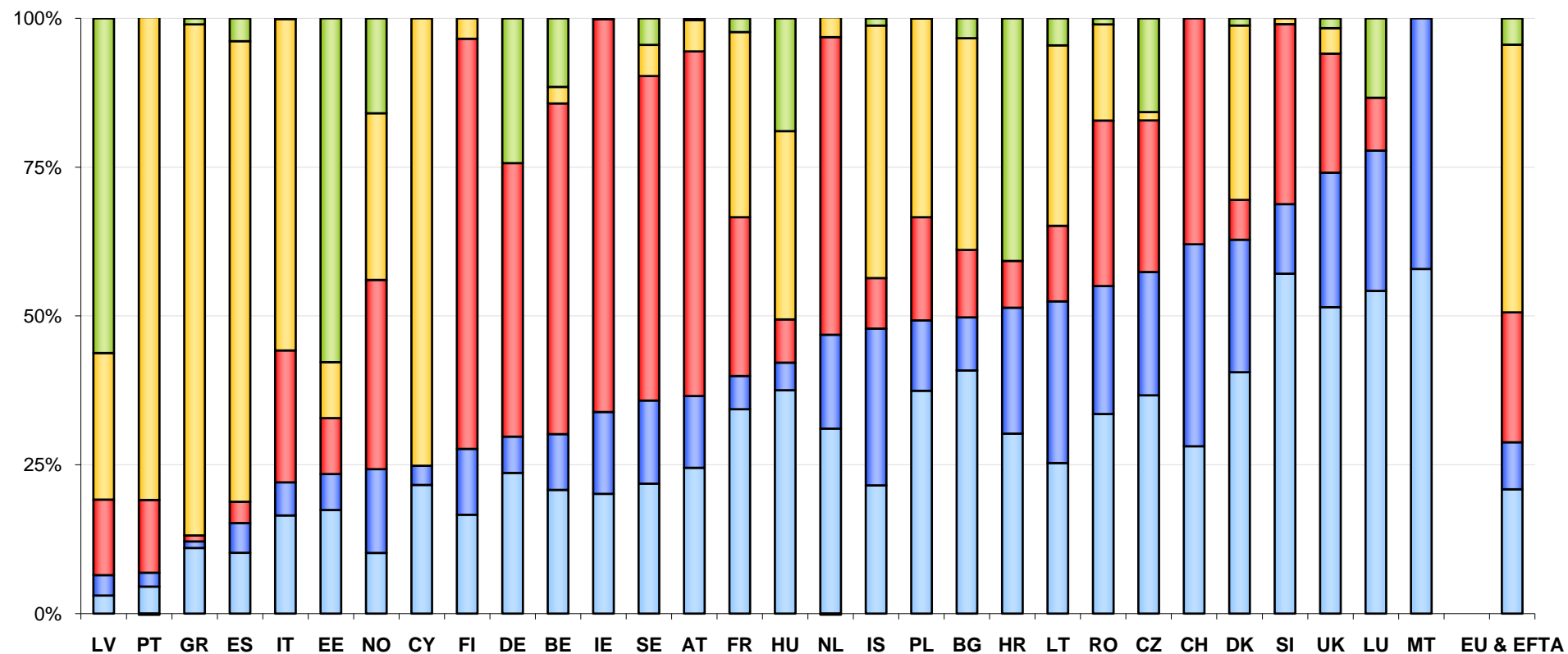
- A network of practitioners who talk directly to the EU officials
- A coverage of the full diversity of the European water and wastewater sector
- A unique concentration of technical, scientific and management know how
- A successful track record with the EU Institutions (< 1975)

# Missions

- To promote common interests of European water and wastewater operators
- To enable them to adequately deal with treats and opportunities
- To help EU policy makers to develop sustainable water and wastewater legislations
- To offer a platform for exchange of information and experiences on water and on wastewater

# Water industry and agriculture

Uses of water resources abstracted (percentage of total volume of abstractions)  
 (Excluding cooling in electricity production); Missing data: SK; Sources: EUREAU 2008, Pacific Institute 2006, Eurostat 2005, Earth Trends 2003



- Drinking water services - domestic uses
- Industry (self-supplied)
- Other uses (including self-supplied drinking water)
- Drinking water services - non domestic uses
- Agriculture

# Water industry and Agriculture

- Water resource quality issues
  - ⇒ Risks to public health
  - ⇒ “Good chemical and ecological status”
- Progress already made by Agricultural sector
- Council Regulation N°73/2009
- Good Agricultural and Environmental Condition (GAEC)
  - ⇒ Buffer strips
  - ⇒ Protection of water against pollution and run-off

**Thank you for your attention !**

