

The European Environment Agency (EEA)

- The European Environment Agency (EEA) provides timely, targeted, relevant, and reliable information on Europe's environment.
- Coordinate the **European environment information and observation network (Eionet)**

Network of around:

- **1 500 experts** from
- **39 countries** in up to
- **350 national bodies** dealing with environmental information



33 Member countries (EU28+5) +
6 Cooperating countries (West Balkan)

Eionet structure *(European vs. national)*

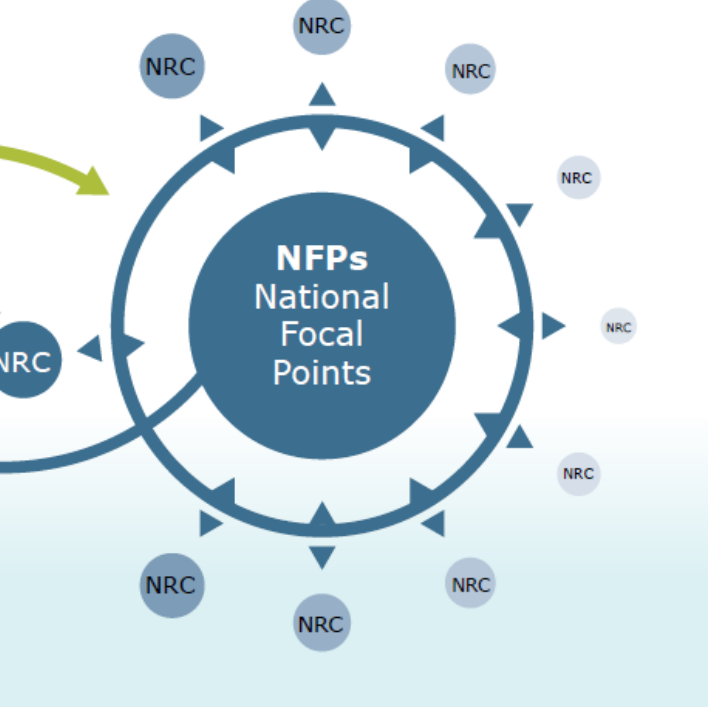
European Topic Centres (ETC)

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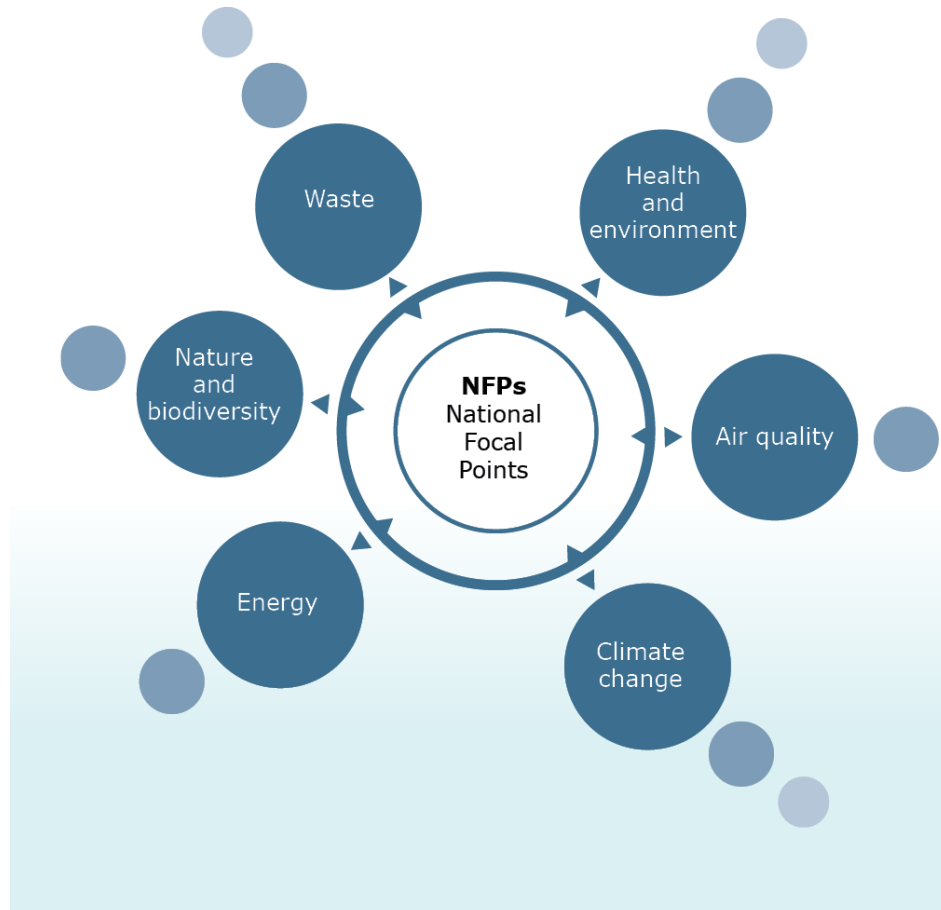


National Reference Centres (NRC)

24



National Reference Centres (NRC)– 24 expert networks



- Agriculture
- Air Quality**
- Biodiversity data and information
- Biodiversity and ecosystems indicators and assessment
- Climate Change Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation
- Communication
- Energy
- Environmental Information Systems
- Forward looking information and services
- Health
- Industrial pollution
- Land Cover
- Land Use and Spatial Planning
- Marine, coastal and maritime
- Mitigation of air pollution and climate change
- Noise
- Resource-efficient economy
- State of the Environment (SoE)
- Soil
- Transport
- Waste
- Water Emissions
- Water quality and ecological status
- Water quantity

Examples of European knowledge platforms

WISE
The Water Information System for Europe

WATER

Climate-ADAPT - Sharing adaptation information across Europe
European Climate Adaptation Platform

CLIMATE CHANGE

EIONET
The Air Quality Portal

AIR QUALITY

EU Biodiversity Strategy to 2020
Our life insurance, our natural capital

BIODIVERSITY

Copernicus Land Monitoring Service

LAND

Project governance and coordination

Strategic Steering Level
2 annual meetings

Project Management Group
EEA + EC (NEAR, ENV, ESTAT)

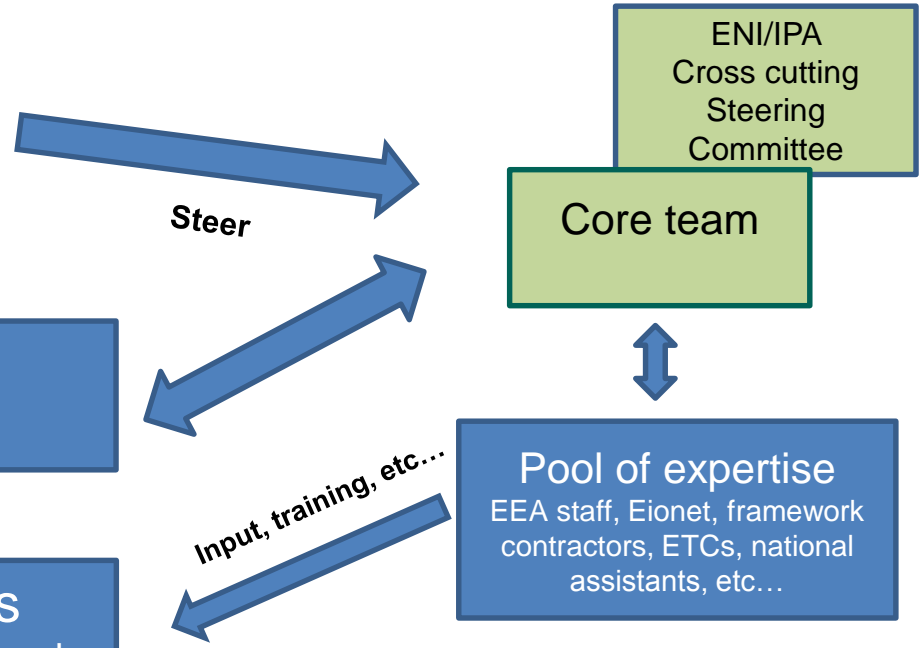
Project Steering Level
1 annual meeting

Regional Project Steering Committee
EEA + DG NEAR + DG ENV + 6*2 NFPs

Operational Level
1 annual meeting with EEA

National Implementation Teams
2 NFPs, inter-institutional representatives, national assistants, civil society representatives
Armenia – Azerbaijan – Belarus
– Moldova – Georgia – Ukraine

Thematic collaboration between countries



General role of the SEIS National Implementation Team

- Influence the decisions and formalise the working model for the joint cooperation with partners concerned;
- Review and advise on the planning of the work to ensure coordination, promote synergies between institutions involved, and foresee potential future challenges;
- Advise on the implementation of project activities, in particular concerning proper linkages with core work of each institution involved;
- Advise on the allocation of resources and make contributions to the ENI SEIS II East project related processes;
- Provide strategic support for the project implementation activities;
- Participate and contribute with input at relevant events.