#### The European Environment Agency (EEA)

and the

European environment information and observation network (Eionet)

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## The European Environment Agency (EEA)

#### Coordinate the

**European environment information and observation network (Eionet)** 

#### **INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION**

(approx. 350 national bodies)

#### **COMMON KNOWLEDGE**

(approx. 1500 experts)

#### **SHARED INFRASTRUCTURE**

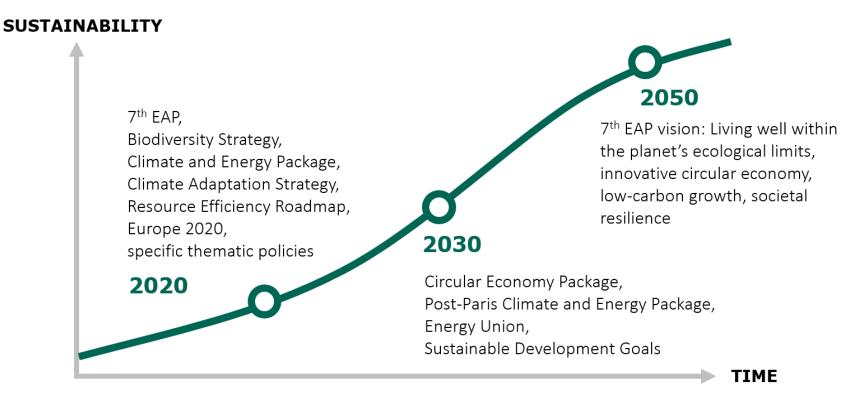
(Reportnet, reporting obligations, tools)



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



### The developing policy framework



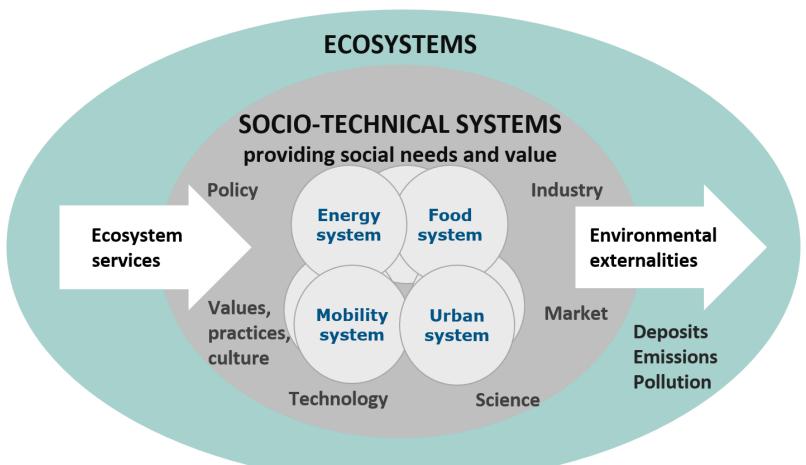
2020 Existing overarching EU policy frameworks, comprehensive policies, specific targets

**2030** Emerging EU policy frameworks

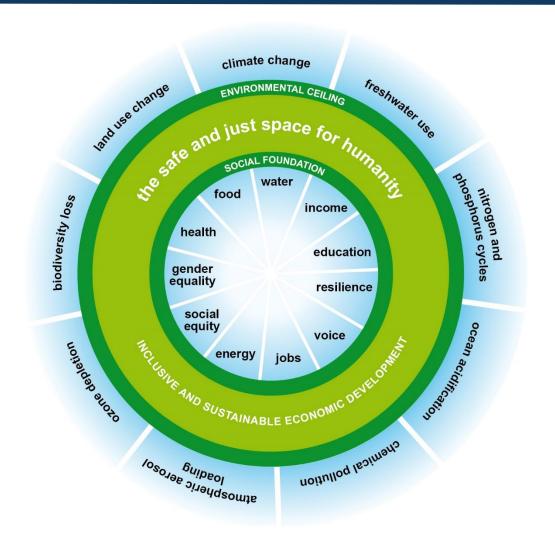
2050 Long-term visions and targets with a societal transition perspective.



# 7<sup>th</sup> EAP - Living well, within the limits of our planet



## A safe and just space for humanity









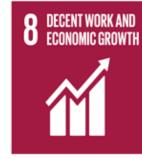
































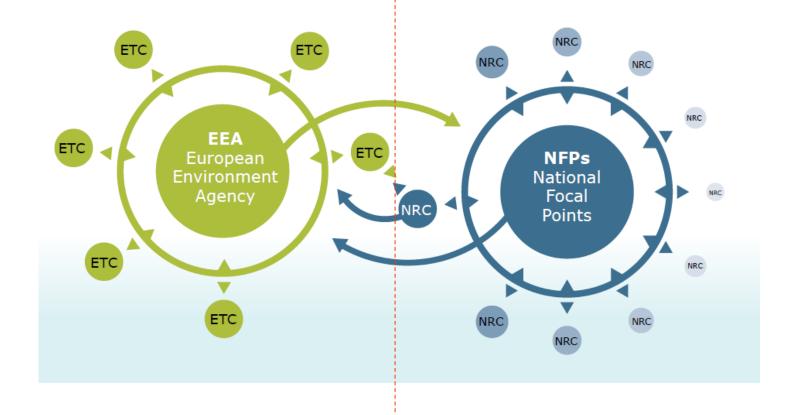
#### **Eionet structure** (European vs. national)

**European Topic Centres (ETC)** 

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**National Reference Centres (NRC)** 

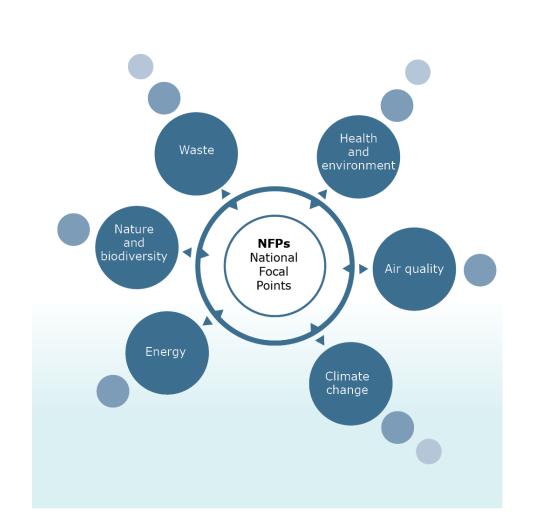
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## **European Topic Centres (ETC)**



### 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



## Knowledge management at the EEA

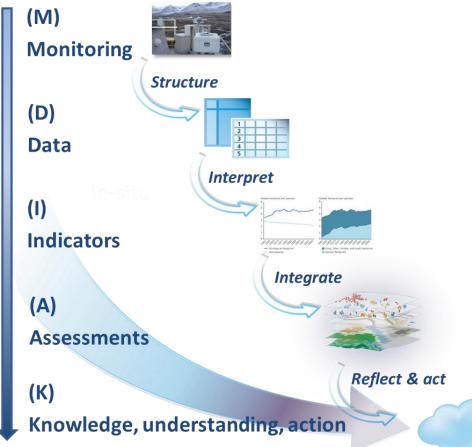
In-situ monitoring, surveys, satellite observations

Local, National, European, Global, statistics

Indicators, environmental accounting

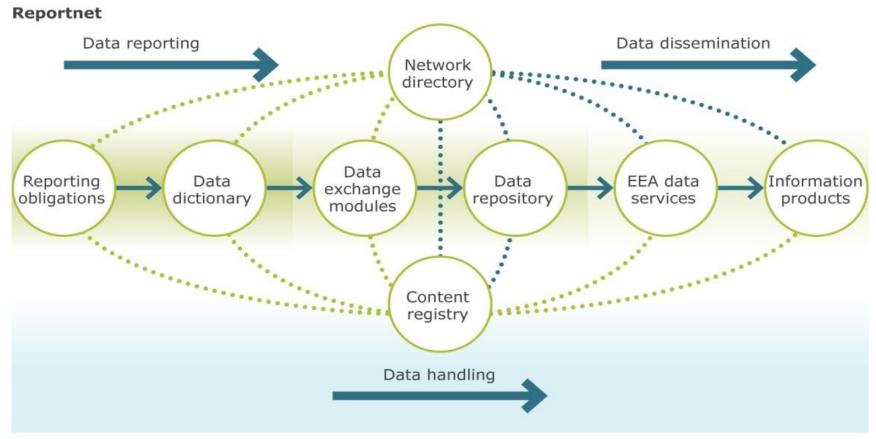
Integrated assessments across scales

Communities and academies





## Shared infrastrutre ("Reportnet")



# Review of the Eionet "core data flows" (2016→)

Theme	Instrument	Obligation
Air pollution (emissions)	CLRTAP	Air emission annual data reporting (CLRTAP/EMEP)
Air pollution (air quality)	Air Quality Directive IPR	(E1a) Information on primary validated assessment data - measurements (Art. 10)
Air pollution (air quality)	Air Quality Directive IPR	(E2a) Primary up-to-date assessment data
Noise	Environmental Noise Directive	Strategic noise maps (DF4-8)
Industrial pollution	E-PRTR regulation	E-PRTR data reporting
Climate change mitigation	Greenhouse gas Monitoring Mechanism (MMR)	Greenhouse gas inventories (MMR)
Climate change mitigation	Greenhouse gas Monitoring Mechanism Regulation (MMR)	Approximated greenhouse gas inventories
Climate change mitigation	Greenhouse gas Monitoring Mechanism Regulation (MMR)	GHG projections

Water	Bathing Water Directive - 2006/7/EC	Bathing Water Directive - Identification of Bathing Waters - Article 13.1 and Bathing Water Directive - Monitoring and Classification - Article 13.2 to identify scope of reporting
Water	EEA AWP	WISE SoE water quality, merged dataflow (WISE 4) combining the old WISE SoE Rivers, lakes and Groundwater (EWN 1-3)
Water	EEA AWP	WISE SoE - Water Quantity (WISE 3 - former EWN4)
Water	Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive	Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive - Implementation - Article 15.4
Water	Water Framework Directive	Water Framework Directive – Programmes of measures Article 11 and River Basin Management Plans - Article 13
Marine	EEA AWP	EEA AWP, Marine Data (ME-1) + Biological data in TC waters (WISE-2)
Biodiversity	Birds & Habitats Directives For non-Natura2000 countries: Bern Convention	Information on Natura 2000 sites (SPAs, Birds Directive); (SCIs/SACs, Habitats Directive) For non-Natura2000 countries: Emerald network
Biodiversity	Birds Directive	Progress/implementation report (Article 12, Birds Directive)
Biodiversity	EEA AWP	Nationally designated areas (CDDA-1)
Biodiversity	Habitats Directive	Report on Implementation Measures (Article 17, Habitats Directive)

### **Examples of European knowledge platforms**



## State and Outlook of the Environment (SOER)

PROBLEM-FOCUSED

Understanding systemic challenges and the need for transitions governance approaches for transitions

THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT STATE AND OUTLOOK 2015

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#### Thank you for your attention!

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