

## PORT FOLIO

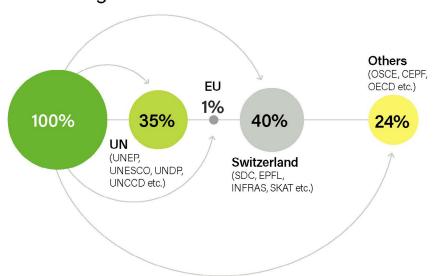




#### Financial statement

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
total revenues	1 593 078	1 487 340	1 629 962	1783785	1 757 841
project work in progress	11 928	16 205	5 258	30 894	-4863
operating expenses					
project expenses	683 860	596 447	702 269	744 416	726 226
personnel costs	760 156	748 599	822 926	873 407	908 082
other expenses	137 134	126 089	99 509	135 068	118 670

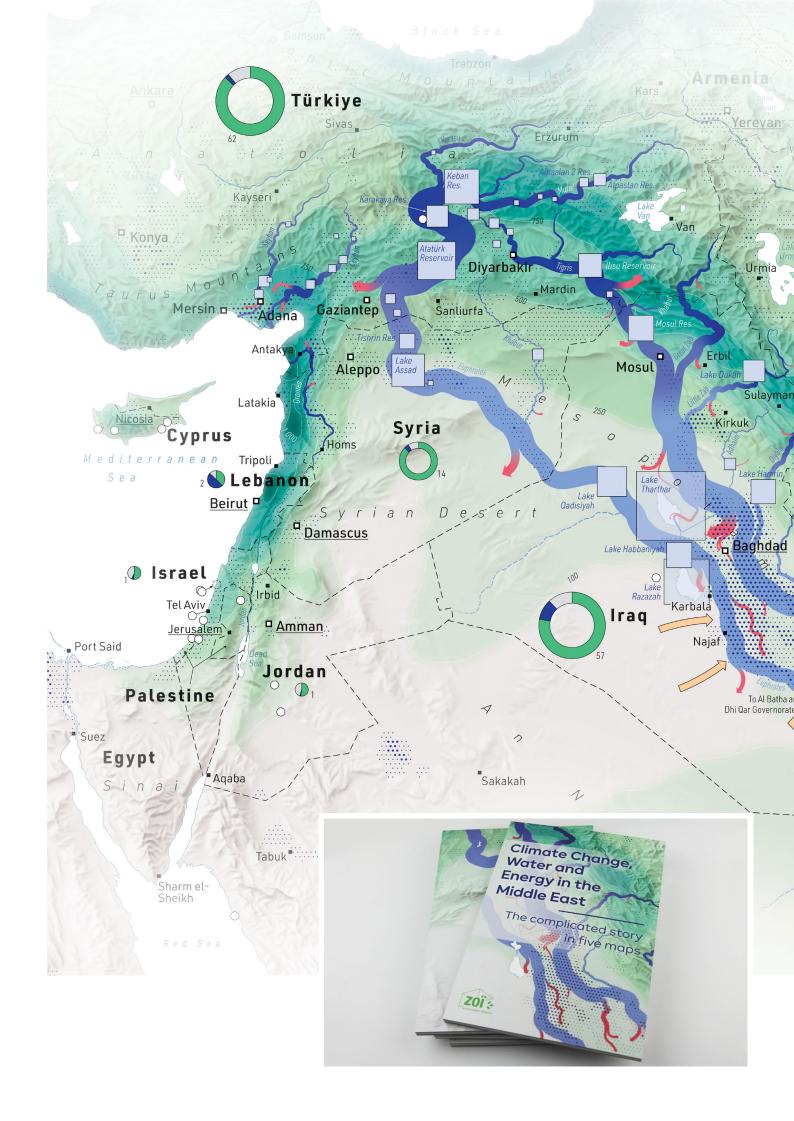
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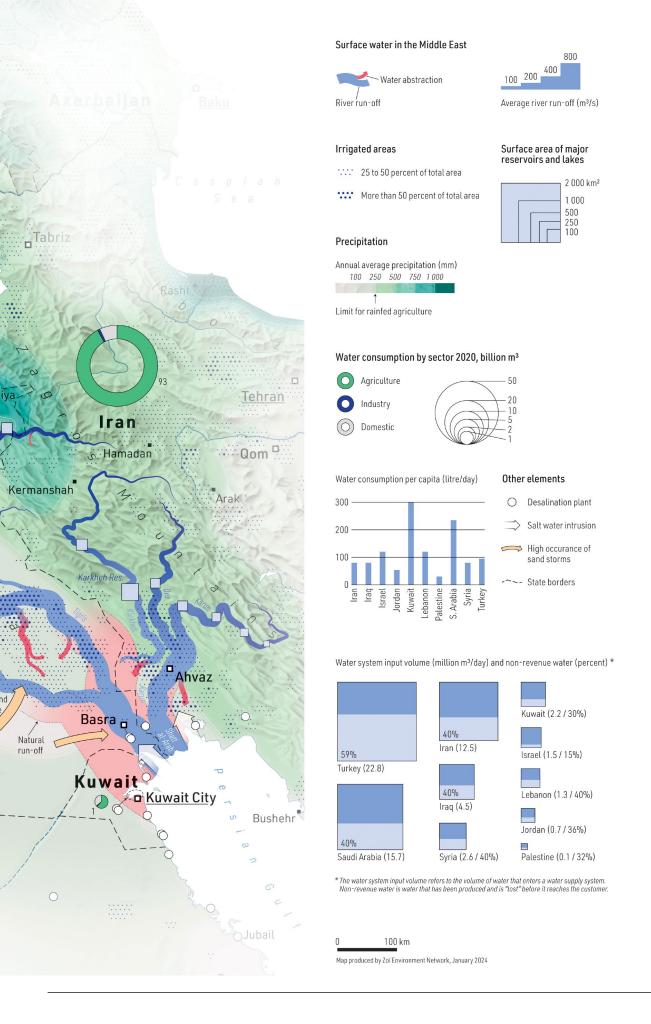


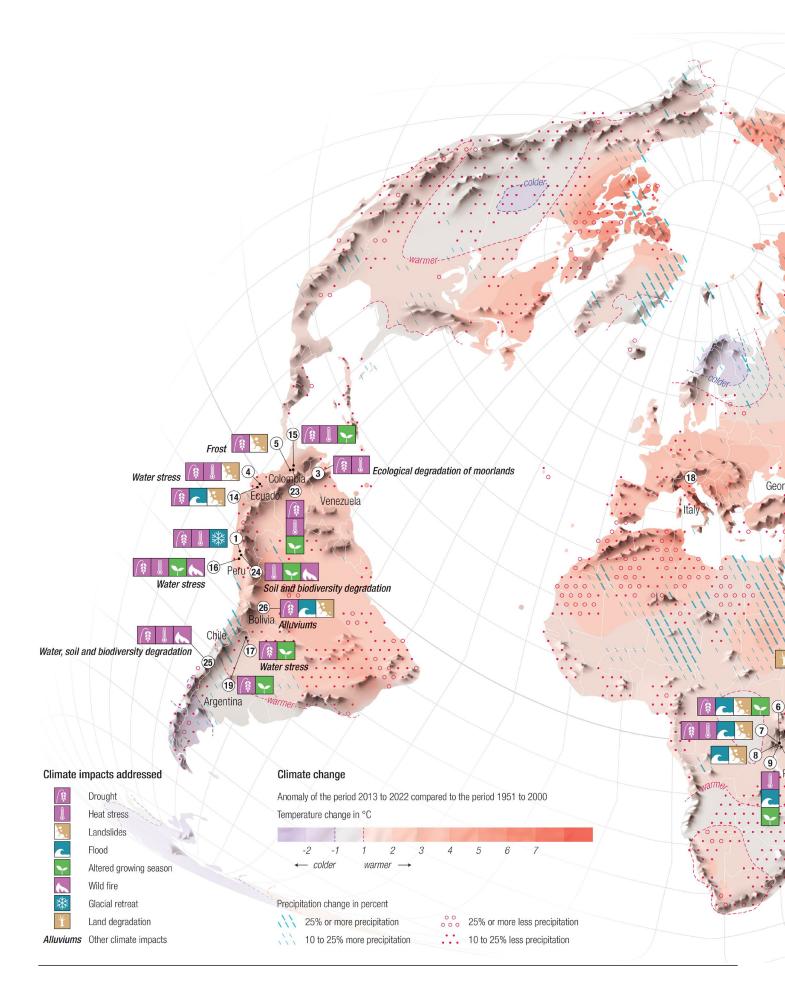


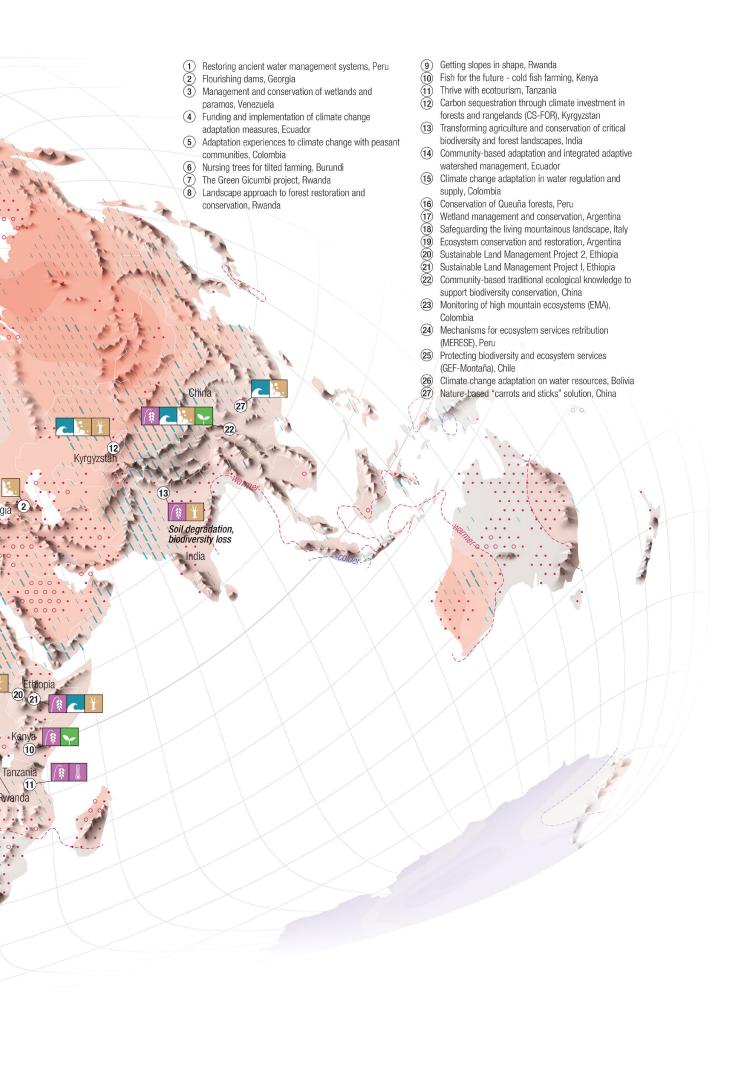


Zoï Environment Network is well known for its ability to transfer dry analysis into easily readable visual communication products – infographics, maps, posters, books, scrolls and animated videos about today's environmental challenges. With our busy everyday working lives, we sometimes forget how productive we actually are as a rather small non-profit corner shop, somewhat comparable to a bakery where delicious croissants, breads and patisserie are sold to hopefully happy clients in an ongoing process of daily recreation. Once in a while we take the liberty to extract what we think is 'the best of' a visual portfolio to give insight and to inspire our communities (and somewhat ourselves). While we are quite aware of the potential of artificial intelligence in today's visual design, most of what you see in this portfolio still is 'hand-made' and thus distinguishes itself from the internet porridge we are confronted with every day. Enjoy!

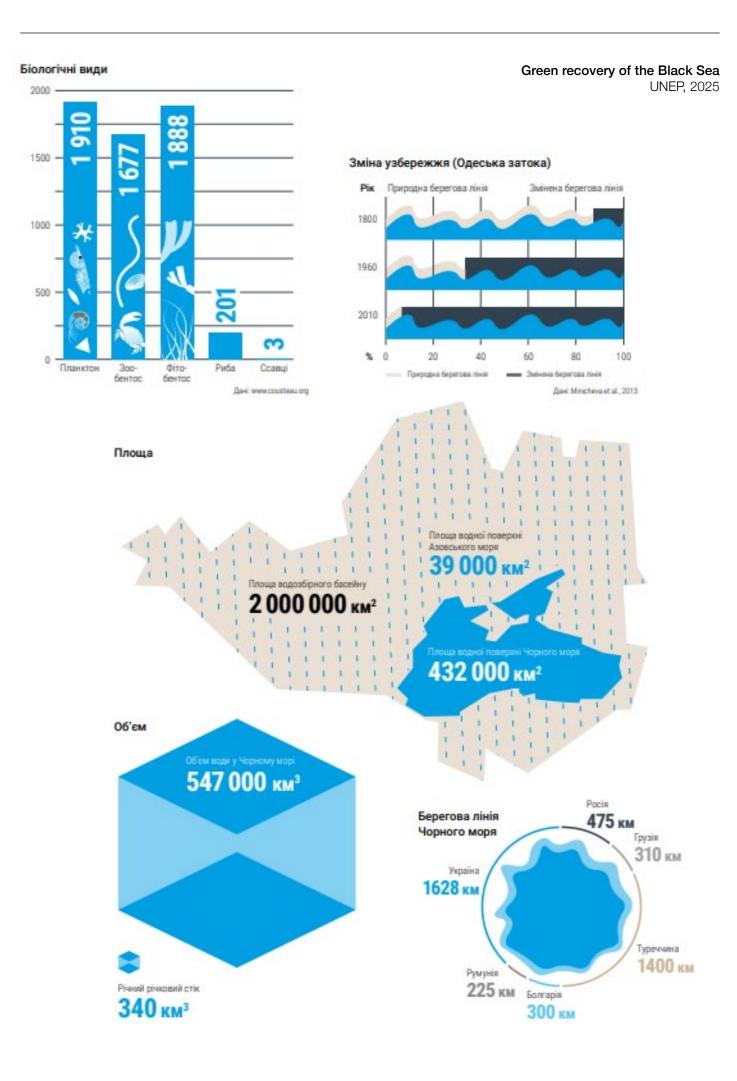












## **Resilient Nature Based Water Solutions (RNBWS)** in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA region)

Shifting productive agricultural landscapes from drivers of environmental impact to providers of environmental solutions and services.



#### Nature Based Solutions for Water (NBSW)

Actions to protect, sustainably manage, and restore natural and modified ecosystems that address societal challenges effectively and adaptively, simultaneously providing human well-being and biodiversity benefits, focusing specifically on addressing water resource challenges.



Spring Rehabilitation



**Flash Flood** 

Management



Egypt

NBSW are designed to build local community ownership of the interventions, prioritising women and youth cooperatives through establishing farmer field schools



Support and **Training** 



**Enhance** 

water supply

Spring Rehabilitation



Solutions in agricultural landscapes that strategically integrate Nature Based Solutions for Water with Agricultural Water Management. RNBWS can enhance water security and ecological agricultural production systems by improving water availability and water quality whilst simultaneously reducing water-related risks and generating a range of additional social, economic, and environmental benefits.



**Estimated global** gap between water supply and demand by 2023

**NBSW interventions** increase water availability within a catchment

**AWM interventions** reduce agriculture demand for water



**Enhanced overall** water security for rural communities

Project name: Al Murunah - Building Climate Resilience through Enhanced Water Security in MENA

















### **Challenges**





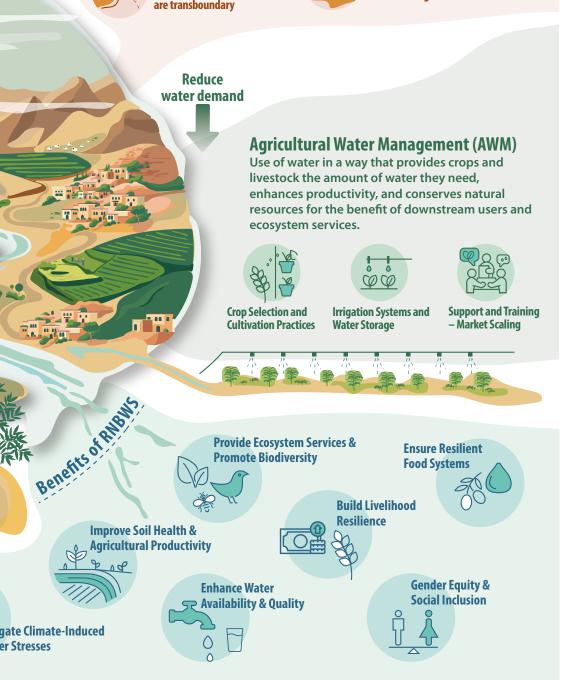


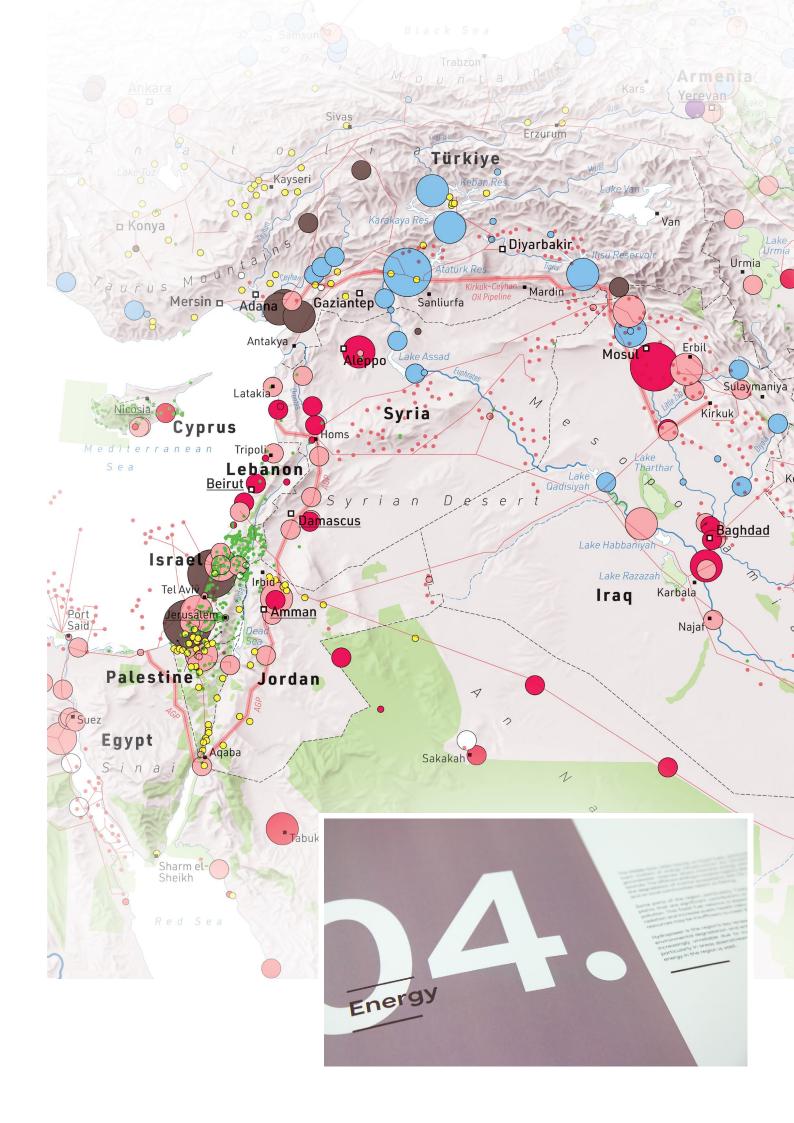
1/3 of global GHG emissions comes from the food system

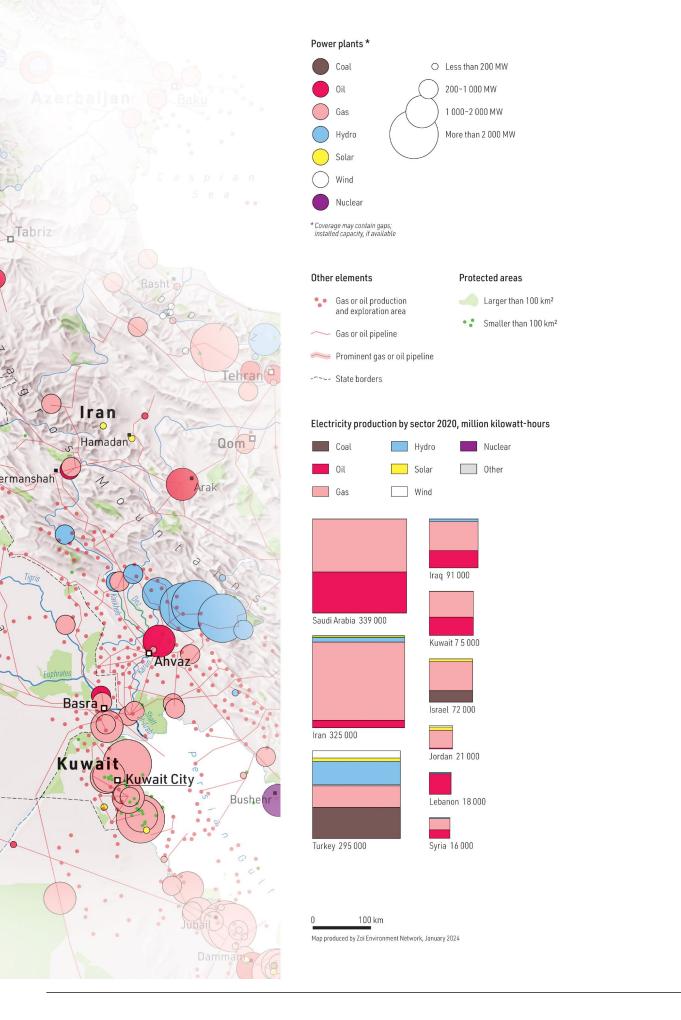




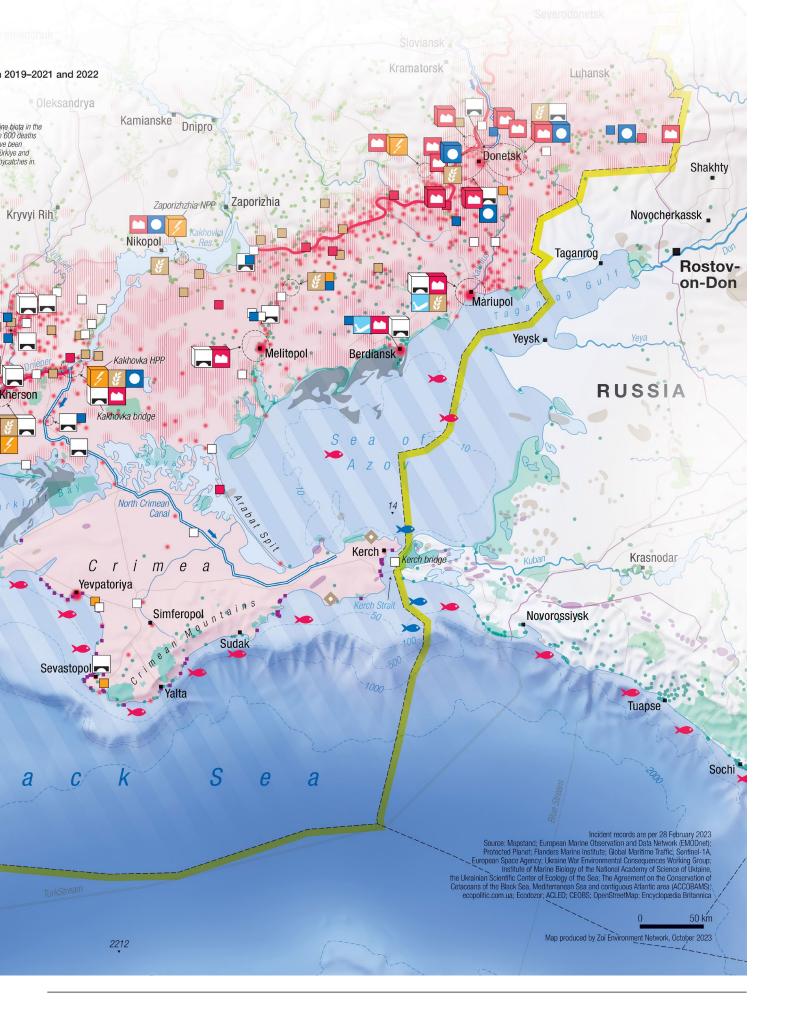
65% of the water demand is used for agricultural activities











## **OSCE project**: Mitigating Climate Change Threats to Critical Energy Infrastructure

Project Factsheet - No. 1102456

Climate change is increasingly affecting the energy sector: it damages energy assets, overloads power grids, and compromises the reliability of providing energy to people. Over the last years, **power utilities ranked highest** in exposure and vulnerability to long-term risks of climate change.

Extreme weather events and climate variations compromise power plant capacities, while increasing energy demand. A temperature increase of 3.5°C - 5°C by 2050 could increase the need for electricity by 10-20%. To strengthen energy security, countries urgently need to integrate these risks into their energy planning and invest in resilient infrastructure for the generation and distribution of electricity.

However, most OSCE participating States have access neither to localized climate projections nor to the know-how to apply them to energy planning. For example, the OSCE Risk and Readiness Assessment revealed that **50% of project countries seldom or never use climate data** for energy planning.

This unique OSCE project equips energy stakeholders with the know-how, capacities, and data to to prevent and address climate risks to critical energy infrastructure, prepare for future climate realities, and advance a resilient and long-lasting energy transition.



#### **15 countries**

Central Asia, Eastern Europe, South-Eastern Europe, and the Mediterranean region





**200 national experts** in energy & climate





2023-2026



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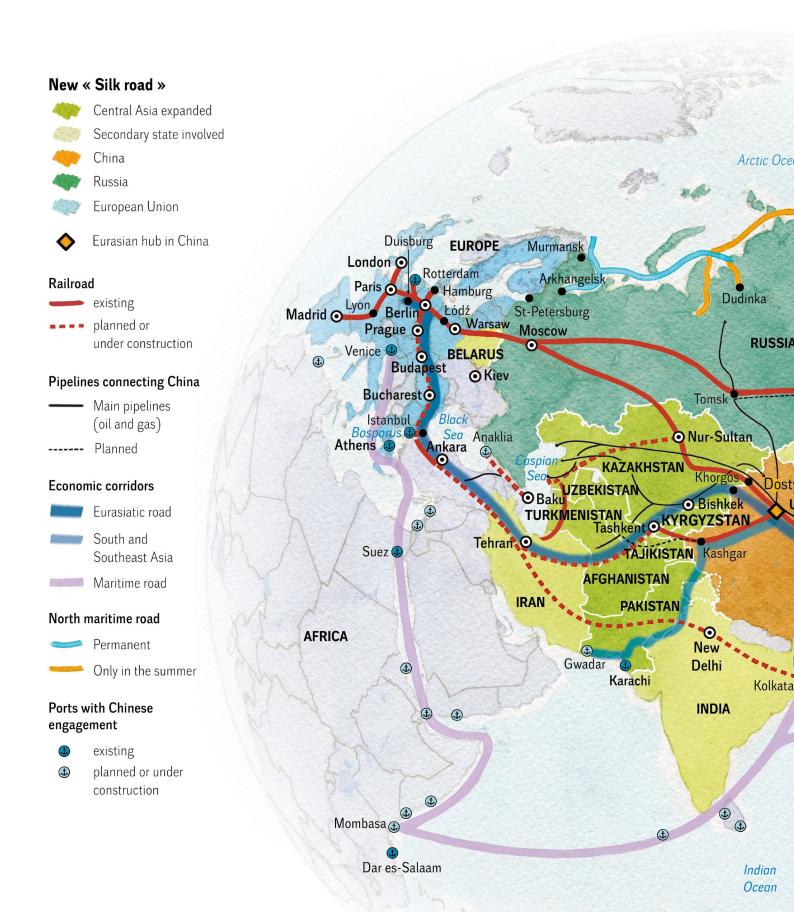


#### **Donors**

Austria, Germany, Italy, Poland, United States

#### **Project Manager**

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Sources: Mercator Institute for China Studies, May 2017; Courrierinternational.com; Scmp.com; Energy Information Administration (EIA).

Map produced by Agnès Stienne Zoï Environment Network, March 2018.



# HOW WE MAKE MERCURY HISTORY

The Minamata Convention on Mercury is a global treaty that helps countries to control, reduce and eliminate mercury across all its life-stages with an ultimate goal to protect human health and the environment







Participate in trade regimes to manage mercury responsibly.



Contribute to achieving its commitment to Sustainable Development Goals.



Access capacity-building and technical assistance support for eligible parties through the Convention's financial mechanism and through capacity building and technical assistance activities provided by the Secretariat.



Improve information, awareness-raising and public education, especially through regular **exchange of information and expertise** and drawing also on the Secretariat and the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership.



Improve research and development on mercury.

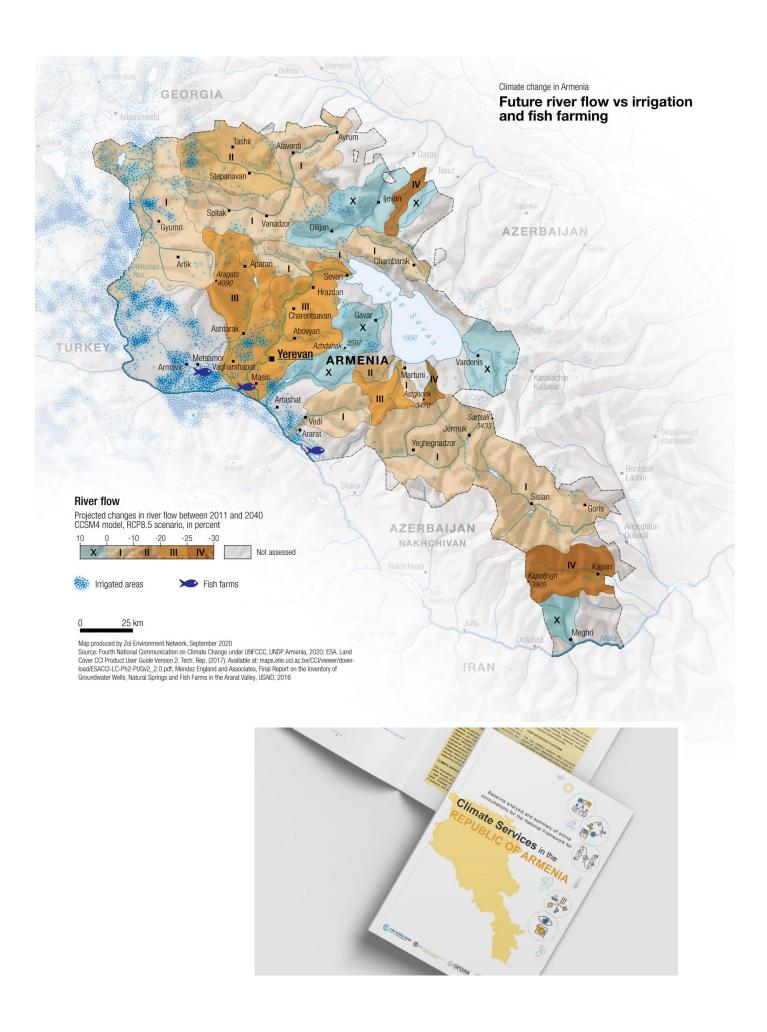


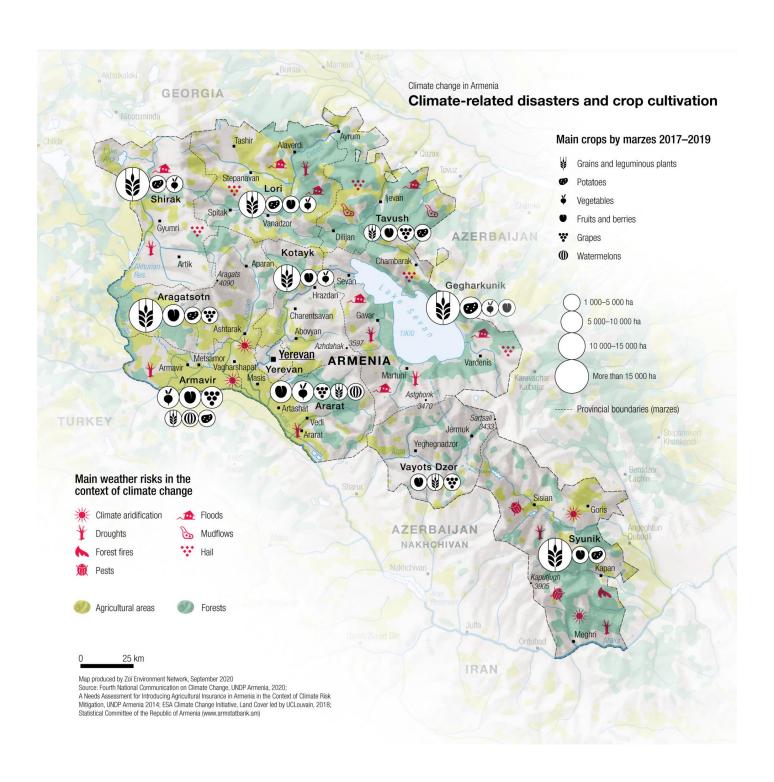
Facilitate cooperation among parties and other stakeholders to support the implementation of Convention obligations

- **H** Thermometers
- I Dental amalgam
- J Mercury being used to extract gold in gold mining
- K Mercury being vaporized through burning to obtain gold
- L Mercury being released into land and water
- **M** Interim storage
- N Mercury being emitted and released from waste management
- **0** Mercury accumulating in fish from micro-organisms
- P Humans being exposed to mercury through food consumption

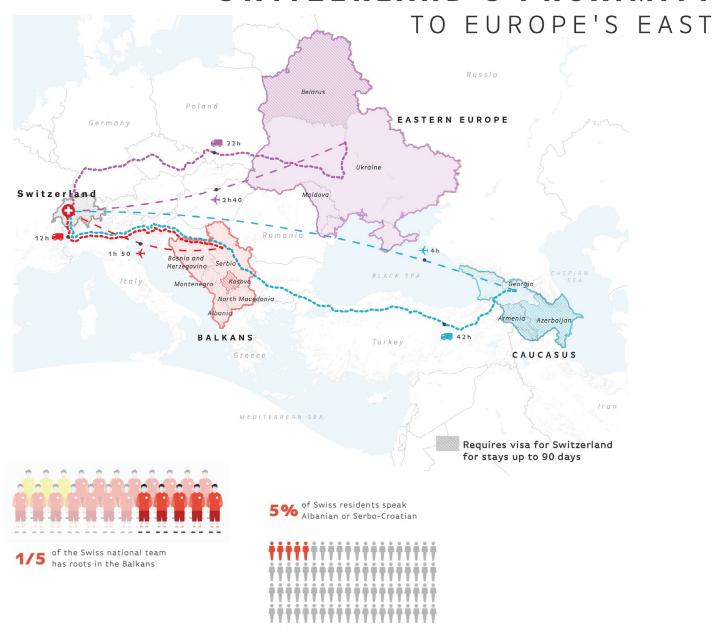




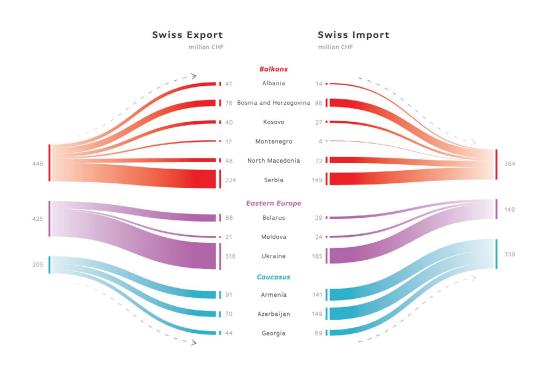


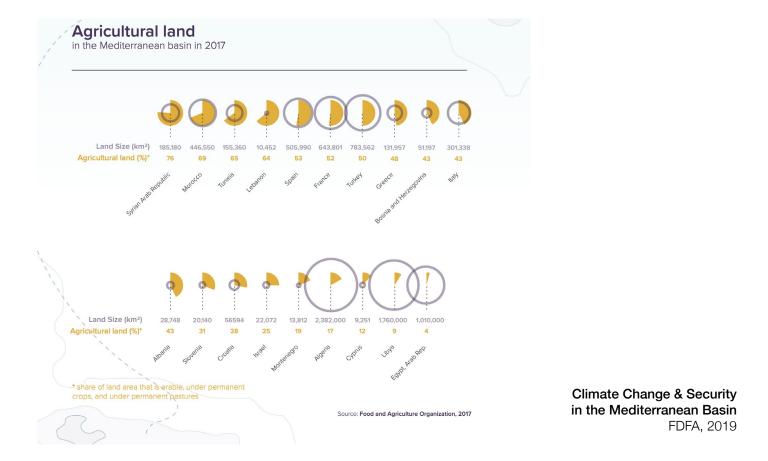


#### SWITZERLAND'S PROXIMITY

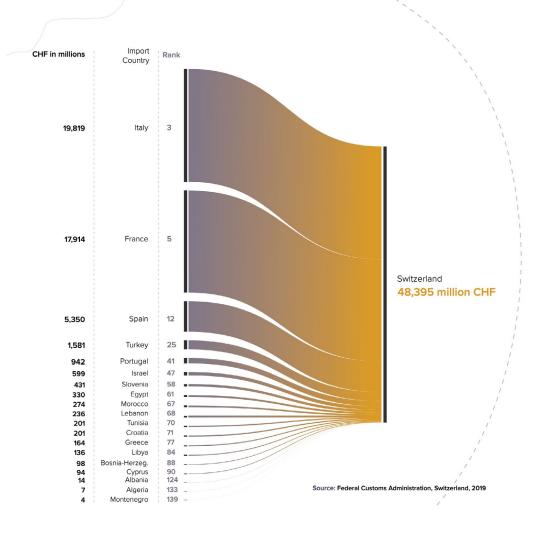


#### Switzerland's Proximity to Europe's East SDC, 2019









## Impacts of the Loss of Mountain Snow and Ice

## in the Caucasus

Between 2000 and 2020, glaciers in the in the Caucasus have lost approximately 20% of their mass.



**By 2100,** a temperature rise of **1.5°C** would result in loss of approximately **60%** of glacier mass compared to 2024.

+1.5°

Permafrost thawing

Landslides & rockfall



Ice avalanche & snow avalanche

Glacial lake outburst floods

Increase in 🌉

human-wildlife conflicts

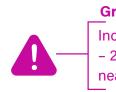
Loss of endemic s dependent on snow a

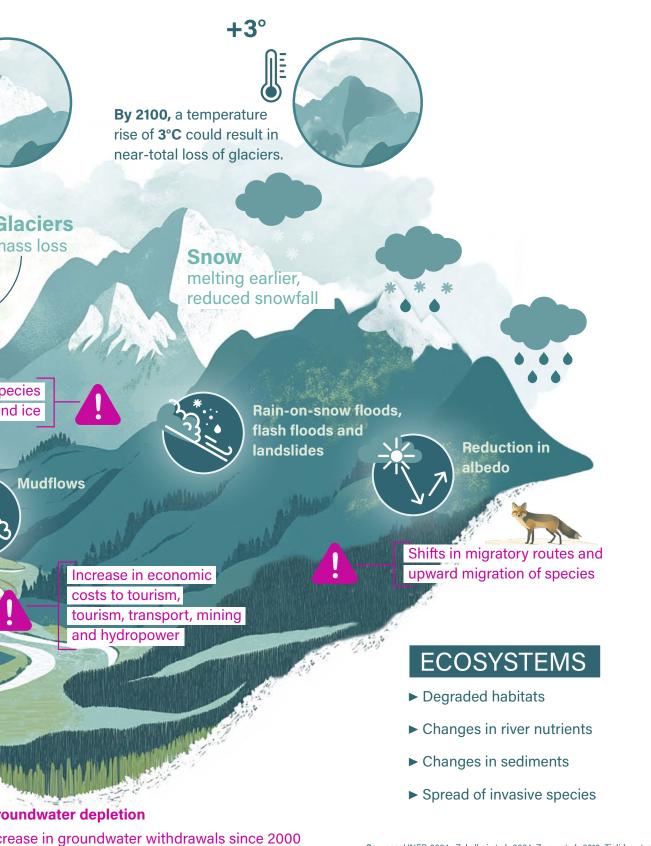
Reduced supply of drinking water and irrigation water, with effects on food security, livelihoods, cultural heritage, and overall security

#### WATER RESOURCES

- ► Reduced summer water availability in hot and dry years
- More pronounced annual and inter-annual water fluctuations
- River flows see earlier peaks and then decrease to lower than average levels
- ▶ Drying of springs







5% in Georgia, 100% in Armenia and

arly 400% in Azerbaijan

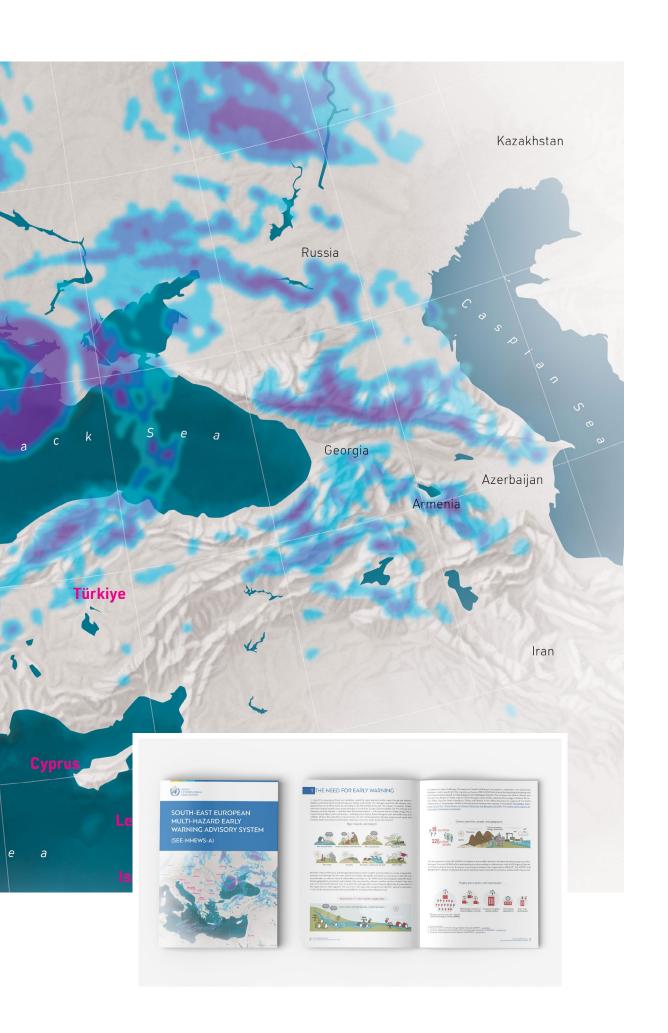
Sources: UNEP, 2024; Zekollari et al., 2024; Zemp et al., 2019; Tielidze et al., 2022a; Tielidze et al., 2023; Shakarashvili et al., 2020.

Infographic produced by Zoï Environment Network, 2025

## South-East European Multi-Hazard

## Early Warning Advisory System













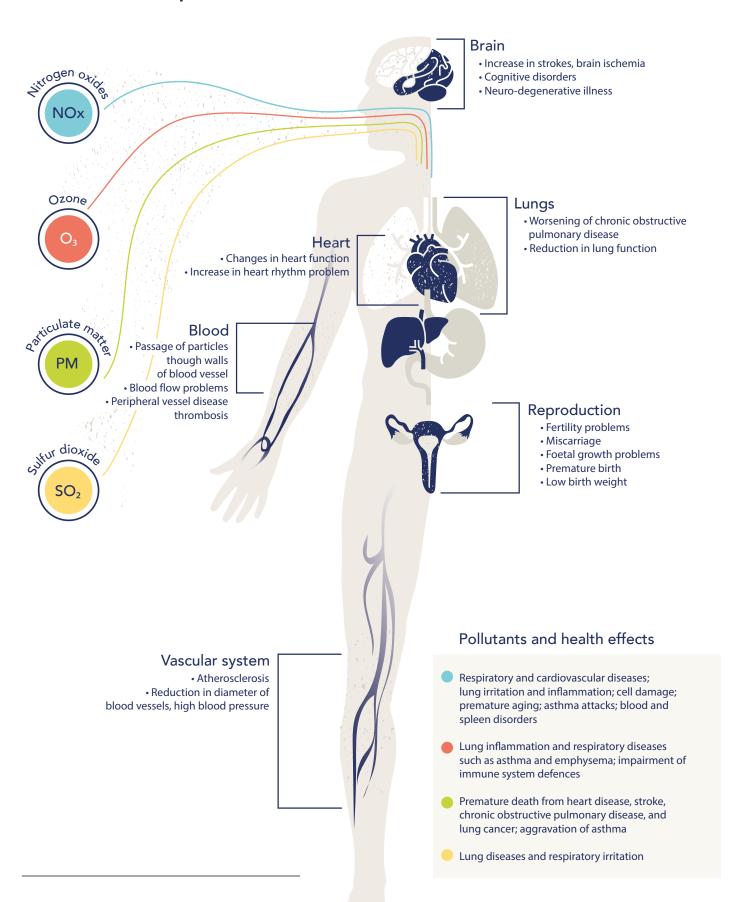


STRENGTHENING RISK GOVERNANCE



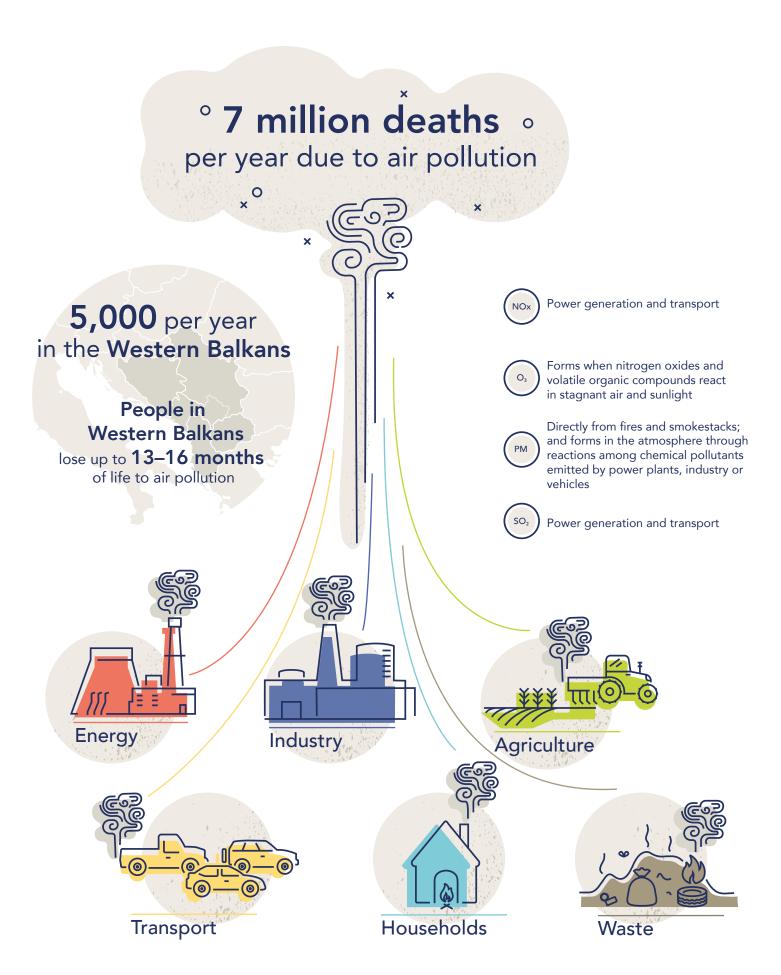


## Impact on human health



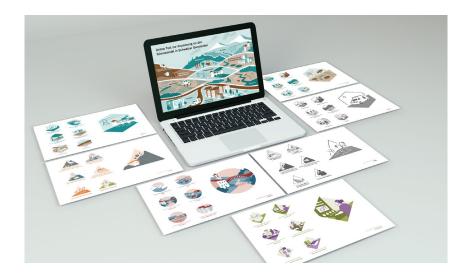
Air Pollution in the Western Balkans UNEP, 2021

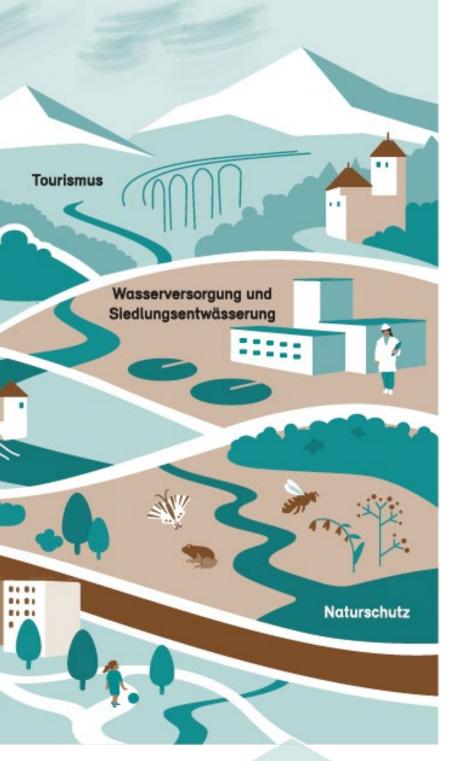
## Pollutants and sources



## Online Tool zur Anpassung an den Klimawandel in Schweizer Gemeinden Waldwirtschaft HI III | III Bewältigung von Naturereignissen Energieproduktion Landwirtschaft :: Gesundheit Planung, Bau und Unterhalt

Online Tool for Adaptation to Climate Change FOEN, 2022







Wasserwirtschaft



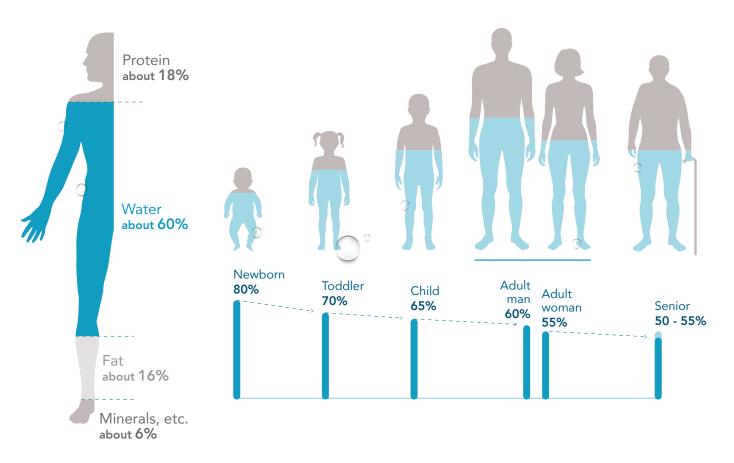
Landwirtschaft



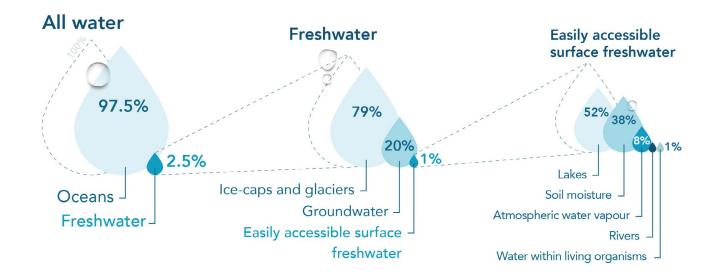
Wohnungswesen









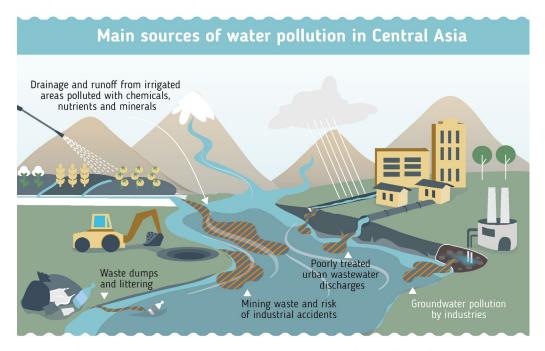




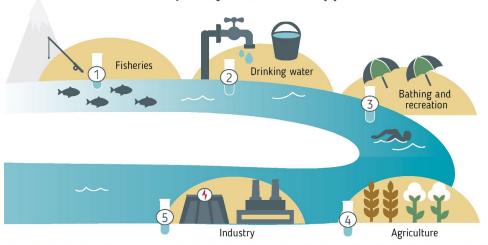
Global Programme Water Programme Framework 2021-24 SDC, 2022







# Main types of water use and the related water quality standards applications



#### Impacts of water pollution



Health problems, increased in water-born diseases



Decline in tourism



Soils mineralization, crop losses



Damage to water ecosystems



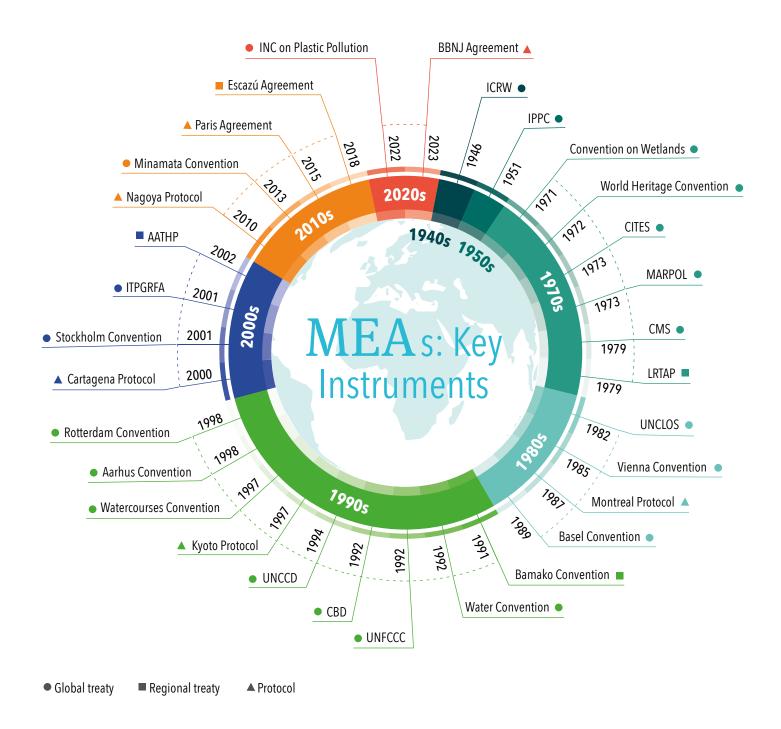






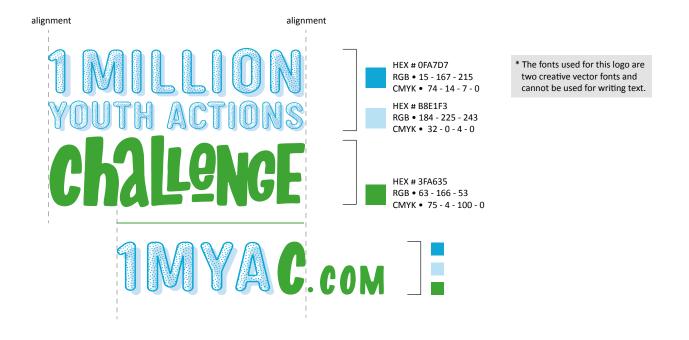








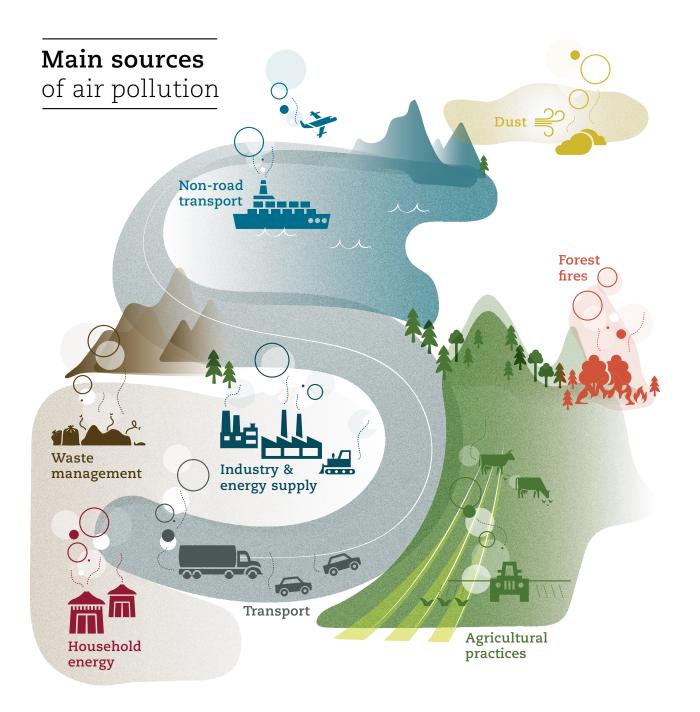




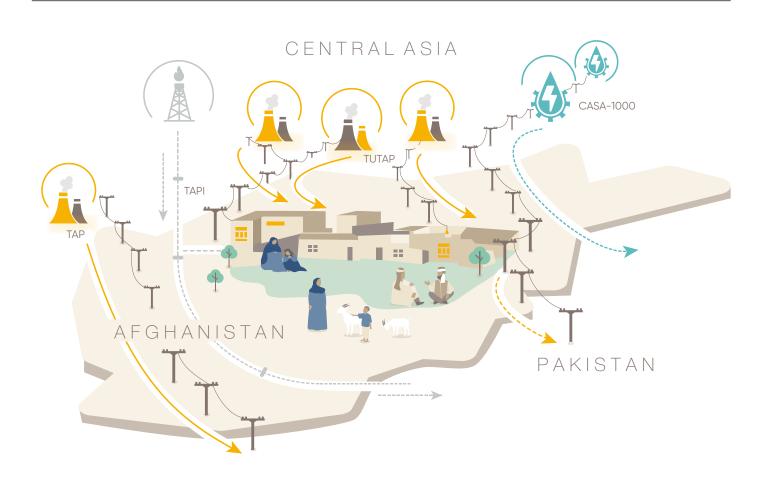


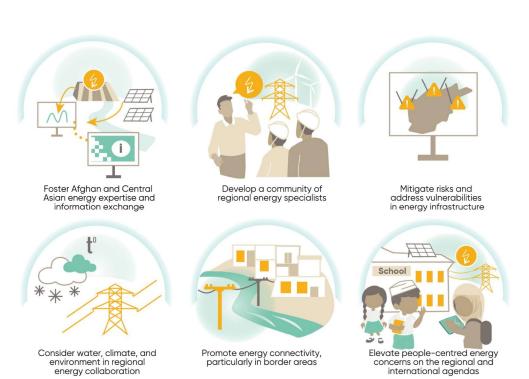












#### ASSESS THE PROBLEM WITH AVAILABLE DATA

- Determine the GHG emissions associated with material use in the economy to prioritize sectors/subsectors for circular economy interventions in the NDC.
- 2. Assess current NDC to identify entry points for circular economy interventions.
- 3. Identify relevant stakeholders to engage.

#### TRACK AND REPORT PROGRESS IN THE BIENNIAL TRANSPARENCY REPORT

- 1. Assess effectiveness of interventions and impact on material flows and GHG emissions.
- 2. Report impact and progress in the BTR.



Problem assessment Material use and GHG emissions

> Policy response Circular economy interventions

# NDC Stage 2.

#### Policy implementation Policy instruments



## IMPLEMENT CIRCULAR ECONOMY FOR THE NDC

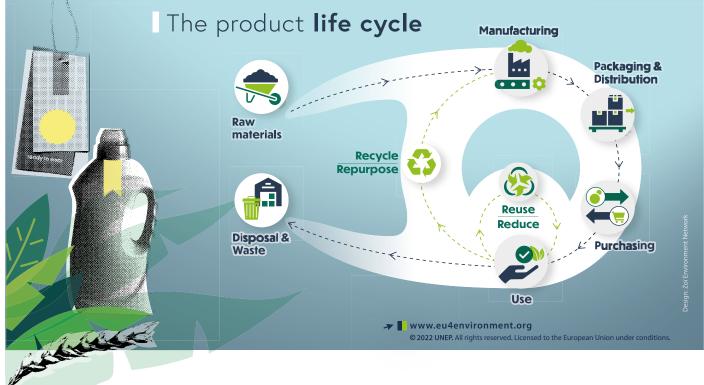
- 1. Identify policy instruments for the implementation of selected circular economy interventions.
- Assess feasibility and establish indicators to track implementation and inform the NDC.
- 3. Explore financial resources for implementation.

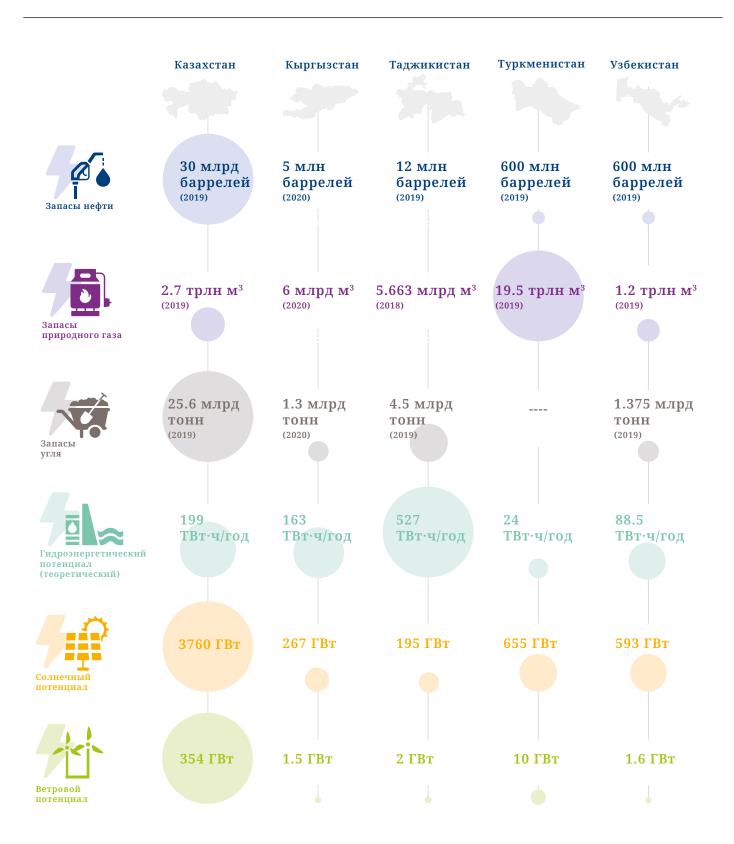
#### DEFINE THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY POLICY RESPONSE

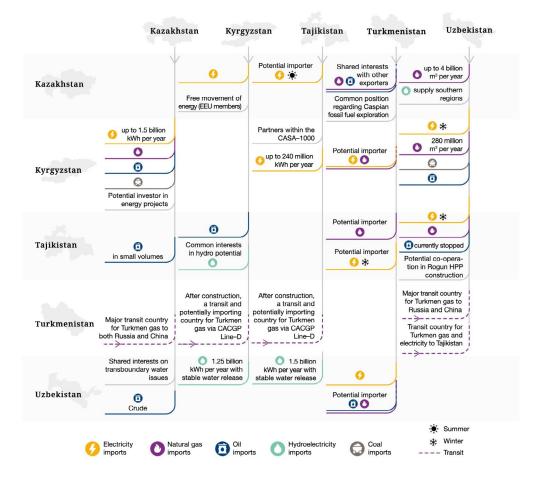
- 1. Identify circular economy opportunities in prioritized sectors/sub-sectors for the NDC.
- Select circular economy interventions and assess their potential impact to inform the NDC update (ex-ante).
- 3. Strengthen political will and establish institutional arrangements to ensure implementation.

# What are the different types of **environmental labels** \*\* Information for Producers Overview of labels and their application for environmental best practice:

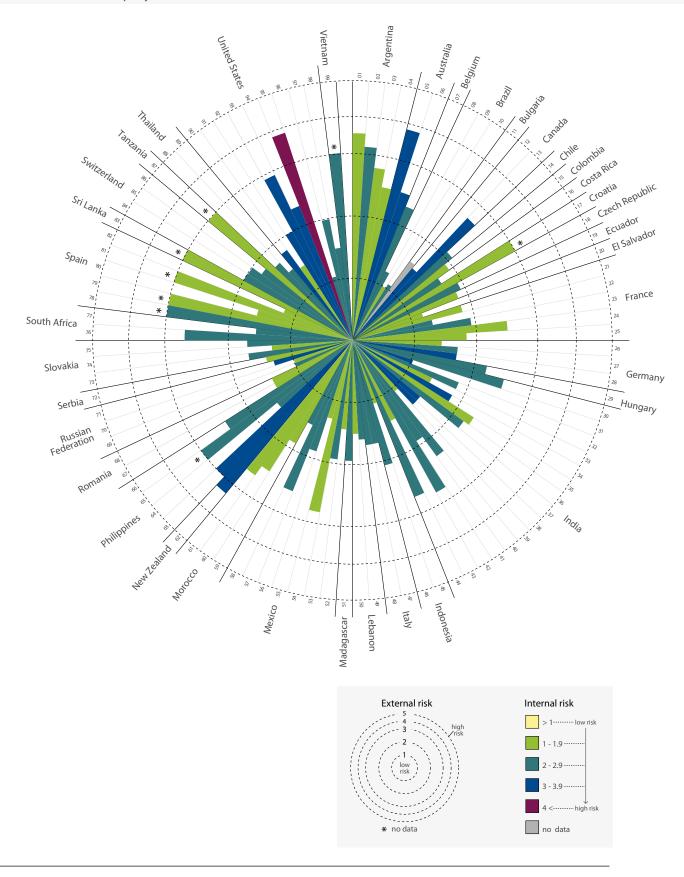
	Ecolabel Type I	Certification scheme or sustainability label Type I-like	Self-declaration Type II	Environmental product declaration Type III
ISO reference	ISO 14024		ISO 14021	ISO 14025
Third party- verified	•	•	Not required but recommended	•
Life cycle-based	<b>②</b>	<b>②</b>	Rarely	Typically
Environmental focus	Full set of environmental (and social) criteria	Specific environmental impact	Specific environmental impact	Overall impact (often shown as matrix)
Comparability between products possible	Sometimes	Sometimes		Typically
Communication method	Seal or label	Seal or label	Declaration, sometimes with seal or graphical element	Environmental product declaration
Type of communication	Business-to-consumer	Business-to-consumer	Business-to-consumer	Business-to-business

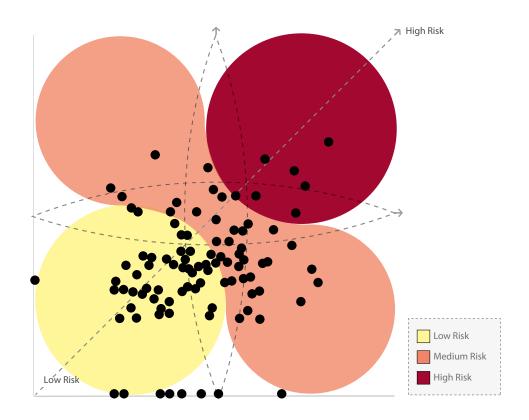


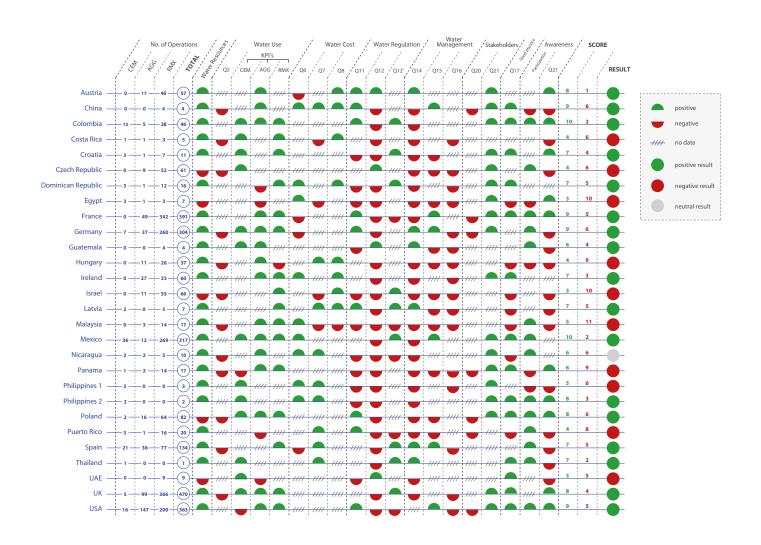


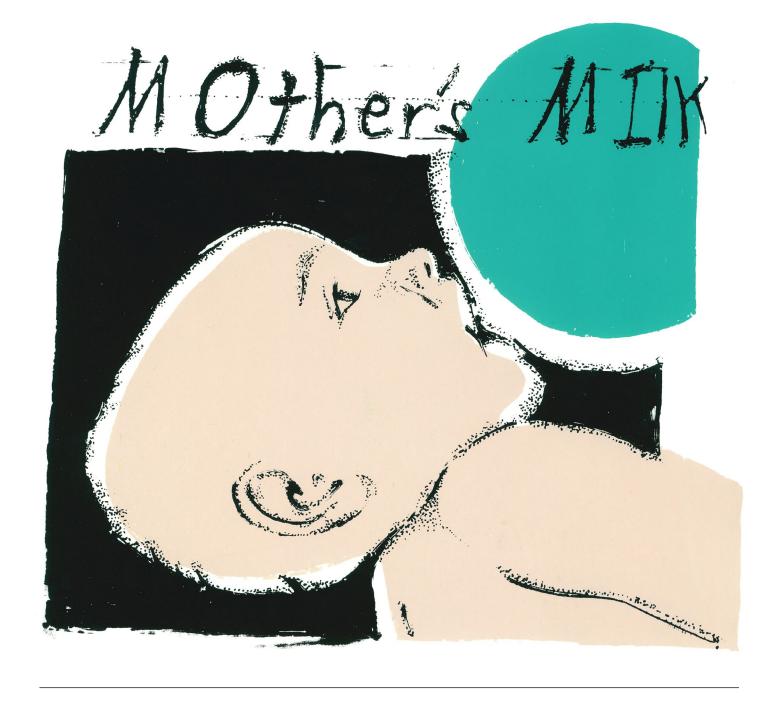










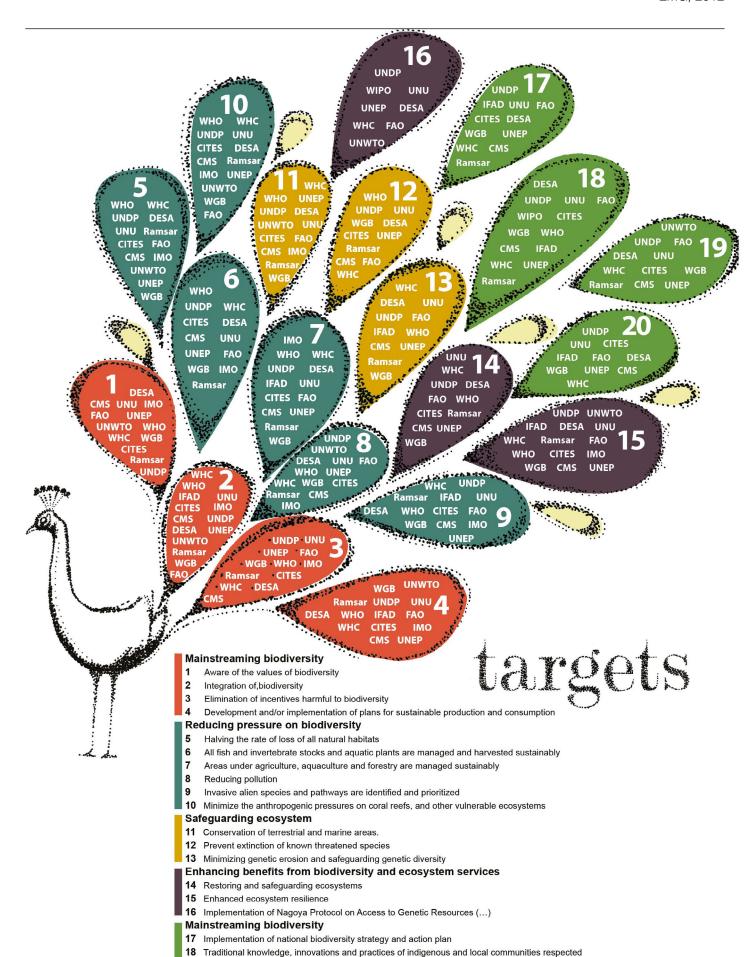


Persistent Organic Pollutants in the Mothers' Milk UN Environment, 2012

## Summary of results of 3 POPs in mothers'milk

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19 Knowledge, the science base and technologies relating to biodiversity, improved

20 Mobilization of financial resources



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