

GLOBE EU Recommendations

The Future of Water

Don't be water blind



By 2030, the world will need **40%** more fresh water



The earth's supply is finite: all we will ever have is here already



From linear to circular water use



Reduce water consumption



Reuse water in closed loops



Recycle water after use

Incentives



Requirements for water reuse in closed loop solutions to ensure they are safe and workable



Water to be priced according to availability and/or efficiency



Use EU funds for deployment of water efficiency solutions, e.g. dual piping infrastructure



Introduction of water efficiency indicators for sustainable finance



Involve all water users in governance of water allocation



Decisions on water allocations to be impartial and shielded from short-term electoral pressure



Full transparency to all end users on water quantity and quality, leakage rates and cost structures



Improving water efficiency becomes a policy objective in industrial and agricultural policies



Context-based targets for water abstraction, water reuse and/or water recycling

Planning

WATER IS A HUMAN RIGHT