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Result Factsheet

WATER GOVERNANCE
Awareness and Training Kit

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Description

InnWater has created a set of tools to help people better understand and deal with water governance across different levels and sectors. These include easy-to-use learning materials, interactive online modules, practical guides, and communication tools. The goal is to raise awareness about key water challenges and share smart, effective solutions. These tools are meant to inspire action, support learning, and help more people take part in managing water in a fair and sustainable way.

TARGET AUDIENCES

Public or private funding institutions

To contribute to the sustainability of the tools through grants and subsidies or Other blended financing.

EU and Member State Policy markers

To raise awareness and possibly influence policy for broader adoption of these tools and approaches.

International organizations

To raise awareness and possibly influence policy for global capacity building in water governance.

Research and Technology Organizations

To help in technical expertise and collaboration for further development and validation of the tools.

Academia/Universities

To help in technical expertise, collaboration and fellowship to advance research related to water governance and capacity building.

SDG's

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

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6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

We specially need

We're looking for partners in education, training, and public outreach to help spread these tools. We also welcome collaboration to create new content, add languages, and secure funding to keep the tools updated over time.

Unique value proposition

What makes these tools different is that they turn the latest research and digital ideas into real, practical help. They're not generic – they focus directly on how water is managed across sectors and levels. They connect theory with real life and help people understand how to make change happen in the field. By combining scientific knowledge, interactive formats, and practical case studies, the kit ensures that learning is directly relevant, engaging, and applicable in real-world situations.

Use beyond the project life

The tools will remain accessible after the project and be shared openly. We aim to include them in training, education, and professional programs with support from partners.

Impacts

- **Scientific:** Turns research results into practical training tools, helping bridge the gap between academic work and water governance practice.

- **Economic:** Strengthens skills in the water sector, supporting smarter decisions, more efficient resource use, and innovation with long-term benefits.

- **Societal:** Equips citizens and professionals to understand and engage in water decisions, building shared underst**anding, trust, transparency and accountability.**

- **Environmental:** Encourages behaviours and policies that protect water quality and ecosystems, promote sustainable water use, and support climate resilience and biodiversity.

Key benefits

Help people understand complex water governance challenges.

Provide hands-on skills to use innovative tools for water management.

Support informed and active involvement in water decision-making.

Offer open and free access to materials, enabling lifelong learning and capacity building across sectors.

Replicability

The tools are flexible and can be adapted to different regions or groups. Because many are digital, they can easily be shared and used in new places. They can also be integrated into existing education and professional training programmes, and translated or customised to meet local needs, making the kit highly transferable across contexts.

List of Interviews and Videos

1. Interview of Geneviève PAYET – InnWater EU Green Week Event 2024
2. Interview of Gilles HUBERT – InnWater EU Green Week Event 2024
3. Interview of Faïçal BADAT – InnWater EU Green Week Event 2024
4. InnWater Pilot Site #1 – Réunion Island (France)
5. InnWater Pilot Site #2 – Middle Brenta (Italy)
6. InnWater Pilot Site #3 – Figueres (Spain)
7. InnWater Pilot Site #4 – West Country (United Kingdom)
8. InnWater Pilot Site #5 – Tisza (Hungary)
9. InnWater Second General Assembly Video Highlights – La Réunion Island – June 2024
10. A EU Green Week Partners Event for InnWater
11. Semaine Verte de l'EU: un évènement partenaire pour InnWater
12. Projet InnWater – Premier Policy Brief – 2024
13. « Deuxième Assemblée Générale d'InnWater (4–6 June 2024 – La Réunion): Challenges and Specificites » (in French)
14. InnWater's Second General Assembly (4–6 June 2024 – La Réunion): Challenges and Specificities (EN)
15. InnWater's First Policy Brief – Key messages
16. Cassandra Conference
17. InnWater Third General Assembly Padova 2025
18. Interview external event - Simone
19. Interview Joana and Laurence - Citizen Engagement
20. Interview Eric Mino - Water Resilience
21. InnWater Governance Platforme (Motion Design)
22. Water Governance Assessment Tool (Motion Design)
23. WEFE Nexus - CGE Model (Motion Design)
24. InnWater Last General Assembly Video

Project Articles

1. InnWater Article #1 – Social Innovation
2. InnWater Article #2 – Water Challenges
3. InnWater Article #3 – Water Governance
4. InnWater Article #4 – OECD Principles on Water Governance
5. InnWater Article #5 – WEFE Nexus in the Middle Brenta pilot site
6. InnWater Article #6 – The importance of Citizen Engagement in Water Governance
7. InnWater Article #7 – Building Community cohesion through Citizen Science
8. InnWater Article #8 – The delicate balance in tariff setting
9. InnWater Article #9 – Computable General Equilibrium Model and WEFE Nexus
10. InnWater Article #10 - Gender Equality and Social Inclusion

Press Articles

1. Water: launch of a European resource management project in Limoges
2. La Reunion

Communication Materials

1. InnWater Presentation
2. First Policy Brief – 4 pages version
3. Second Policy Brief
4. Third Policy Brief
5. Cluster Policy Brief - WaterGovernance2027
6. Poster
7. PS#1 La Réunion Leaflet – EN
8. PS#1 La Réunion Leaflet – FR
9. PS#2 Brenta Leaflet – EN
10. PS#2 Brenta Leaflet – IT
11. PS#3 Figueres Leaflet – EN
12. PS#3 Figueres Leaflet – CA
13. PS#3 Figueres Leaflet – ES
14. PS#4 Westcountry – EN
15. PS#5 Tisza – EN
16. PS#5 Tisza – HU
17. InnWater Project Leaflet
18. Water Governance Leaflet
19. Final booklet
20. Social Innovation Factsheet #1

Training material

- Supports from Summer School
- Learn About section in the InnWater Governance Platform :
  - Water governance at different scales
  - Economic and financial mechanisms in water governance
  - A cross-sectoral approach: The WEFE Nexus
  - Stakeholder's engagement
  - Policy integration and replication potential
- Citizen Enagement Guidance Form
- Videos (Platform, Economic tool, Economic valuation of Coral Reef Ecosystems...)

Social media

1. LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/showcase/innwater/
2. X: https://twitter.com/InnWater_EU

Website

1. www.innwater.eu
2. le.innwater.eu

Scientific publication

1. Diaz-Pont et al. (2025), Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning, Climate and social integration in water governance discourse.2 a remplir
2. Couldrick (2024), Cambridge Prisms: Water, Payments for ecosystem services and integrated catchment governance.
3. Salvetti et al. (2026), Earth, Development and pilot application of the InnWater Governance Assessment Tool.
4. Alivon, F. et Ricci, O. (2026). Précarité hydrique à La Réunion. Pauvreté monétaire vs. comportements de consommation. Revue française d'économie, . XL(1), 93-133. https://doi.org/10.3917/rfe.261.0093.