



Le politiche ambientali europee: implementazione e supporto agli stati membri

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President's political guidelines

*A new plan for Europe's **sustainable prosperity and competitiveness***

*A new era for **European Defence and Security***

*Supporting **people**, strengthening our societies and our **social model***

*Sustaining our **quality of life: food security, water and nature***

*Protecting our **democracy**, upholding our **values***

*A **global Europe**: Leveraging our power and partnerships*

***Delivering together** and preparing our Union for the future*



Environmental dimension in priority objectives

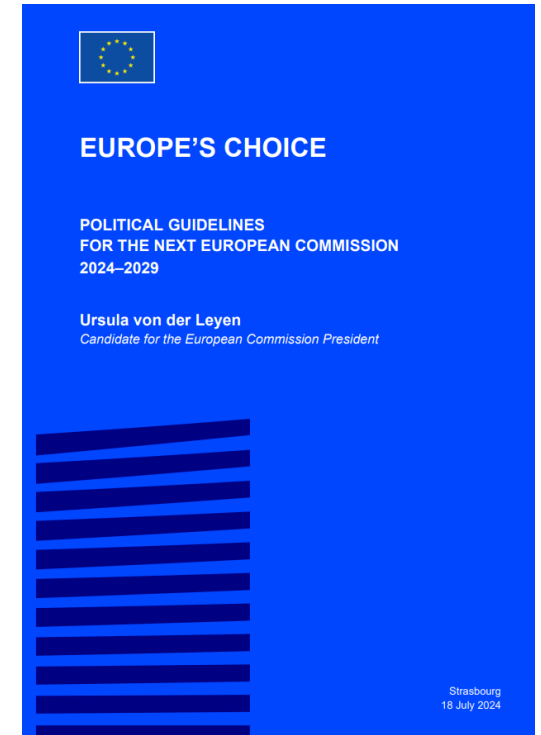
Competitiveness: Clean Industrial Deal with links to circularity, environmental performance, investment; chemicals industry package

Data Union: collection and use of environmental data, burden reduction

Quality of life: Vision for Agriculture & Climate Adaptation Plan: follow-up to strategic dialogue on agriculture, reward farmers working with nature, preserving biodiversity and natural ecosystems

Global Europe: Green Diplomacy, Clean Trade and Investment Partnerships

Preparing our future: Post-2027 Multi-annual Financial Framework mid-2025: investment support to environment policy.



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*Pending formal nomination. National proceedings ongoing.

Jessika Roswall - Commissioner for Environment, Water Resilience, and a Competitive Circular Economy

EVP(s): Generally Ribera but Séjourné for circular economy act and chemicals

Commissioner-designate's mission

- **Circular Economy Act (with EVP Séjourné)**
- **Chemicals industry package (with EVP Séjourné)**
- **Bioeconomy Strategy (with Cssrs Zaharieva, Séjourné, Varhelyi,)**
- **Water Resilience Strategy (with Csr Hansen..) + Global Water Leadership**
- **Nature credits + Montreal-Kunming Agreement on biodiversity**
- **Ambitious Global Plastics Treaty**
- **New European Bauhaus (with Csr Z. Zaharieva, EVP Fitto)**

Horizontal tasks:

- **Implementation – focus on incentives, investments and effective, simple implementation**
- **Simplification, reporting burden reduction (with Csr Dombrovskis),**
- **Digitalisation (EVP Virkkunen)**



Focus on Implementation

Political Guidelines:

Vice President for implementation and simplification

Less red tape and reporting, better enforcement, faster permitting

Implementation of the Green Deal (over 200 DA & IAs)

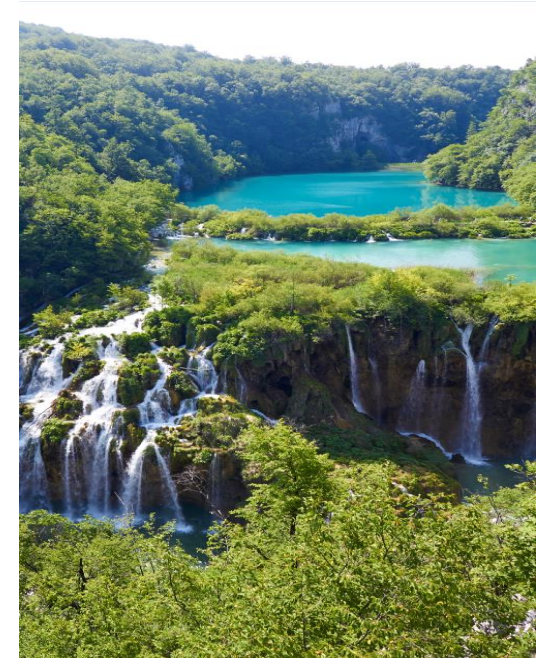
Mission letter: Making Europe simpler and faster

Simplification

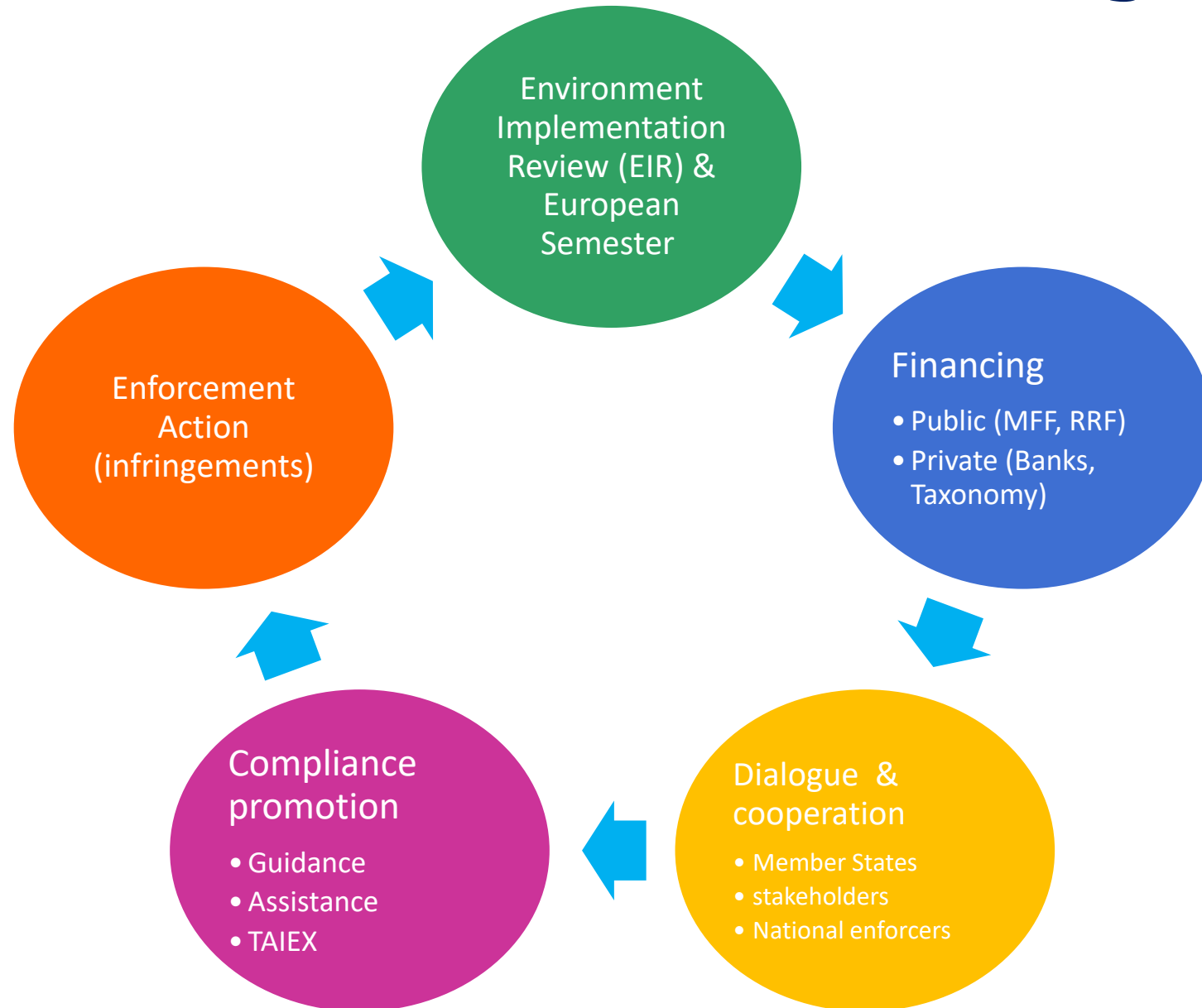
Implementation dialogue with stakeholders

Annual Progress Report on implementation and enforcement

6 *Power of digital tools to deliver faster*



Tailor-made tools for environmental goals



Environmental Implementation Review

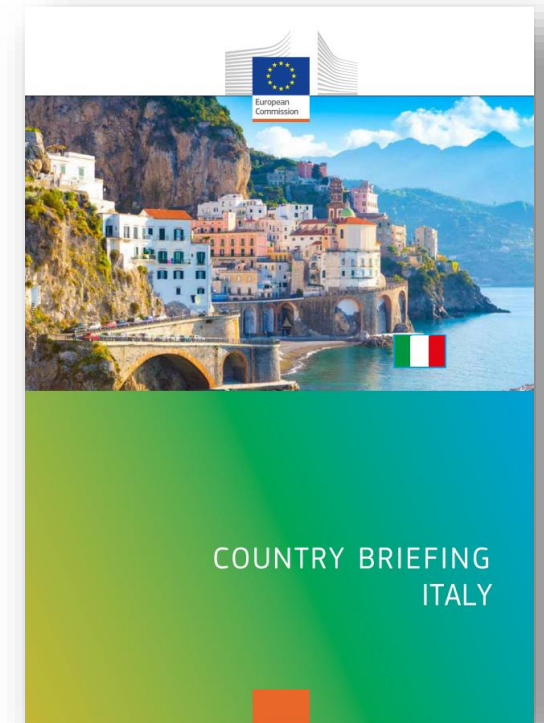
Mission Letter:

Implementation Dialogues & Annual Progress report on Enforcement and Implementation for your respective Parliamentary committees and Council formations

- ❖ **Diagnosis** per MS on **state of implementation** of EU env. Law & policies
- ❖ Solid **country knowledge** (incl. data from EEA, ESTAT, ECFIN, TAXUD...)
- ❖ Key **implementation** issues for each **thematic area** (biodiversity, zero pollution, circular economy, etc.)
- ❖ Governance & financing/investments
- ❖ **Recommendations to each Member State**

- ❖ Complementary to the **European Semester**
- ❖ Support to the **8th Environmental Action Programme**

- ❖ **Key Tool for dialogue with Member States & Stakeholders**
- ❖ **A possible tool for the Annual Progress report on Enforcement and Implementation**
- ❖ **Next publication planned in 2025**



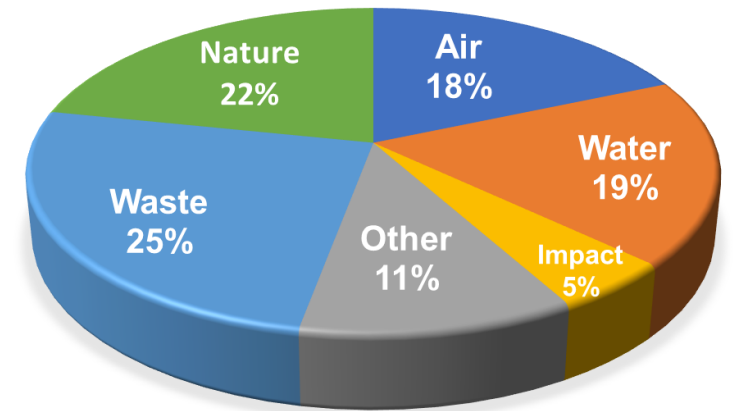
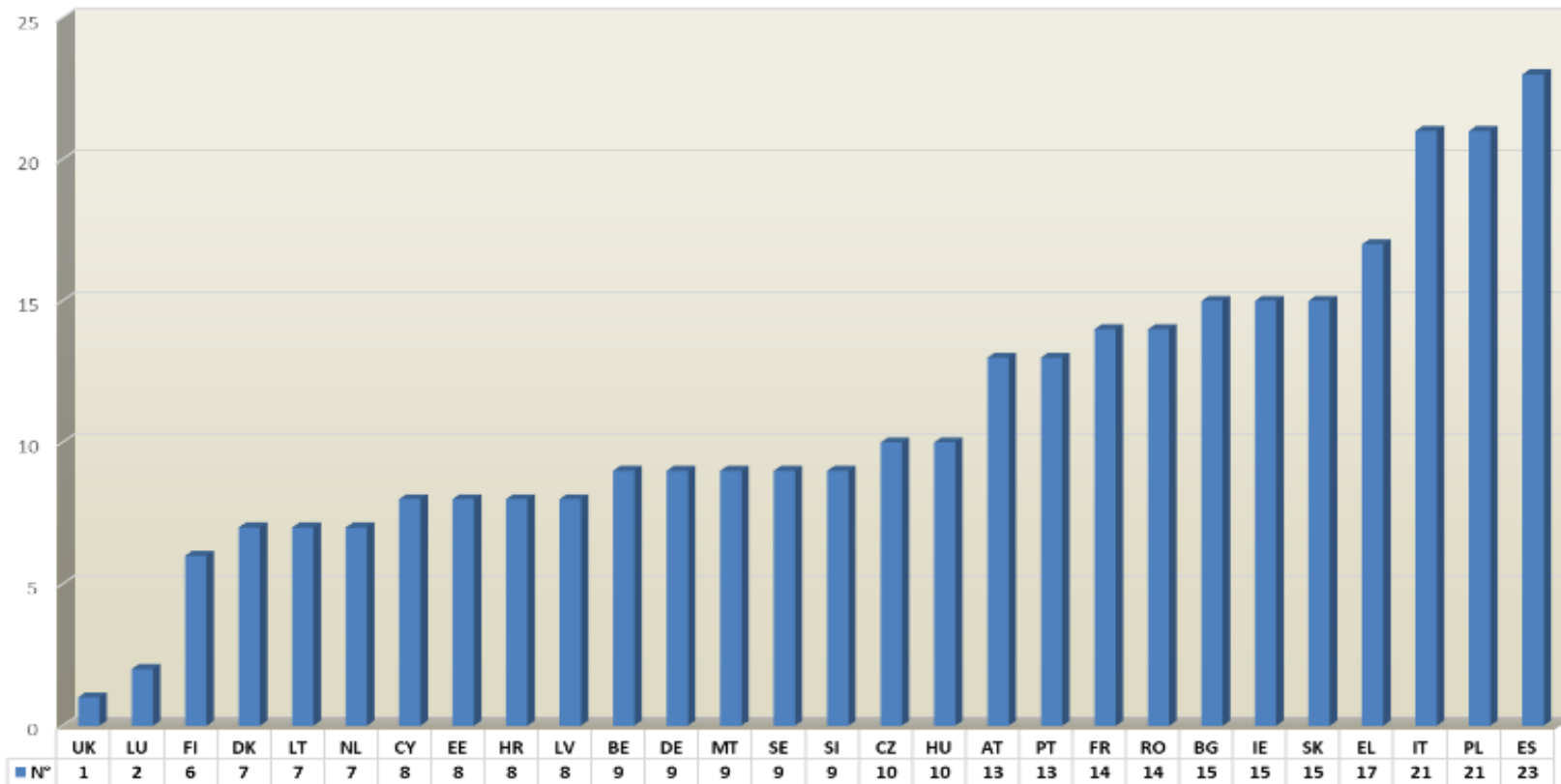
Enforcement / infringements: important tool to achieve policy goals

Political Guidelines: focus on enforcement

- ❖ Enforcing EU law is a **core mission** of the Commission.
- ❖ Enforcement is a tool to make sure that **legislation becomes reality**.
- ❖ Infringements **used as a last resort** (when guidance, recommendations, technical assistance & funding do not succeed)
- ❖ ENV enforcement policy reflects the COM strategy and **focus on systemic problems**
- ❖ **Tailored to each sector** and to each **Member State**
- ❖ **Deterrent effect:** fines, geospatial intelligence & interim protection granted by the CJEU
- ❖ Compliance is a prerequisite to the **Do No Significant Harm**
- ❖ **Brings benefits on the ground for citizens & business**

The Enforcement Challenge (the “dark side”)

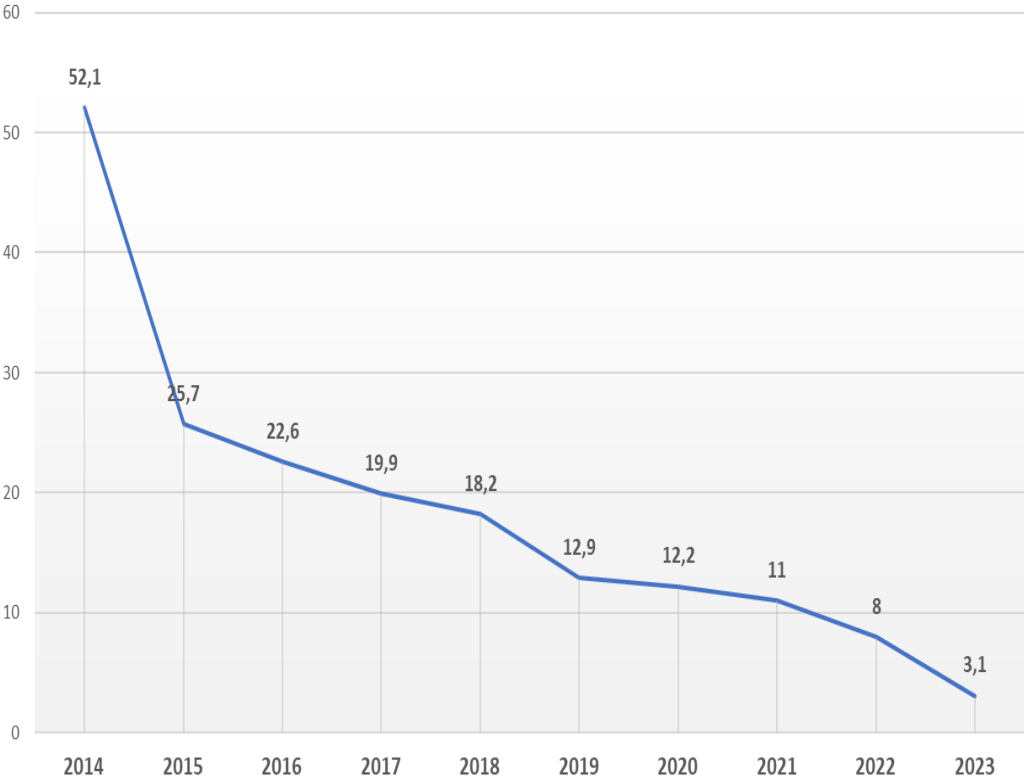
DG ENV - open infringement cases per MS on 04-09-2024 (308)



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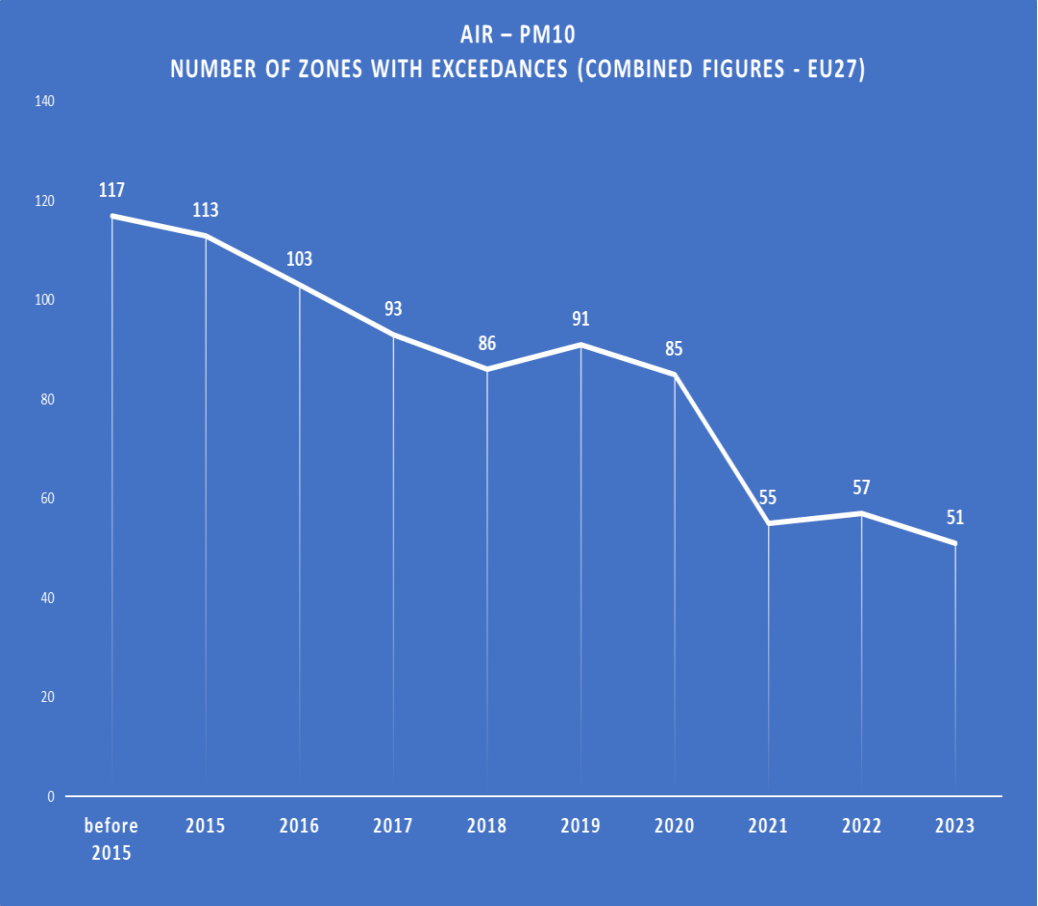
Enforcement actions: benefits to citizens and business (the bright side)

Evolution in the % of Natura 2000 sites without protection covered by ongoing cases



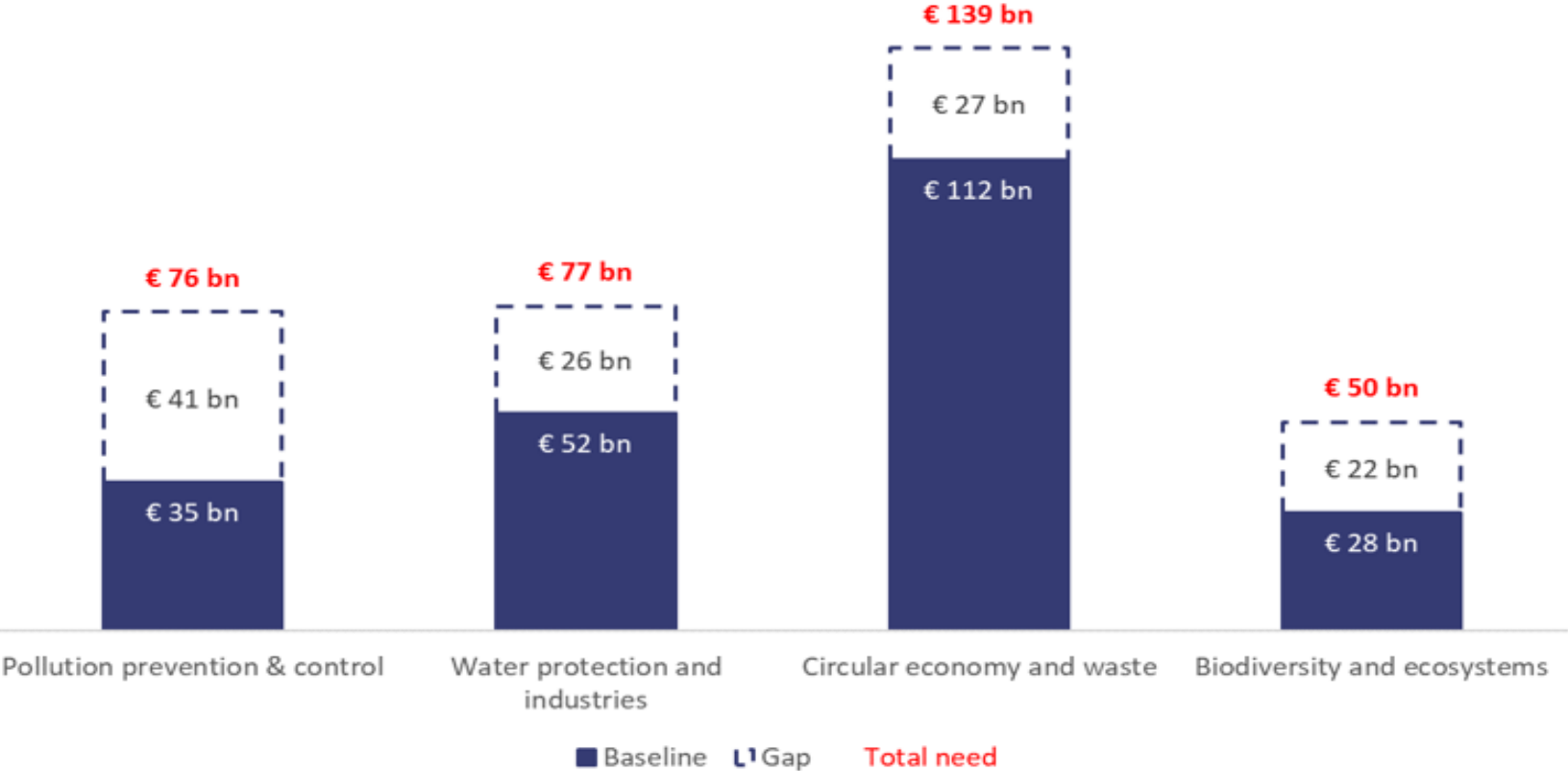
More Natura 2000 sites protected

AIR – PM10
NUMBER OF ZONES WITH EXCEEDANCES (COMBINED FIGURES - EU27)



Cleaner air in EU

Environmental investment needs and gaps



**Investment gap
EUR 114 bn/year**

ENV internal analysis, 2024

**EU financing 20%
of the Baseline**

Environmental financing needs are integrated in most MFF programmes and instruments, RRF, EIB

Situazione in Italia

+ Punti positivi

Strategia nazionale per **l'economia circolare** e programma nazionale per gestione dei **rifiuti**.

Accordi tra i governi nazionali e regionali della valle padana.
LIFE progetto PREPAIR - **qualità dell'aria**

Rete terrestre **Natura 2000** in gran parte completata.

PNRR (circa 20 miliardi EUR) e **FESR** (7.4 miliardi EUR -2021-27) per ambiente (ma non sufficiente).

Punti negativi -

Multe (discariche abusive, ecoballe Campania ma situazione in miglioramento).

Inquinamento **aria** ancora troppo elevato. Due **sentenze della Corte di giustizia** (PM10 &NO2)

Componente **marina** Natura 2000 incompleta. Definizione degli obiettivi e delle misure di conservazione adeguati e specifici per i siti in **corso ma in ritardo**.

Stato di conservazione degli **habitat e delle specie da migliorare**.

Difficoltà assorbimento FESR -alcune regioni meridionali.

Opportunità di finanziamento & assistenza tecnica



Sensibilizzazione

1

- Conferenze e manifestazioni di sensibilizzazione sui finanziamenti dell'UE a favore di progetti ambientali



Assistenza tecnica dedicata

2

- TAIEX EIR
- TAIEX REGIO
- Strumento di sostegno tecnico (TSI)
- Green Assist



Investimenti verdi

3

- I finanziamenti dell'UE: la politica di coesione, il PNRR, fondi nazionali, prestiti... (Vademecum dell'UE)

Role of the Environment Protection Agencies

- **Relevant support to Commission objectives**
- **Key partners for implementing and monitoring EU legislation in MS**
- **Unique expertise, data collection and analysis**
- **Deep knowledge on the ground (digitalised tools)**
- **Cooperation and knowledge exchange with other European agencies (EEA and Eionet)**



Thank you



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