



**AQUARES**  
Interreg Europe



# RESULTS OF AQUARES

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# AQUARES PROJECT



## What is AQUARES?

- It is a project of the program Interreg-Europe, dedicated to Water reuse policies advancement for resource efficient European regions.

## Project structure:

- **Phase 1: Exchange of Knowledge (June 2018 – August 2021)**
- **Phase 2: Implementation of the Action Plans (June 2021 – May 2023)**

## Where can I find information about the AQUARES?

- <https://www.interregeurope.eu/aquares/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BXMjCkpmjXQ>

AQUARES brings together 10 partners from 9 countries, to achieve efficient water management through water reuse, profit from the opportunities in the water market, and secure the protection of water bodies.

# PARTNERSHIP

1. Regional Government of Murcia, Ministry of Water, Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, General Direction of Water
2. Ministry of Environment and Energy, Special Secretariat for Water
3. Lodzkie Region
4. The Regional Development Agency of the Pardubice Region
5. Energy and Water Agency
6. Lombardy Foundation for the Environment
7. Water Board of Oldenburg and East Frisia
8. Euro-Mediterranean Water Institute Foundation (F-IEA)
9. Association "Baltic Coasts"
10. The Municipality of Trebnje

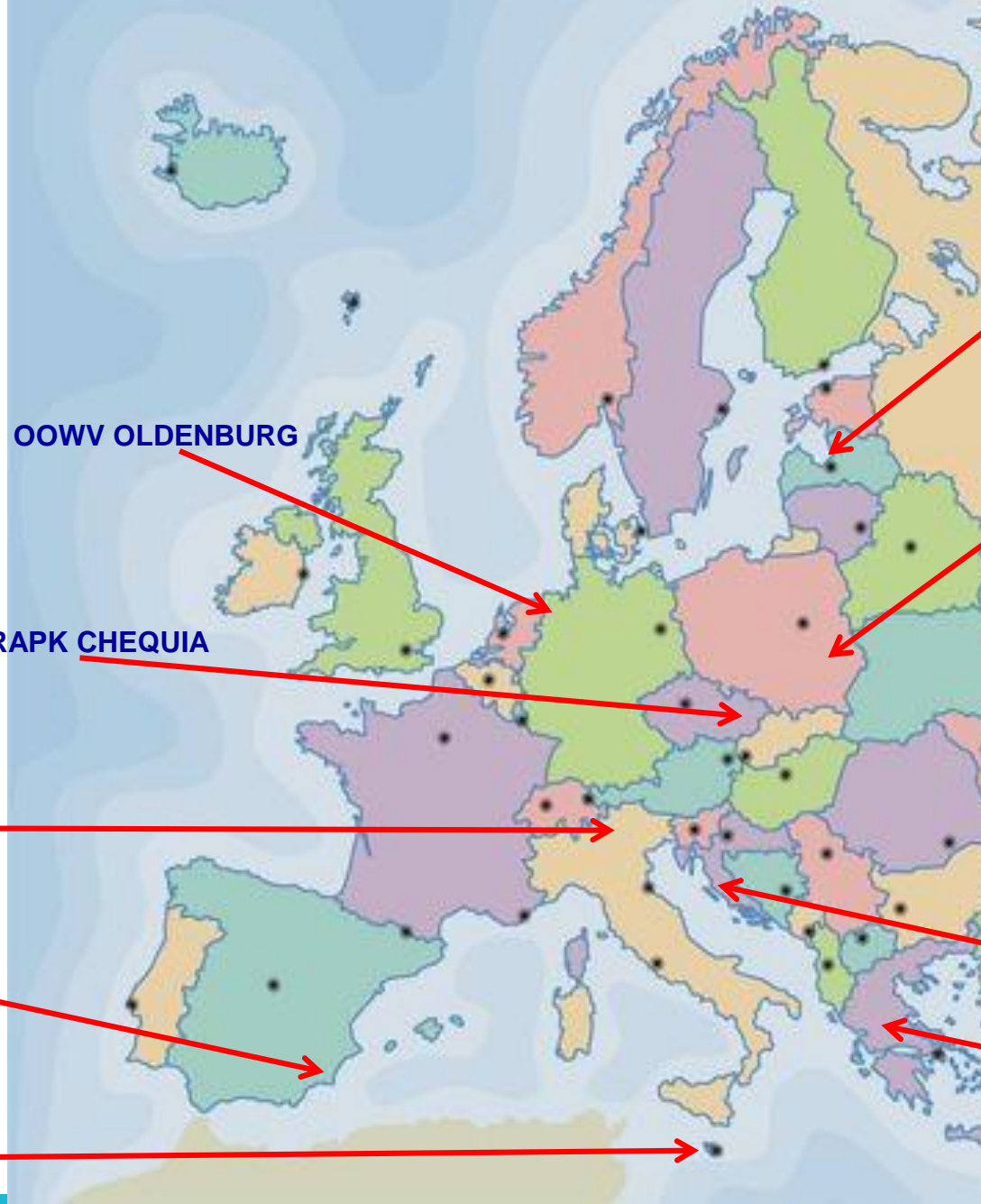
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# PREVIOUS ANALYSIS

## REVIEWS:

- Standards, legislations.
- State of the art: Technologies

## ANALYSIS SWOT

### Strengths

- New EU Regulation (all)
- High needs + Modern WWTPs (Mediterranean partners)

### Weaknesses

- Social rejections (all)

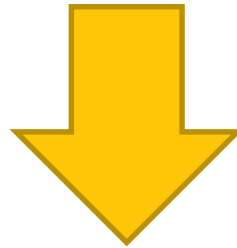
### Opportunities

- Industrial purposes without food contact (Central European Regions)

### Threats

- The others wáter resources (all)

# CHALLENGE FOR THE 2ND PHASE



When there is **no previous experience**

**OPTIONS**

Purposes with **Low requirements**

Water with **Low pollutant loan**

# RESULTS OF THE PROJECT

## ACTION PLANS

| REGIONS ↑↑<br>Experience +<br>water scarcity  | REGIONS ↑↑<br>Experience No water<br>scarcity   | REGIONS ↓↓<br>Experience and No<br>water scarcity.  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improvements for <b>reducing Energy consumption</b> in their WWTPs</li><li>• The treatment improvements were discharged</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The environmental motivation was affected by the need to reduce their energy consumption.</li><li>• In the end, they could <b>keep their initial plans.</b></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The industrial purposes without water contact actions were discharged.</li><li>• They went for actions with <b>low pollutant load</b> like harvesting rain.</li></ul> |



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# Thank you!

Questions welcome



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