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# Water Europe

A common vision for water, research & Innovation

## **DIGITAL WATER CHALLENGES**

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# Who are WE?

- Water Europe is the **voice and promotor of water-related RTD and innovation in Europe.**
- recognized by the EC as the **European Technology Platform for Water**
- **Mission:**
  - ✓ Improve **coordination and collaboration** in the water sector and water using sectors in the EU and beyond;
  - ✓ Enhance **performance and competitiveness** of the European water sector and water using sectors;
  - ✓ Contribute to solving **global challenges** through RTD&I.
- **Water Europe Strategy:**
  - ✓ Whole value chain of water
  - ✓ WE Water Vision
  - ✓ Services to members



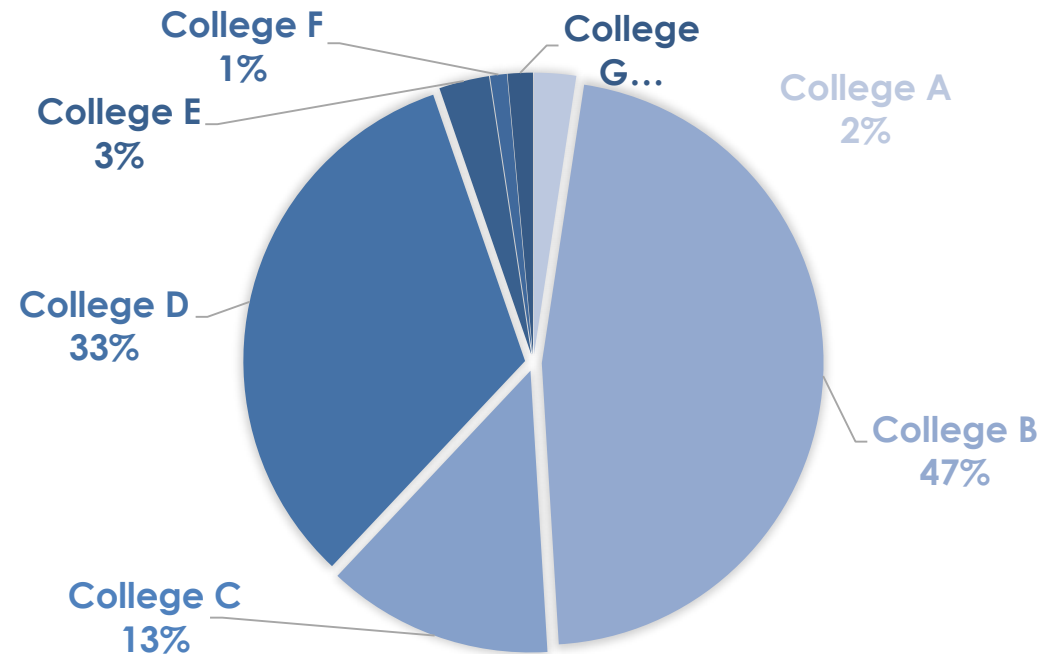
# WE Membership

## Water Europe Colleges

College A: Multinational corporations  
College B: Research & Technology developers  
College C: Utilities  
College D: Suppliers & SMEs  
College E: Large water users

College F: Public Authorities  
College G: Civil Society Organisations

## Members per college



211 members



26 countries



+5% in 2017



Whole Water cycle

# Water becomes.....



## DIGITAL

Artificial Intelligence, IoT, cloud computing, robotics... digital disruption is transforming Water Networks into cyber-physical data-centric systems.

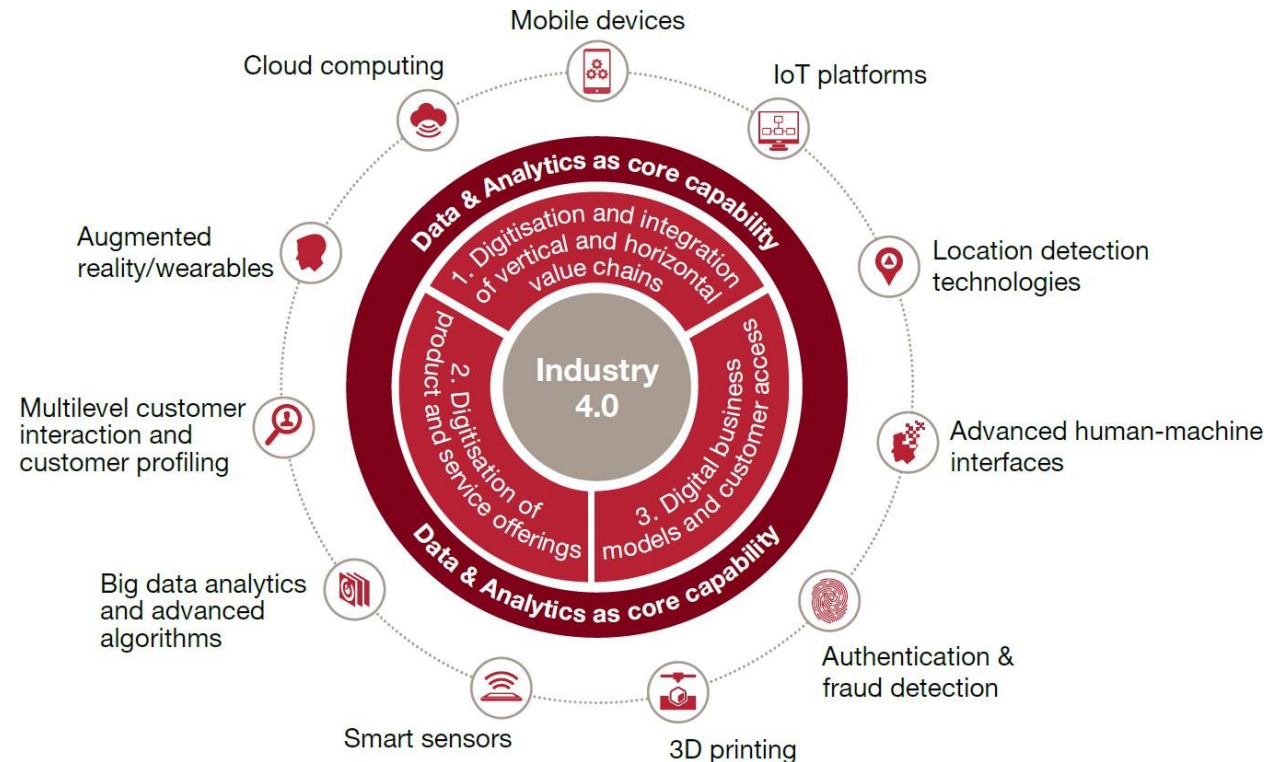
Goal: to use trusted data to get the most from every single drop of water.

An infographic illustrating the water cycle and smart water infrastructure. The cycle starts with precipitation falling into a drinking water reservoir, which feeds into a water treatment plant. From there, water is distributed to residential, business, and industrial sectors. A dual reticulated residence is shown with a washing machine and toilet. Water is also recycled and sent to a recycled water reservoir. The water then flows through various sectors: industry and business, recreation (golf course), and agriculture (cows and crops). Biosolids are shown being transported by a truck. The entire system is connected by a network of pipes and a dashed line representing a data pipeline. Two blue boxes with white text are overlaid on the image, emphasizing cybersecurity as a building block for smart water and as a cross-cutting concern across the entire water operation.

# Cybersecurity as a building block for Smart Water

Cross-cutting  
concern across the  
entire water  
operation  
End-to-end security  
for water data  
pipelines

# Industry transformation powered by 4.0



## Principles

- Interoperability
- Decentralization
- Virtualization
- Real time
- Service oriented
- Modularity

(\*) pwc, 2016 Global Industry 4.0 Survey

# Cybersecurity facts on the Industrial Internet of Things

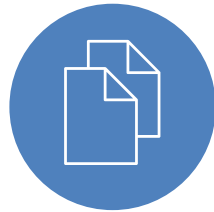
## Threats

### TECHNICAL ISSUES

Lack of authentication in sensors, lack of protocols in gateways.  
Lack of standards in IoT

### RISK

Equipment damage, large environmental damage, service outage, personal harm



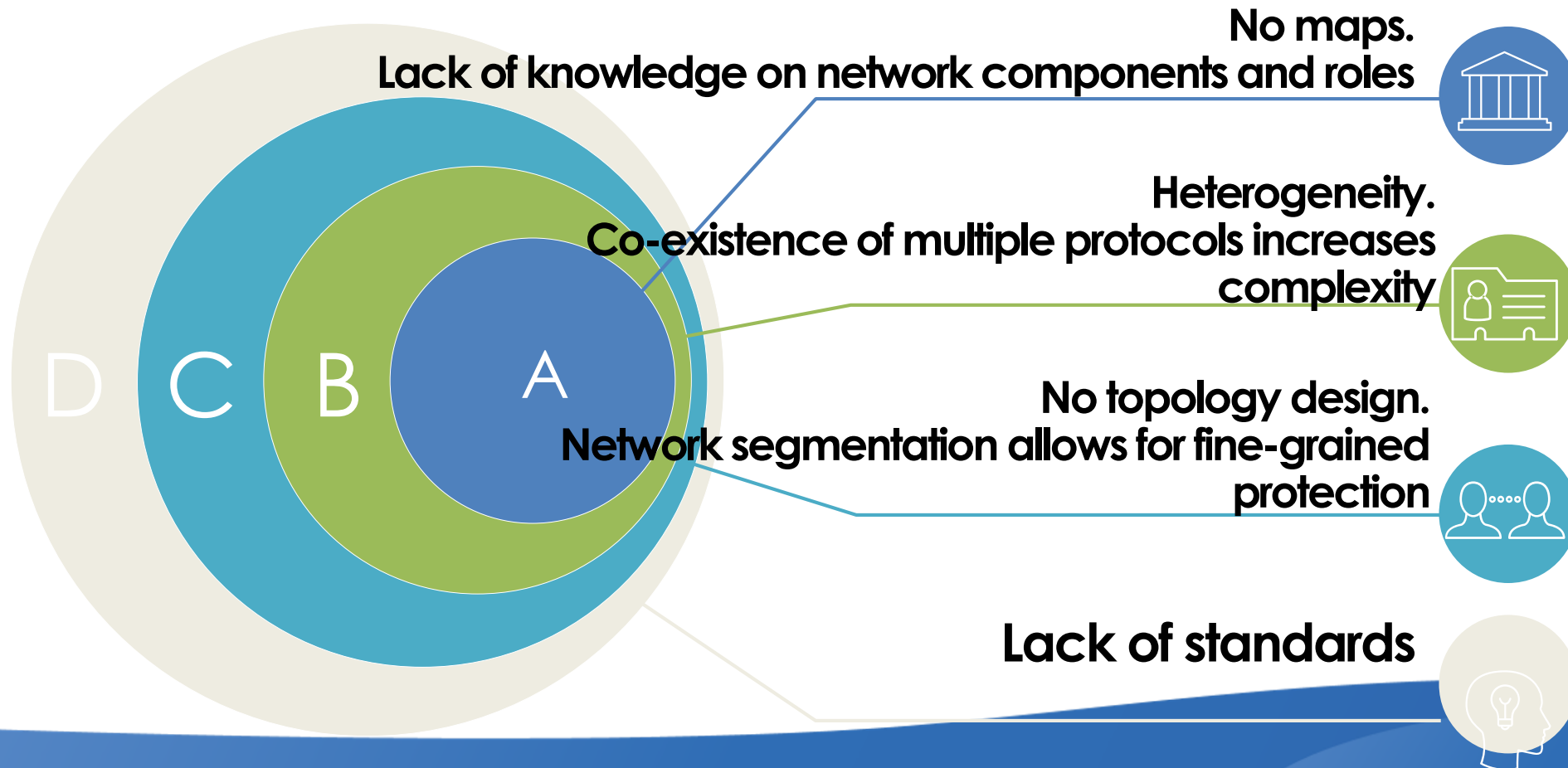
### FAST MOVING

OT gets today more than 30% of cyberattacks.  
Flying a plane while building it

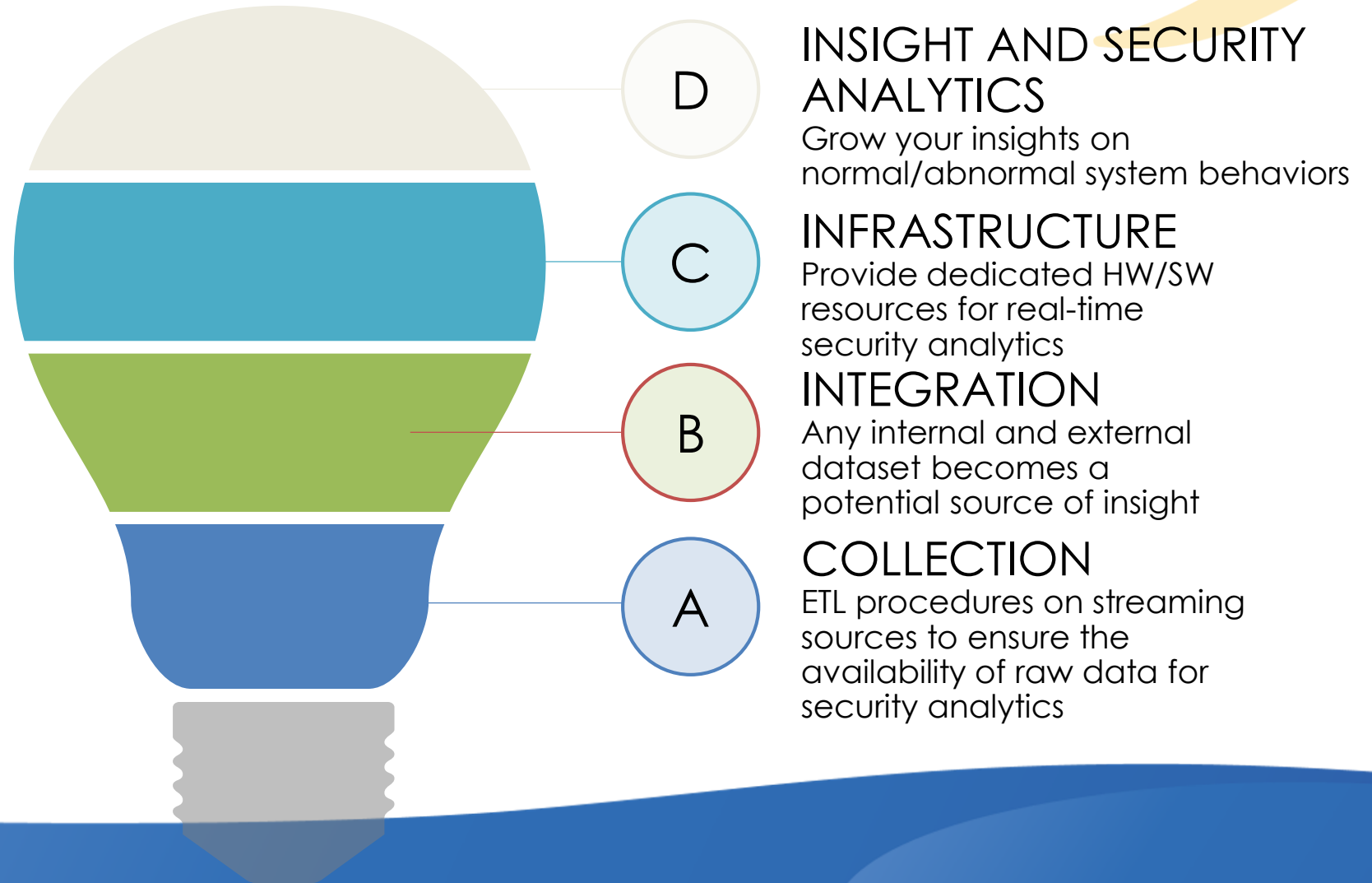
### SENSORS, SMART METERS, COLLECTORS, GATEWAYS

Devices with constrained capabilities  
Highly distributed environment

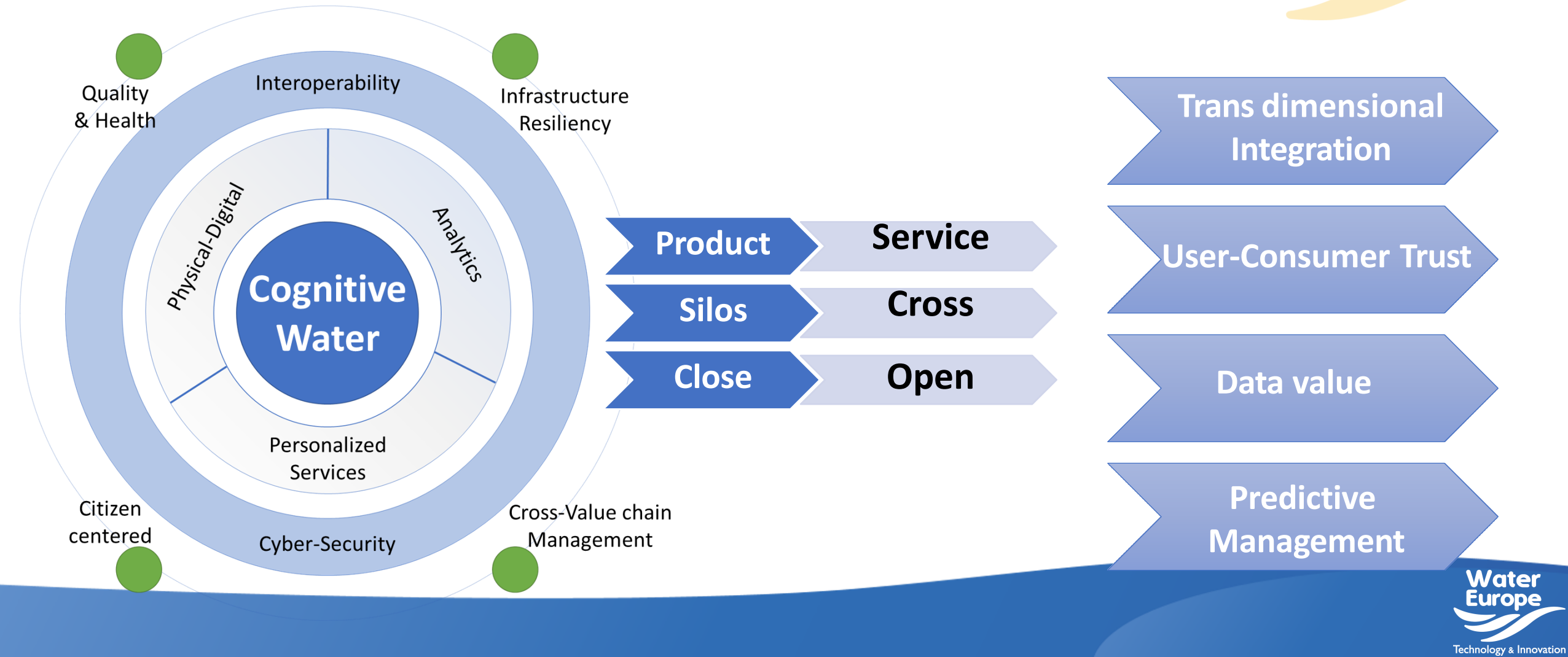
# Cybersecurity facts at industrial network level



# Cybersecurity strategies at the backend

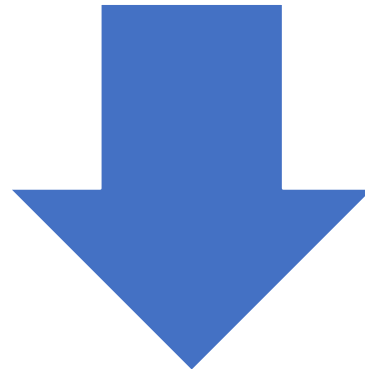


# Paradigm shifts



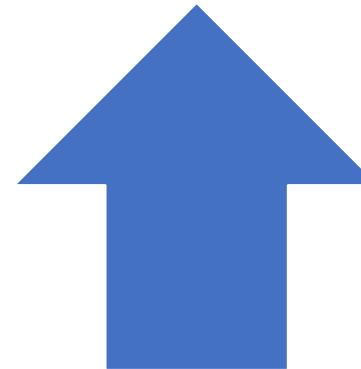
# VALUE OF DATA VALUE OF WATER

- ✓ A flood of data...
- ✓ It is not just about the data, it is about the quality of decisions
- ✓ Better profit of opportunities that data-driven insights can bring to the water industry



The  
Value of  
Data

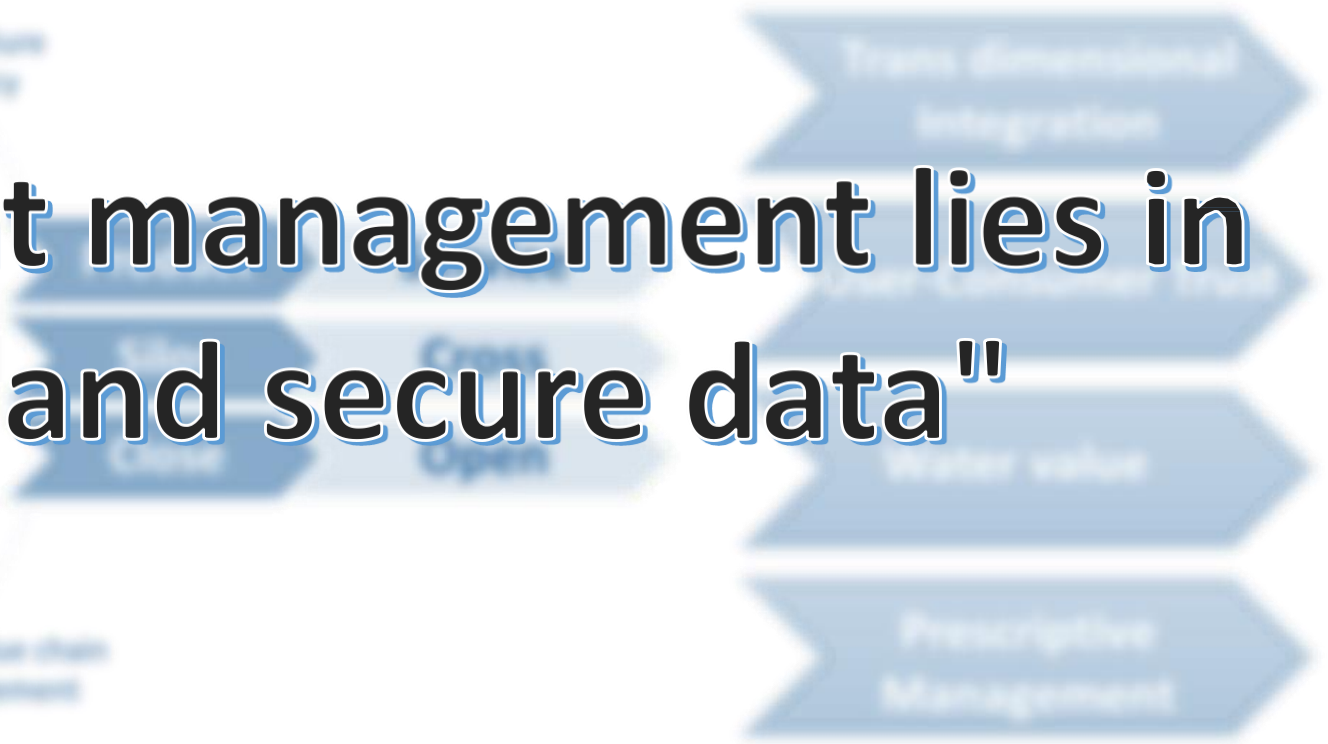
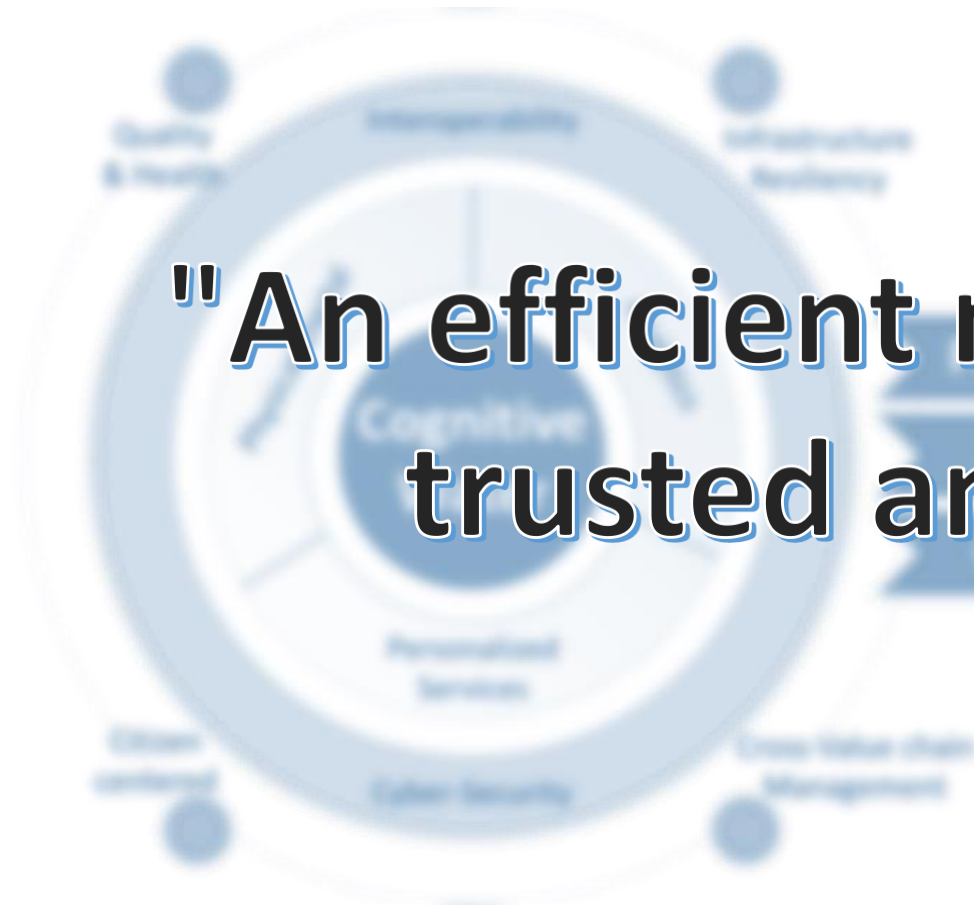
The  
Value of  
Water



Water stake holders can better understand the value of water if they maximize the potential of internal and external data to deliver insights to drive their decisions.

# Paradigm shifts

**"An efficient management lies in trusted and secure data"**



# Build trust in data and analytics



# Increase trust in data



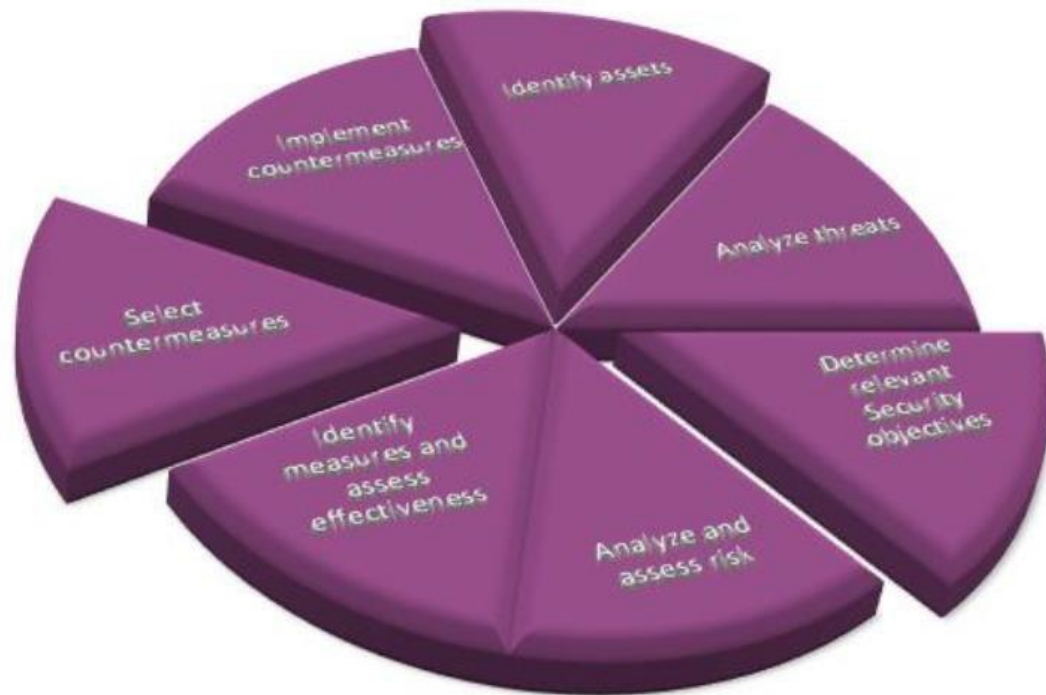
**It's critical to ensure the quality of underlying data, align data analytics to the organization's goals, and apply analytics ethically.**

1. Create purpose by clarifying goals and raise awareness to increase internal engagement,
2. Develop an internal data analytics culture; open the 'black box' to encourage greater transparency,
3. Have a 360-degree view by building ecosystems,
4. Stimulate innovation and analytics R&D to incubate new ideas and maintain a competitive stance.

**Increase trust through high-quality data, connecting analytics to the organization's real-world goals, and opening the “black box” of complexity**

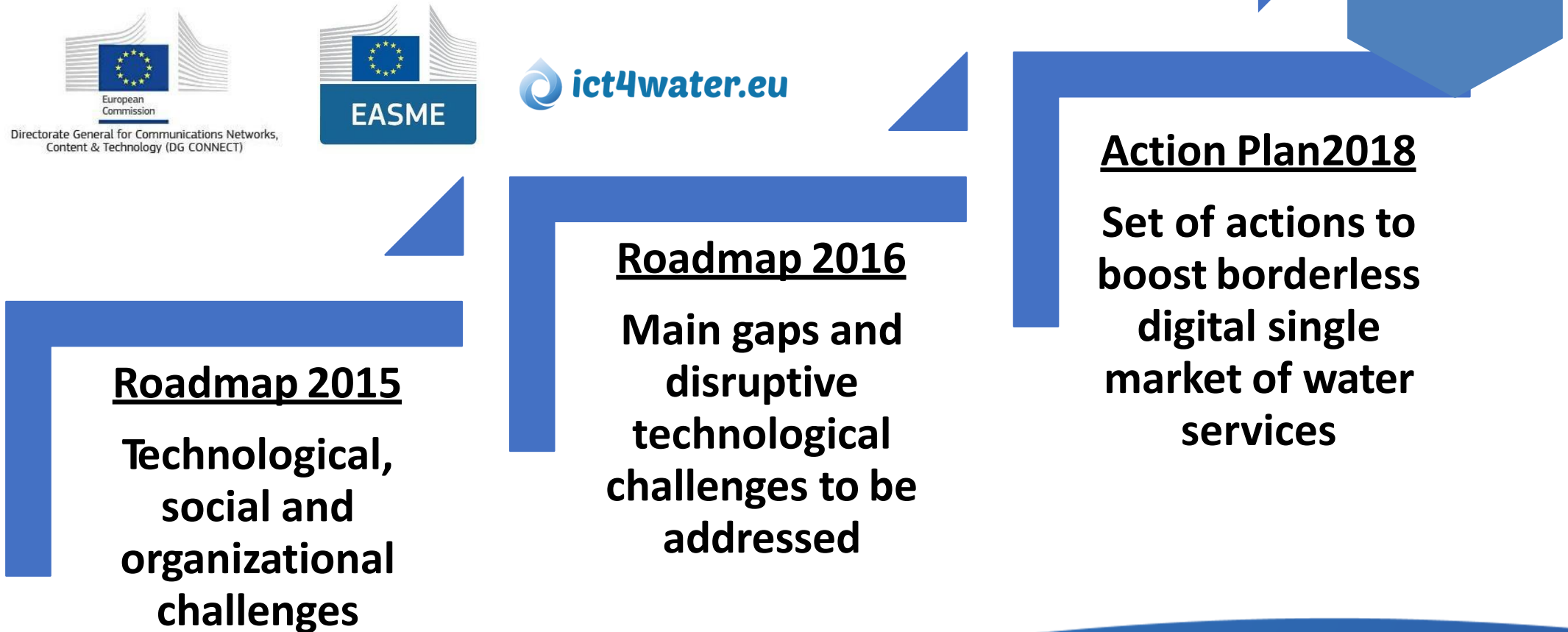
# Increase cybersecurity in data

**It's critical to ensure the security of data processed, from the time of information gathering, transmission as well as processing.**



1. There is a false sense of security, which causes systems to be exposed to a large number of threats and attacks.
2. **Training and awareness:** one of the essential aims is to be aware that the risks to which current and future machinery is exposed will increase considerably.
3. **Security-by-design:** Cybersecurity must be taken into account from the first minute of machine design and manufacturing. The measures introduced from the beginning considerably improve the resilience of the systems.

# Digital single market for water services



# Action plan – Cyber security

## CS.1

Develop a common approach to **water cybersecurity**

- Deploy **proactive security by design**, provide adequate **security certification** of products and services, and increase capacity to **prevent, deter, detect and respond to cyberattacks**.
- Develop secure schemas that permit the **trustable sharing of information** among sensors and other type of data management services, which **fully cover all the data value chain, assuring that security tools arrive to the consumer**,
- **Fulfil the security faults in the adoption of interoperable open technologies**.
- **Collaborative work to build common security frameworks together with other sectors** (energy, trading, industry...).

## CS.2

Contribute in Cybersecurity by developing ICT4Water  
**Anonymization methodologies and procedures**

- Deploy and develop reliable standards and procedures that **anonymize data**.
- Develop tools **secure the channels and anonymize the data transmitted** through the entire ICT platform.

# Digital single market for water services



## Roadmap 2015

Technological,  
social and  
organizational  
challenges

## Roadmap 2016

Main gaps and  
disruptive  
technological  
challenges to be  
addressed

## Action Plan 2018

Set of actions to  
boost borderless  
digital single  
market of water  
services

2019

WVC  
Minimal  
Reference  
Model

KPIs

Action  
Progress  
& Leaders

## Legislative Innovations



**L PIC**

**8/2011 CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE  
LAW  
RDL 704/2011**



**3/2018 GENERAL DATA PROTECTION  
REGULATION**



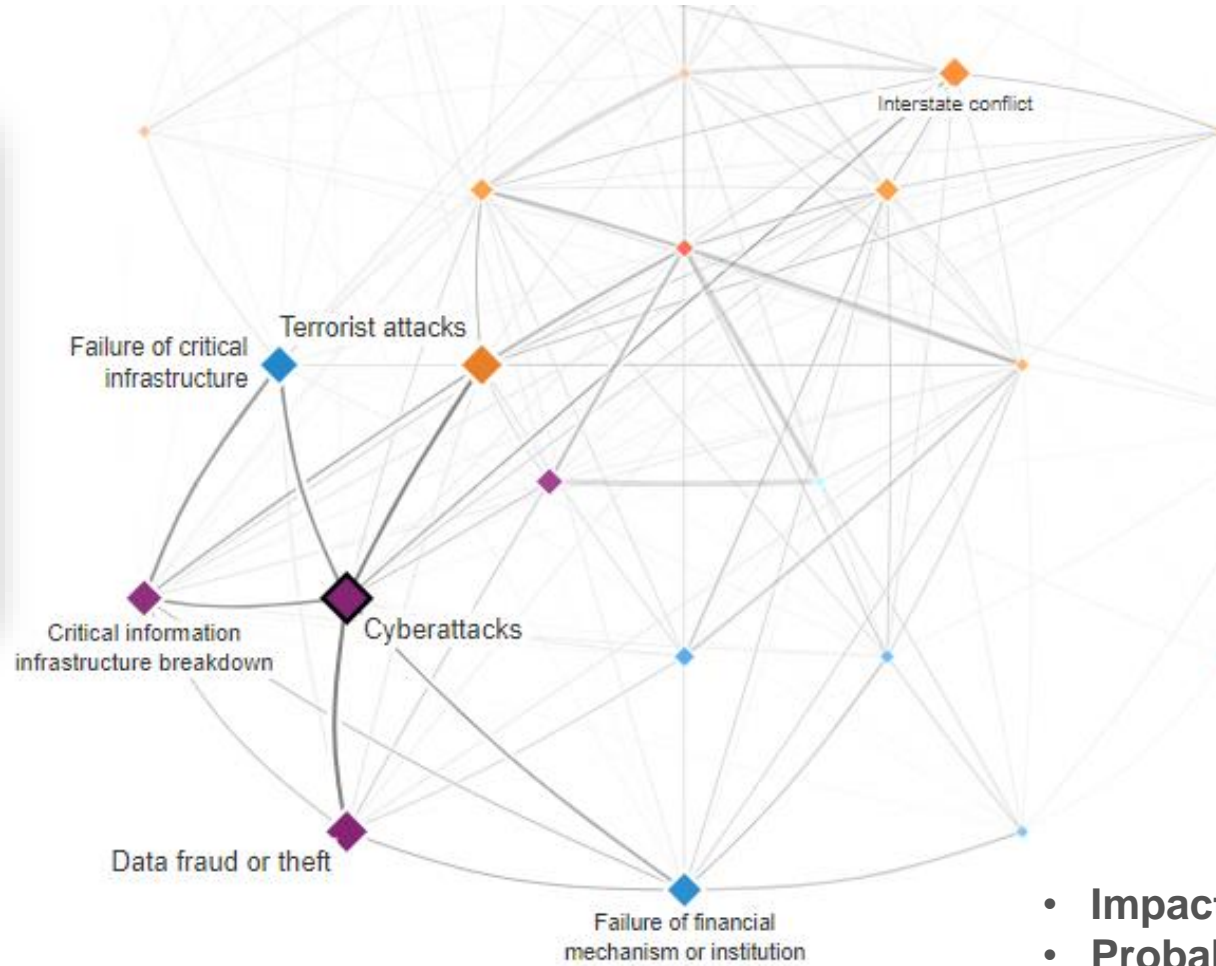
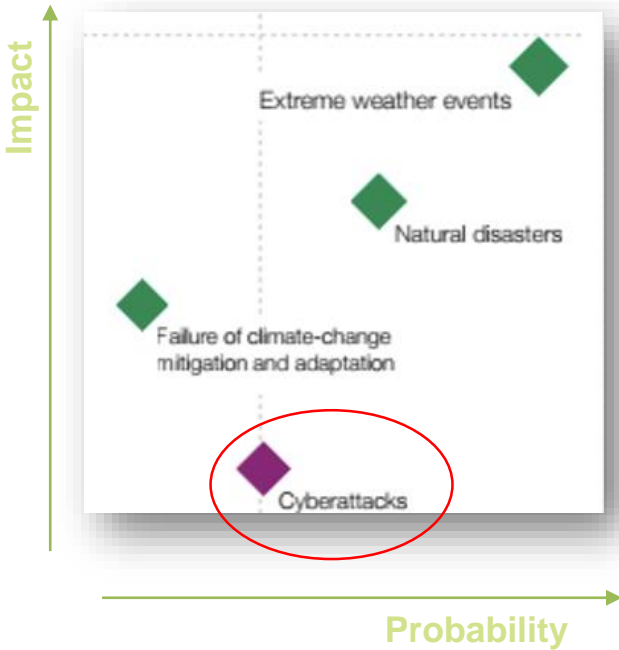
**RDL 12/2018 OF SEPTEMBER 7  
SECURITY OF NETWORKS AND  
INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

# The Global Risk Report 2018

WORLD  
ECONOMIC  
FORUM

Cyber attacks are  
ranked 3rd in the Top

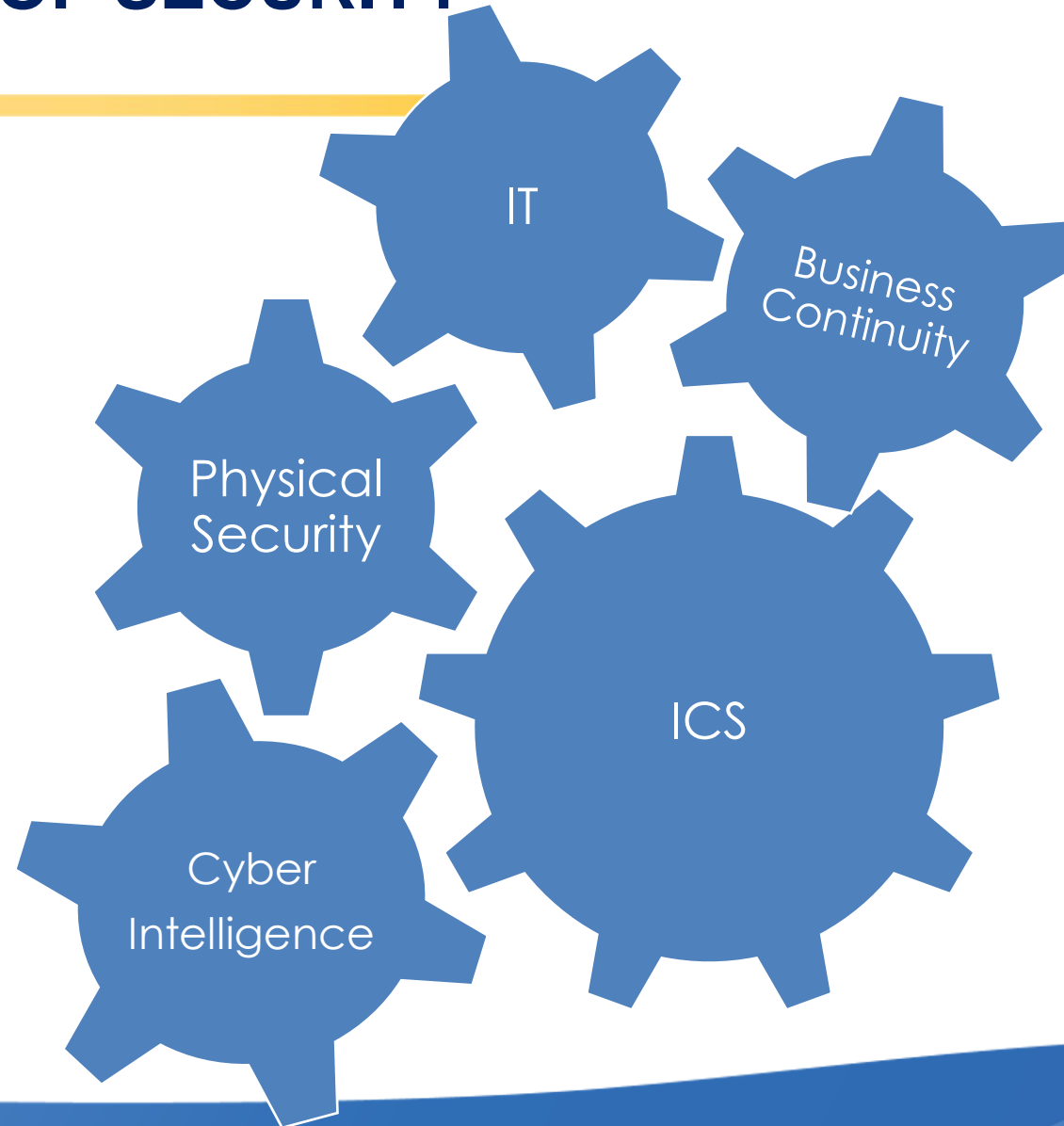
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- Great economic damage
- Geopolitical tensions
- Loss of confidence in the Internet

- Impact 3.64/5
- Probability 4.01/5

# THE FIVE AXES OF SECURITY



- SUEZ SOC 360 - Security Operational Center

MONTHLY BLOCKED  
THREATS

**448.519**

**50 Platforms**

MONTHLY  
INCIDENTS/REQUESTS

**330**

MONTHLY INCIDENTS

Without impact:

**27**

With impact:

**8**

INCIDENTS/SECURITY  
BREACHES 2018  
(CNPIC GUIDE)

**17**

# Protection of Critical Infrastructures



## STOP-IT

**Strategic, Tactical, Operational Protection of water Infrastructure  
against cyber-physical Threats**

**9,6M€    2017-2021  
H2020**

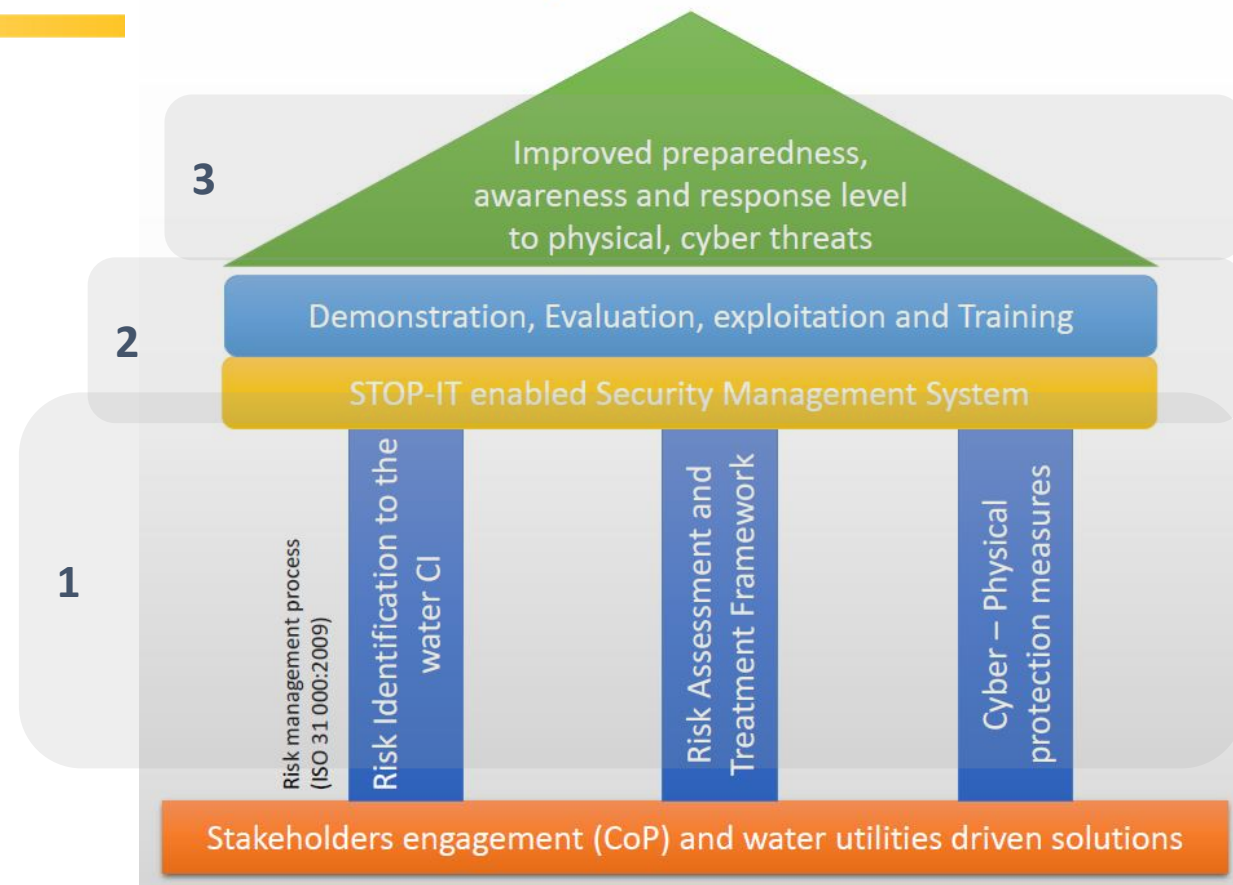
**Objective:** making water systems secure and resilient by improving preparedness, awareness and response level to **physical, cyber threats**, and their combination.

### 22 European Partners

- 7 Research centres
- 4 Front runner utilities
- 4 Follower utilities
- 6 Industries/SME sector
- 1 Technology Platform

### Key steps

1. **Develop** an all-hazards **risk management framework** (ISO 31000:2009) for physical and cyber protection of water CIs.
2. **Demonstrate** and evaluate STOP-IT **solutions** at FRs and train FLs
3. Support technology providers on their **route to market**





# STOP-IT Platform: 9 modules, 28 tools



## Tools and technologies

I Strategic and Tactical Risk Assessment & Treatment Framework	II Jamming Detection System	III Toolbox of Technologies for Securing IT & SCADA
IV Toolbox of Technologies for Protecting against Physical Threats	V Cyber Threat Sharing System	VI Real-time Anomaly Detection System
VII Public Warning Notification System	VIII Reasoning Engine	IX Enhanced Visualization Interface for the Water Utilities

- 1. Risk identification database and Risk Reduction Measures**
2. Jammer Detector
3. Network Traffic Sensors and Analysers
4. Real-Time Sensor Data Protection
- 5. Fault-tolerant Control Strategies for Physical Anomalies affecting the SCADA system**
6. Access Control System using Electronic Locks
7. Fine-grain Cyber Access Control
8. Human Presence Detector using WiFi signals
- 9. Water Quality Sensor Placement Tool**
10. Cyber Threat Sharing Services
- 11. Real-Time Anomaly Detector**
12. Cross Layer Security Information and Event Management

# Thank You

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