



# Water availability



# Summary

Introduction

Now existing situation (EU situation)

Proposals

Consequences (Economic, Political, Social, Environmental)



# INTRODUCTION



# Now existing situation in EU

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Water distribution is unequal in the EU



Water scarcity more acute in southern Europe



11% of the European population and 17% of the EU territory is affected by water shortage



Since 1980, the number of droughts in Europe has increased and become more severe





# Proposals

- Recycling wastewater
- Protecting wetlands
- Improving irrigation efficiency







# Consequences

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# Economic consequences :

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- -Industry represents 59% of total water use
- -lack of water increases food prices

Political consequences :

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- - Portugal-Spain conflict
- - Adapt water policies







# Social consequences

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- Water is crucial to hygiene and hygiene is crucial to health
- Water scarcity increases food prices



# Environmental consequences

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- DISAPPEARING WETLANDS
- DAMAGED ECOSYSTEMS





Conclusion

