Water protection and management

Minamata Convention on Mercury
Radioactive substances in water intended for human consumption: protection of public health
EU water resources protection plan

▼ General framework
  - Flood-risk management in the EU
  - Urban waste water treatment
  - Good-quality water in Europe (EU Water Directive)
  - Addressing water scarcity and droughts in the EU

▼ Specific uses of water
  - Using alumina to remove fluoride from mineral waters
  - Bathing water quality
  - Drinking water — essential quality standards

▼ Marine pollution
  - Single-use plastics ban
  - Marine pollution from ships and gas and oil installations
  - Protecting the sea and the food chain from the effects of organotin compounds
  - Ship-source pollution and criminal penalties
  - Strategy for the marine environment
  - Civil liability for oil pollution damage: Bunkers Convention

▼ Regional waters
  - EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region

▼ Regional convention
  - Barcelona Convention for the protection of the Mediterranean
  - OSPAR Convention
  - Helsinki Convention: preventing pollution in international watercourses and lakes
  - Convention for the Protection of the Rhine
  - Helsinki Convention on the protection of the Baltic Sea
  - The offshore protocol helps protect the Mediterranean Sea from pollution

▼ Discharges of substances
  - Environmental quality standards applicable to surface water
  - Fighting water pollution from agricultural nitrates
Protection of groundwater against pollution
Industrial emissions
Tackling threats posed by chemicals (Stockholm Convention)
Safer detergents for European consumers