

## Portuguese Water Partnership (PWP)

*Meeting with the  
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development*

*“The Capabilities of the Portuguese Water Cluster”*

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**Portugal has been for centuries a country open to the world**

Globalization was a word first written in Portuguese in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. This attitude gives us a great motivation and openness for dealing with people and nations from all continents, regardless of their cultures and beliefs



**This is *exactly is what needed* when addressing water issues:**

A clear understanding that we face basically the same problems  
with approaches that have been differently shaped throughout history

**... but those different approaches aim at the same result:**  
sustainable provision of water for all uses, at an affordable price,  
managed by a fair system of governance.



Over the last 20 years there has been remarkable  
progress in the water sector in Portugal ...

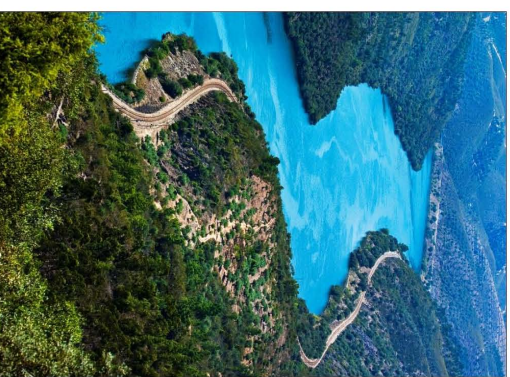
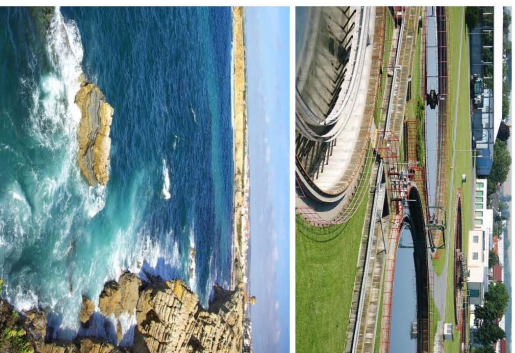
**... resulting in the development of significant  
expertise and valuable competencies in:**

**Water Resources Planning  
and Management**

**Water Services and  
Regulation**

**Multi-Purpose Water  
Systems**

**Water Institutions and  
Governance**



## **Water Resources Planning and Management**

- ... a new and forward looking Water Law
- ... creation of five river basin authorities
- ... preparation of national and river basin plans
- ... a new flexible but strict licensing system
- ... a new economic regime for water use
- ... an environmentally friendly hydropower plan
- ... launching of several river restoration projects
- ... improvement of river agreements with Spain

## **Water Services and Regulation**

- ... a medium and long-term strategy
- ... a consistent investment policy in the sector
- ... increasing scale through multi-municipal systems
- ... large scale public-public partnership
- ... an interesting “mix” of public and private
- ... much attention given to regulation
- ... financial sustainability of water systems
- ... state of the art technology
- ... a boom in service attendance (quantity & quality)

## Water Institutions and Governance

- ... river basin councils with stakeholders
- ... easy access to administration
- ... flexible but rigorous system of licensing
- ... widespread e-government practices
- ... creation of users' associations
- ... partnership of central and local authorities
- ... delegation to municipalities and users

## Evolution of the water sector in 1993-2012 and current targets







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**This is the result of hard work and state of the art know-how of many enterprises and other institutions**



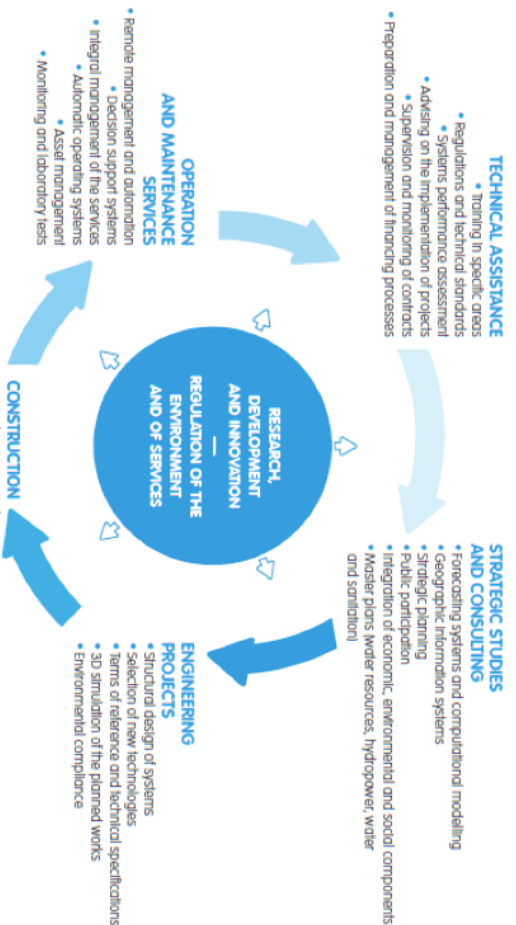
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**The Portuguese Water Partnership covers the entire value chain**

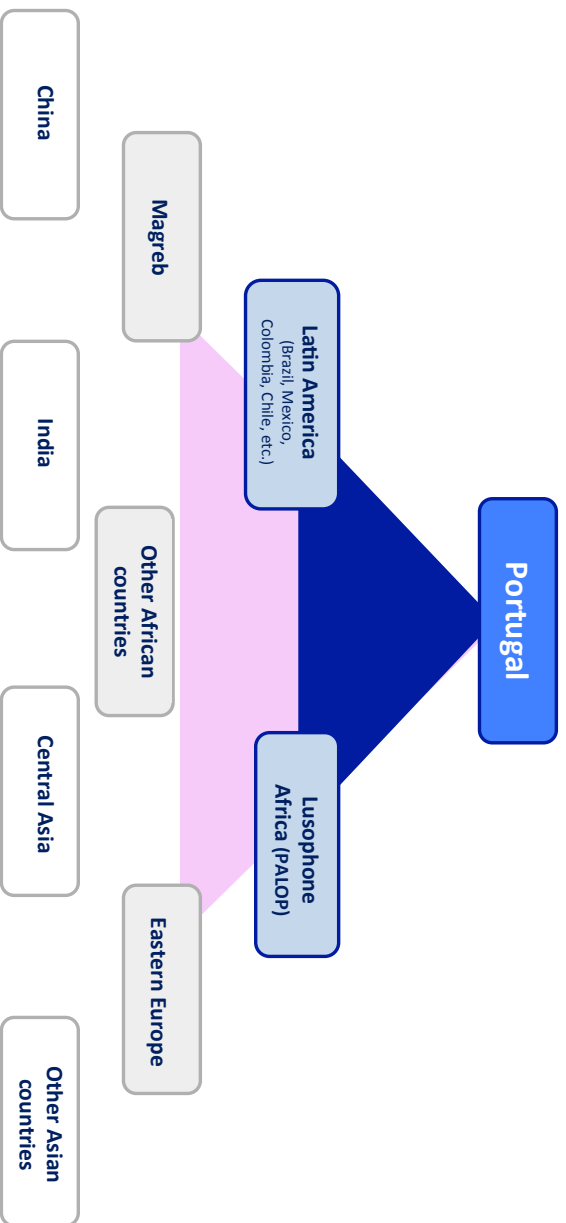


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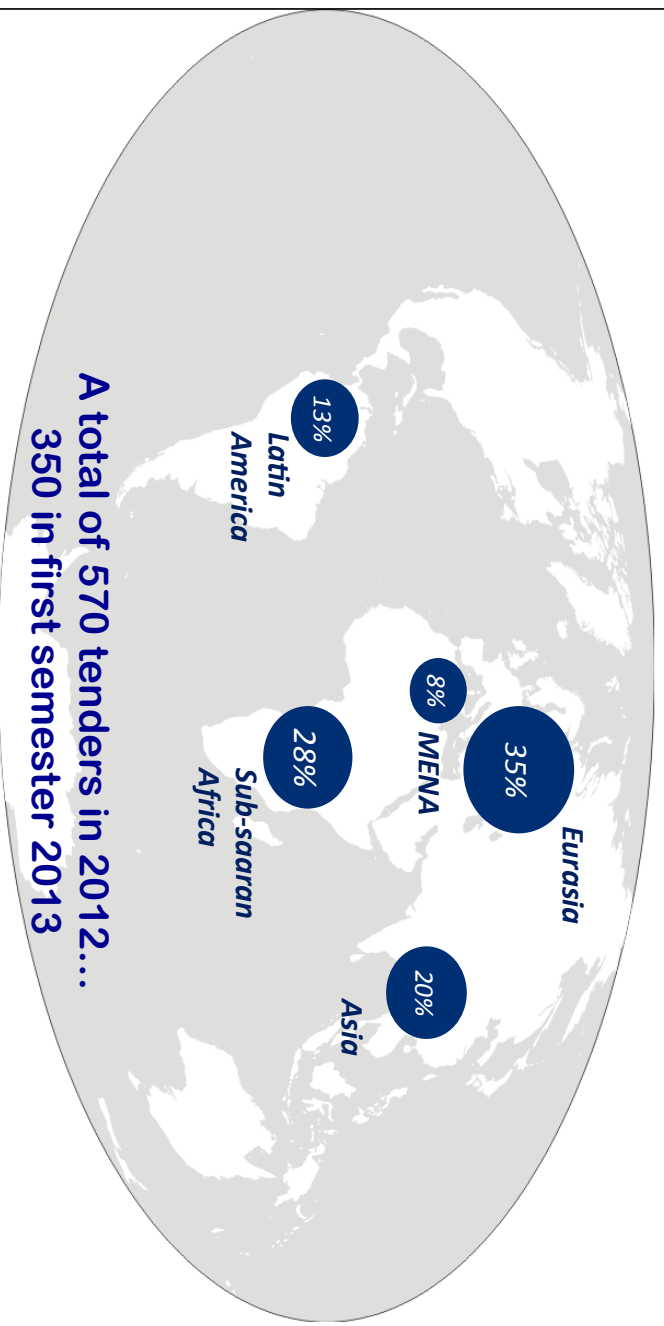


## PWP's areas of geographic focus

*"Virtuous triangle" and "emerging opportunities"*



## Significant focus on monitoring and sharing information on water international tenders...



A total of 570 tenders in 2012...  
350 in first semester 2013



31%



ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

8%



20%



Inter-American Development Bank

5%



1%



16%



4%



1%



European Bank  
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12%



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## Some key initiatives ...

### Concluded

- 6th WWF – Marseille
- IWA 2012 – Busan
- Business missions
  - Serbia
  - AfDB/ Tunisia
  - Mozambique
- Acquative Expo 2013
- Morocco UNECE water appraisal

### On-going

- EU EIP on Water
- CEWP – China Europe Water Platform
- OECD Water Governance
- Angola Water & Energy 2013
- AguaGlobal Project

### Planned

- Budapest Water Summit
- IFAT 2014 - Munich
- IWA 2014 – Lisbon Seminar with all water partnerships in the world

... yet always seeking innovative ways of adding value to our members...



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- Check out [IWA's press](#) on in Portugal in September courtesy of Portugal's national tourism board

The 2014 IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition benefits from its host city, Lisbon. Portugal has continued evolving solutions to its historic and recent water challenges between the city's aqueducts and canals at the mouth of the Tagus River and the international management of the five river basins it shares with Spain.

The city is an inescapable favourite with travellers from the world over. Its vintage trams show you around the photogenic architecture of its palaces and aqueducts. Or get outdoors into the soft light by visiting the beaches around its harbour, walk the parks, or get active with surfing and dolphin-watching.

Lisbon is ready to host the best international ideas and the most dynamic global water professionals, who will be showcasing successful examples of entreprising regional systems, national policy initiatives, balancing private and public sectors, financial sustainability, and the regulation and benchmarking of water systems.

We are excited to invite you to join us in 2014. If you have any questions, we'd love to hear from you!

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*Whatever we possess becomes of double  
value when we have the opportunity of  
sharing it with others !*

JEAN-NICOLAS BOUILLY (1763-1842)





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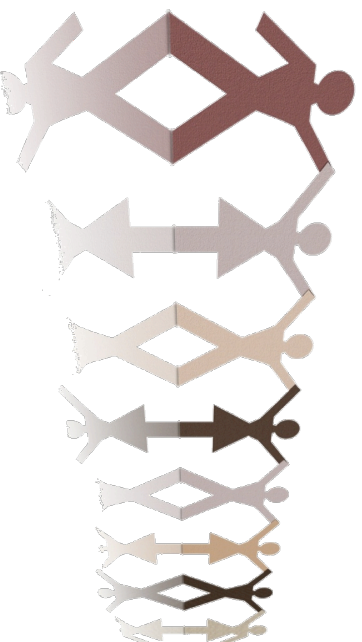
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