



Portuguese Water
Partnership

The Portuguese Water Partnership

Presentation to the Polish Delegation

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Portugal has been for centuries a country open to the world

**This attitude gives
us a great
motivation and
openness for
dealing with all
nations and
continents,
regardless of their
cultures and beliefs**



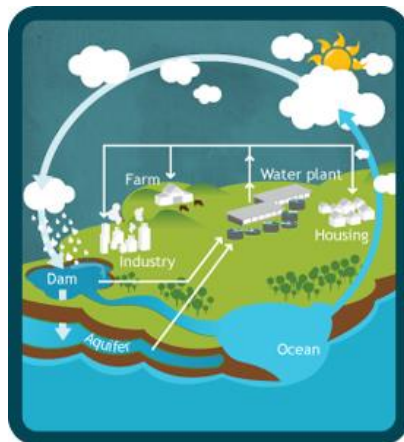
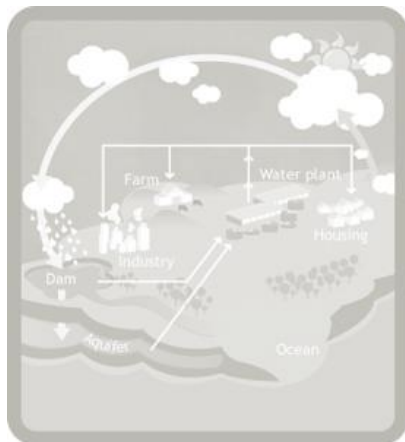
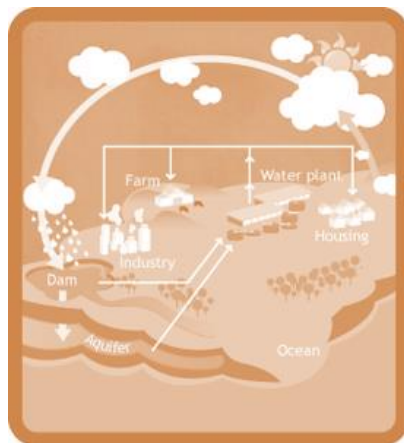
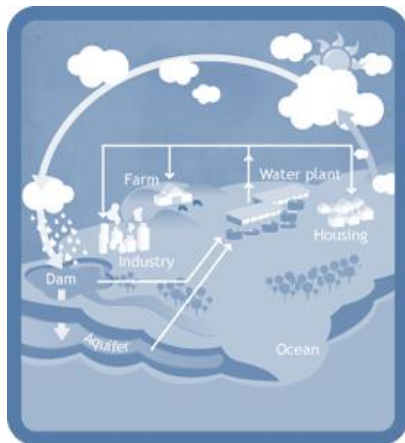
What is needed nowadays when addressing water issues:



**The same problems with approaches 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 proficient
governance system.**

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A Portuguese contribution for a global and sustainable
water development

Mission

To promote an **effective cooperation** among people, institutions and enterprises in order to project the **knowledge and capacities** of the **Portuguese Water Sector** in the world and to catalyse **opportunities in international markets** in a framework of sustainable development projects





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Portugal has significant expertise in:

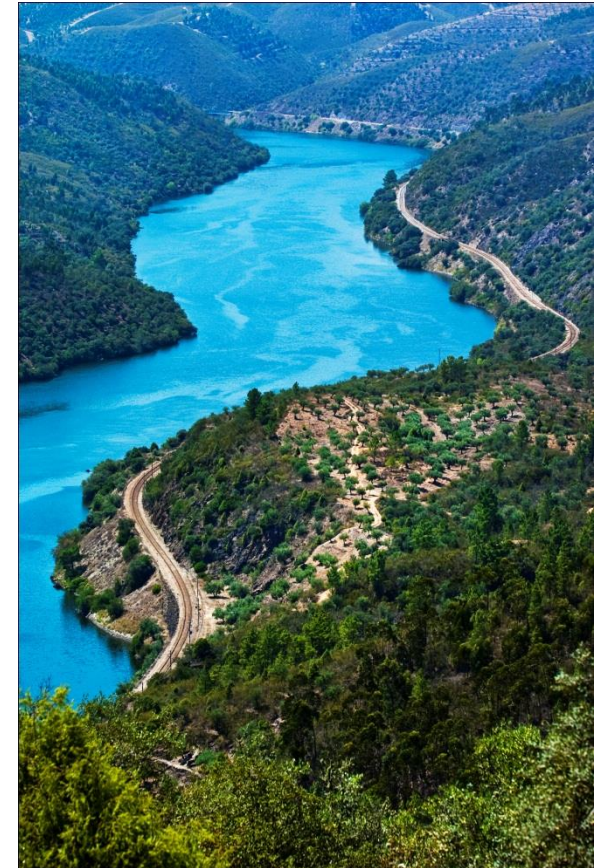
Water Resources

Water Services

Hydraulic Developments

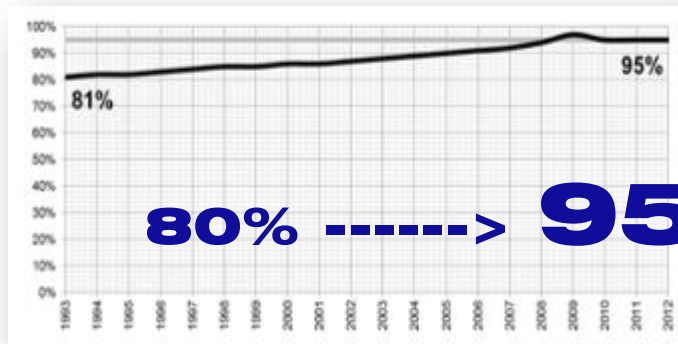
Coastal Management

**Governance and Water
Institutions**



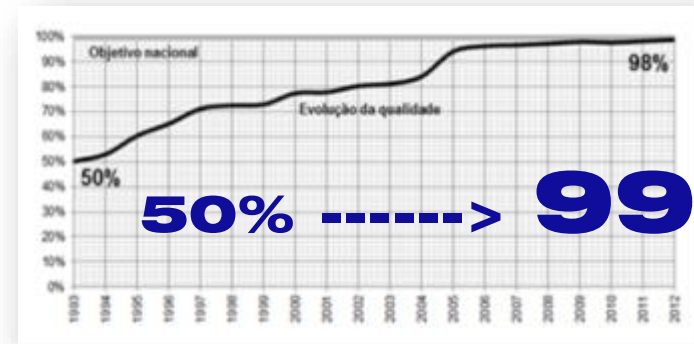
In the last 20 years, there was an impressive evolution in the water sector in Portugal...

access to public water supply systems



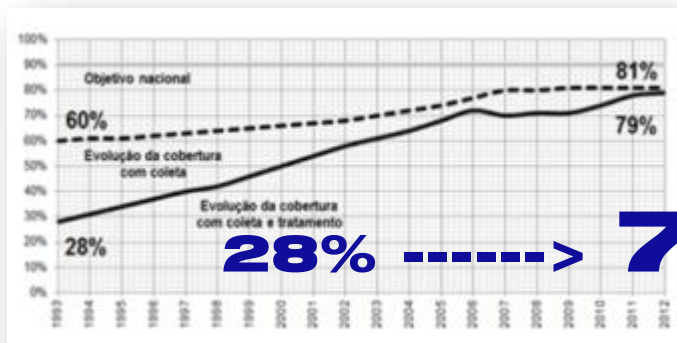
80% -----> 95%

drinking water quality control



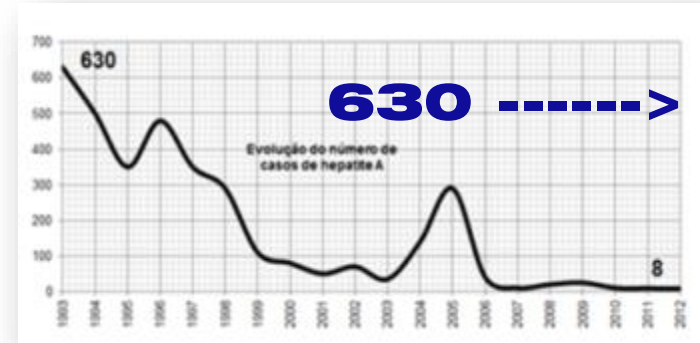
50% -----> 99%

Wastewater treatment



28% -----> 79%

Hepatitis A

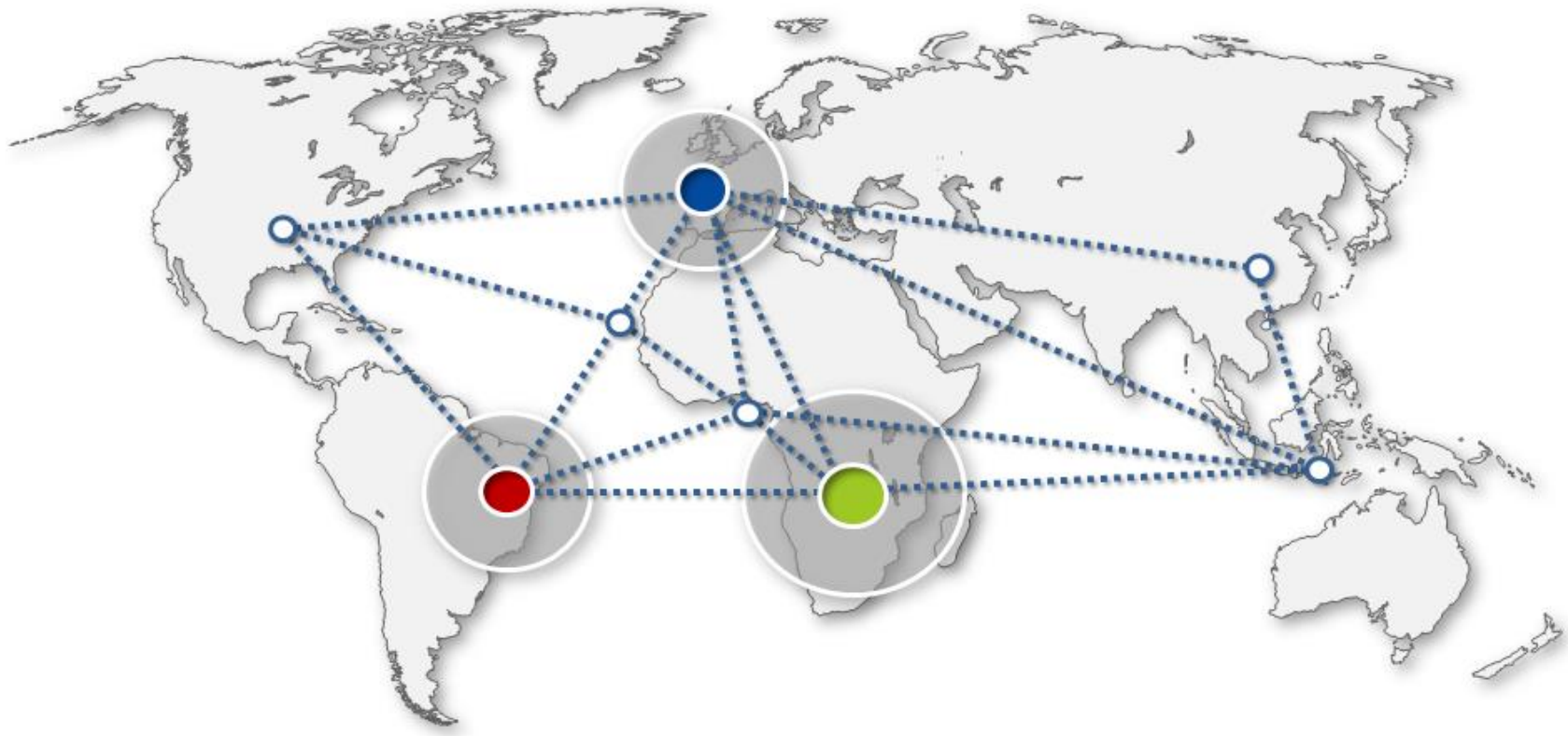


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These achievement's were implemented by a solid and mature cluster of private and public institutions dedicated to water



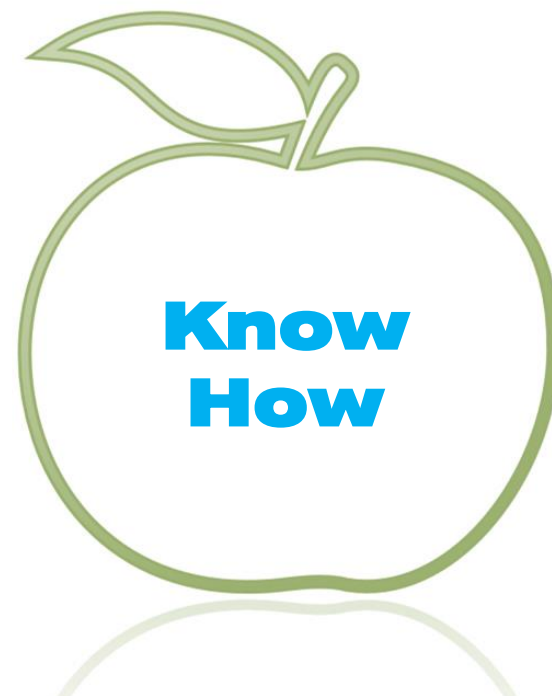
Several of those institutions have business or developed
close links abroad





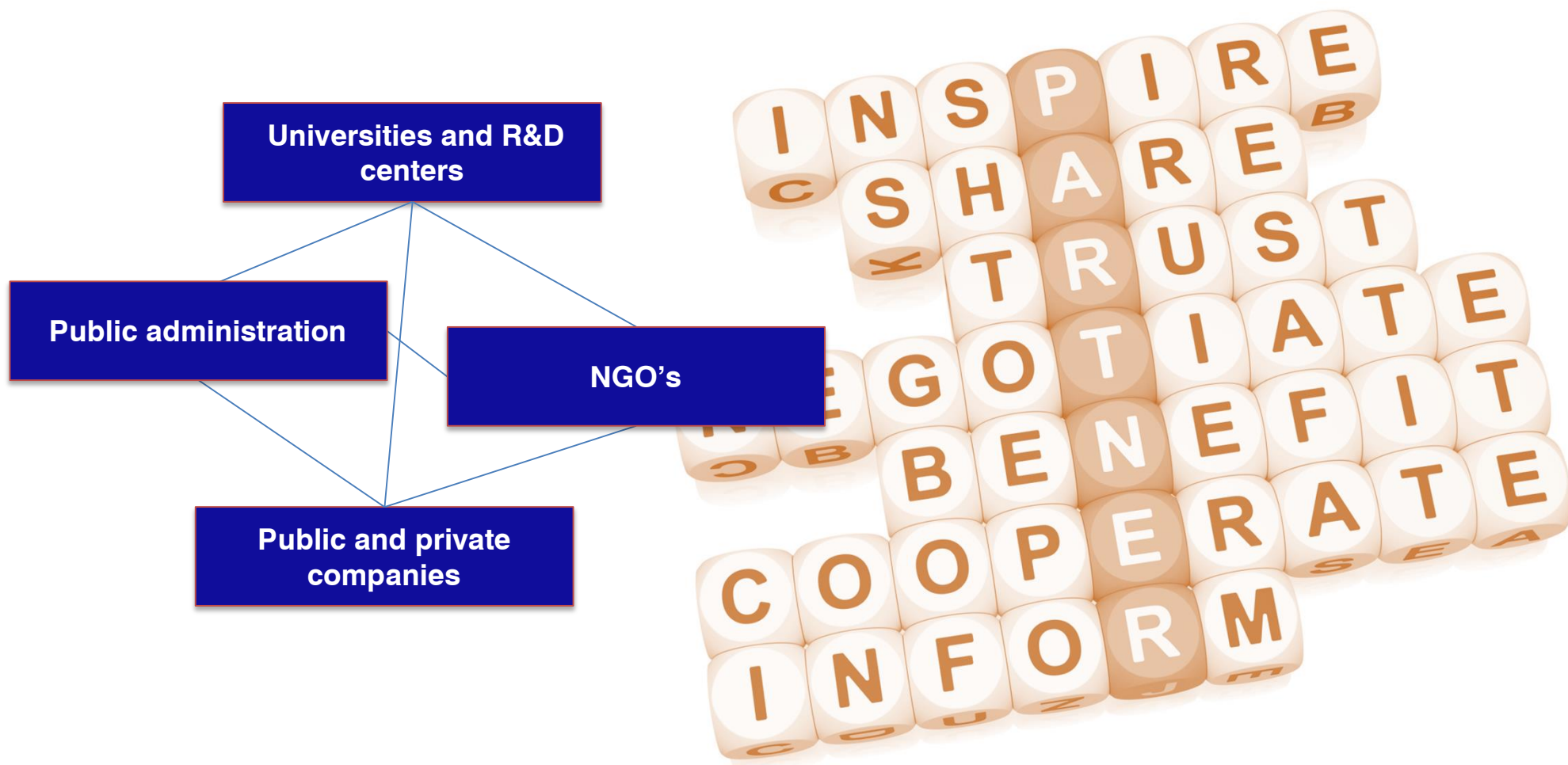
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**...and are willing to share the
results of this successful process
of change:**

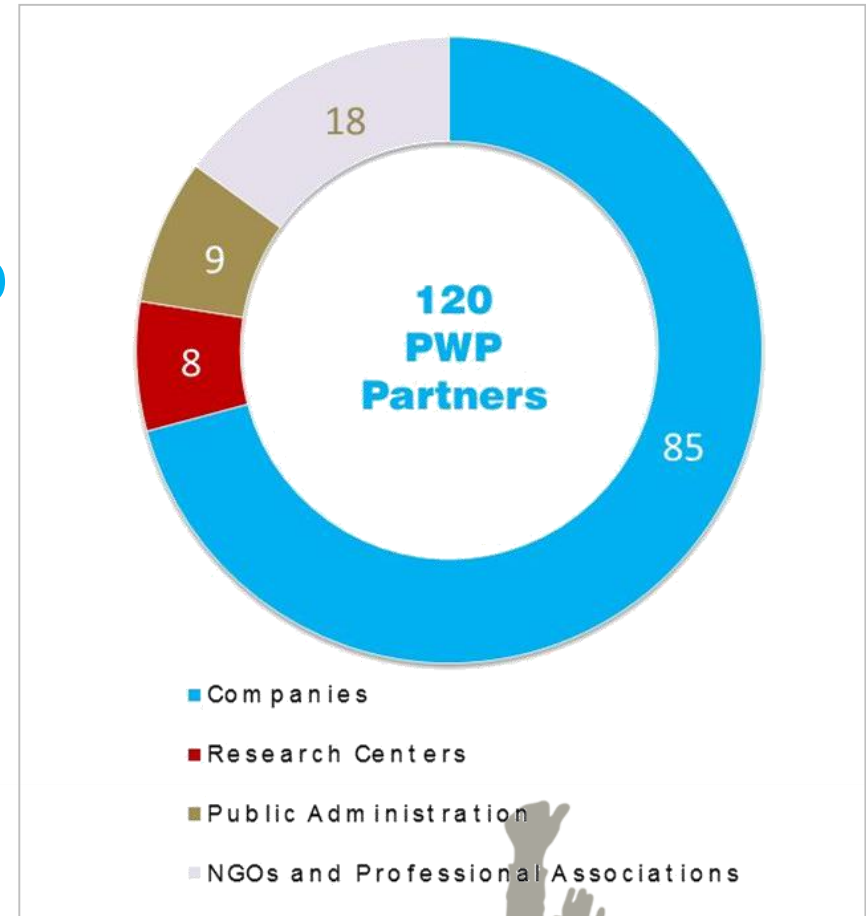


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The PWP Partners



Associated in a
Portuguese Water Partnership
synergies can be
developed and the
potential maximized





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SMEs with Solid Expertise
Top Research Centers
Modern institutions

Open to international partnerships

The Portuguese Water Cluster has
excellent conditions for innovative
win-win partnerships



PWP was born in 2011, in the sequence of the
Portuguese Participation in the
Istanbul World Water Forum

We are 6 years old



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

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