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Setting the threshold: An analysis of different approaches for the definition of exemptions to water quality objectives in the European Union



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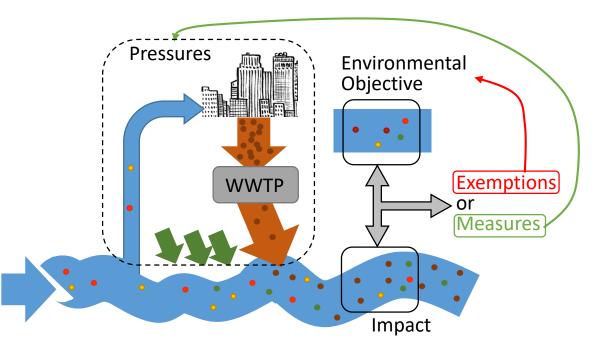






### **Water Framework Directive**

Water Framework Directive (WFD, Article 4) requires the achievement of the good status of water bodies but allows for the declaration of exemptions due to lack of technical feasibility or disproportionate costs.



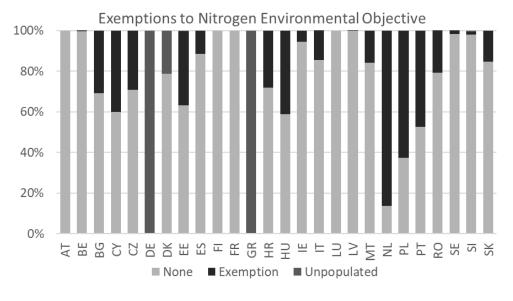
### Exemptions to Nitrogen Environmental Objectives

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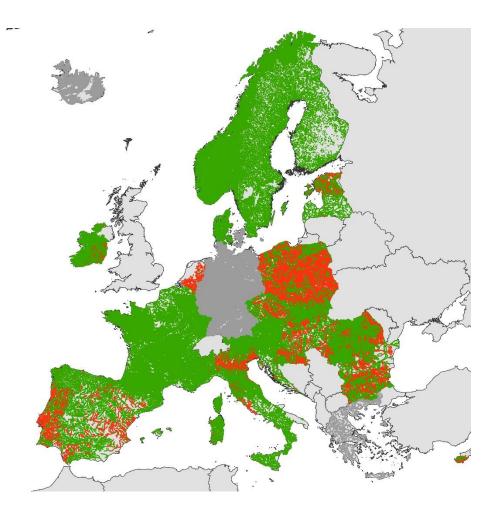
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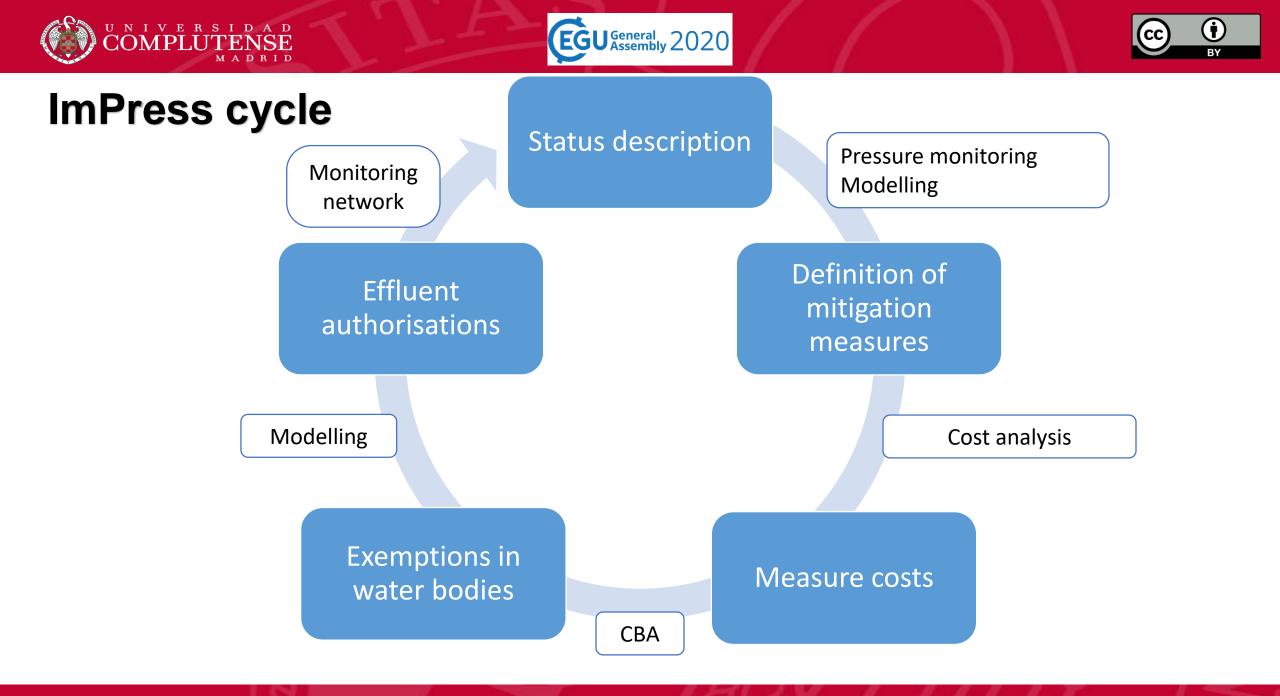
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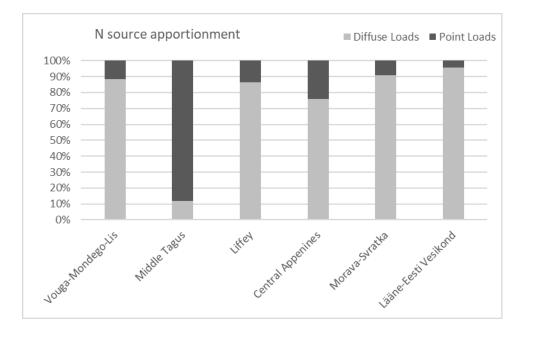


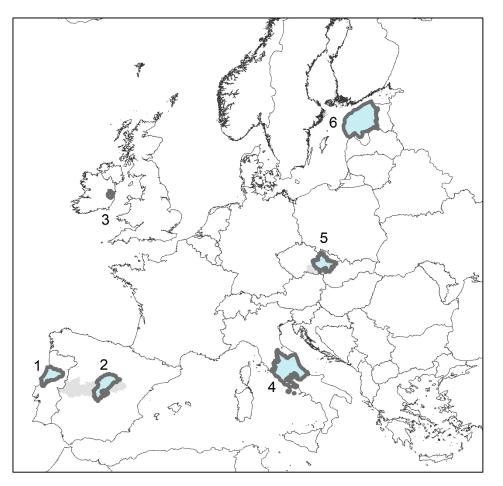






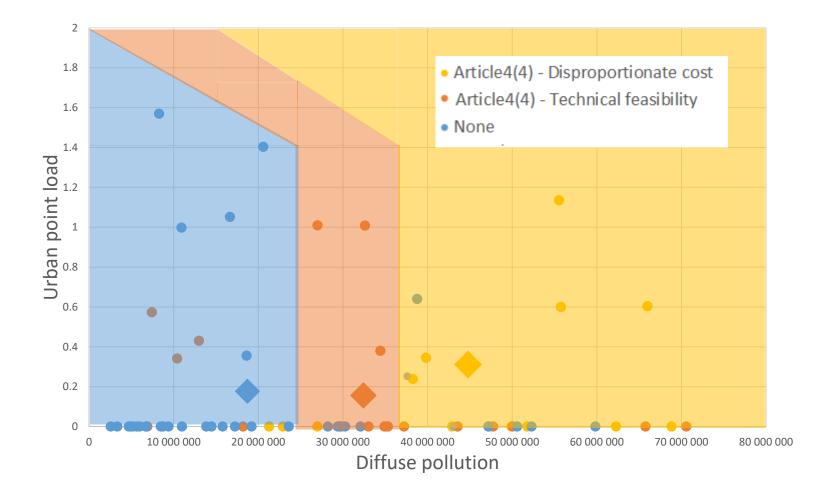
# Study area: six catchments in the EU







### **Results: application of exemptions according to impact level**







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## QUESTIONS

