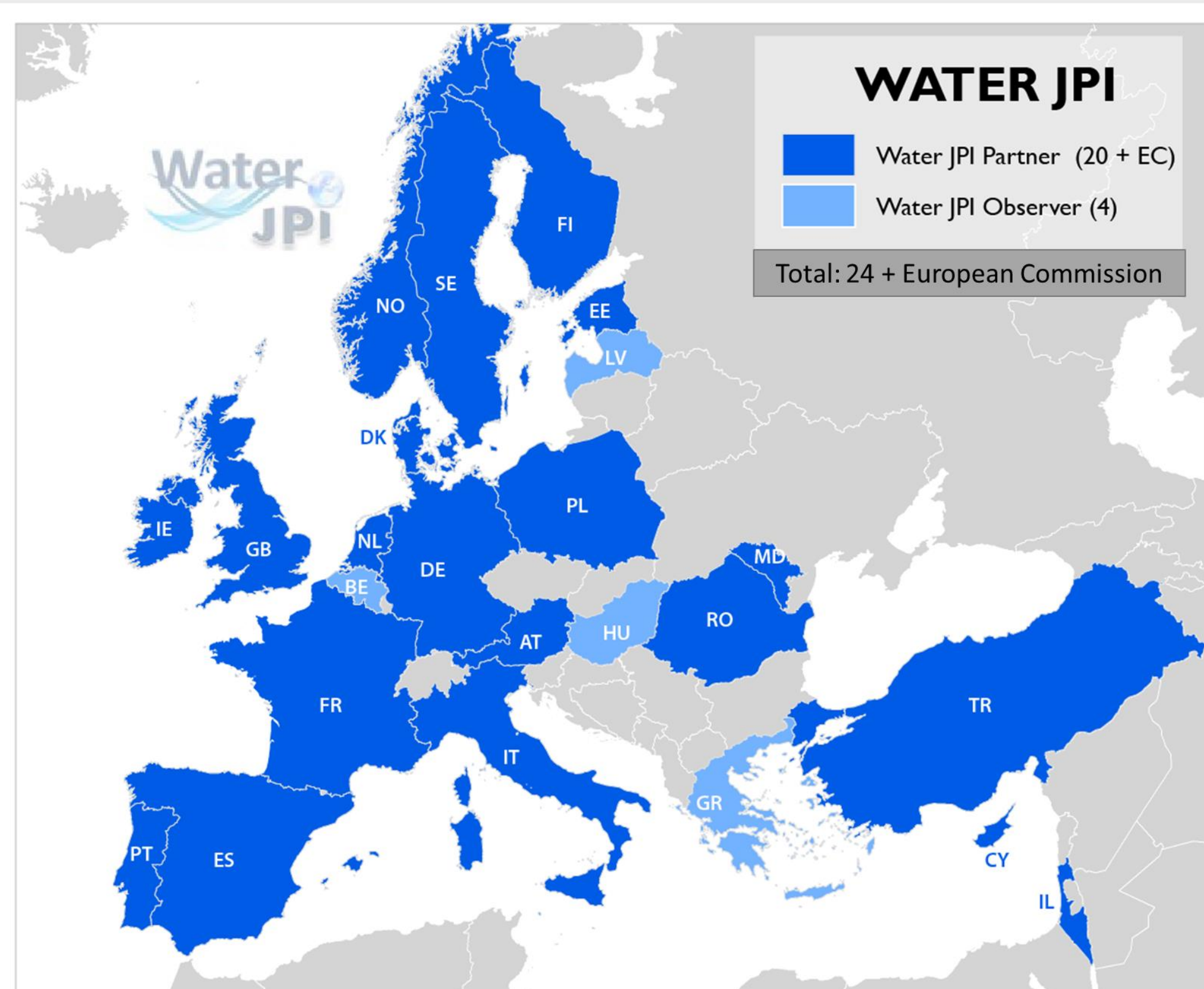


Water challenges for a changing world

The Joint Programming Initiative **Water Challenges for a Changing World**, the **Water JPI**, is an intergovernmental initiative which strives to achieve sustainable water systems for a sustainable economy in Europe and abroad.



Main Objectives

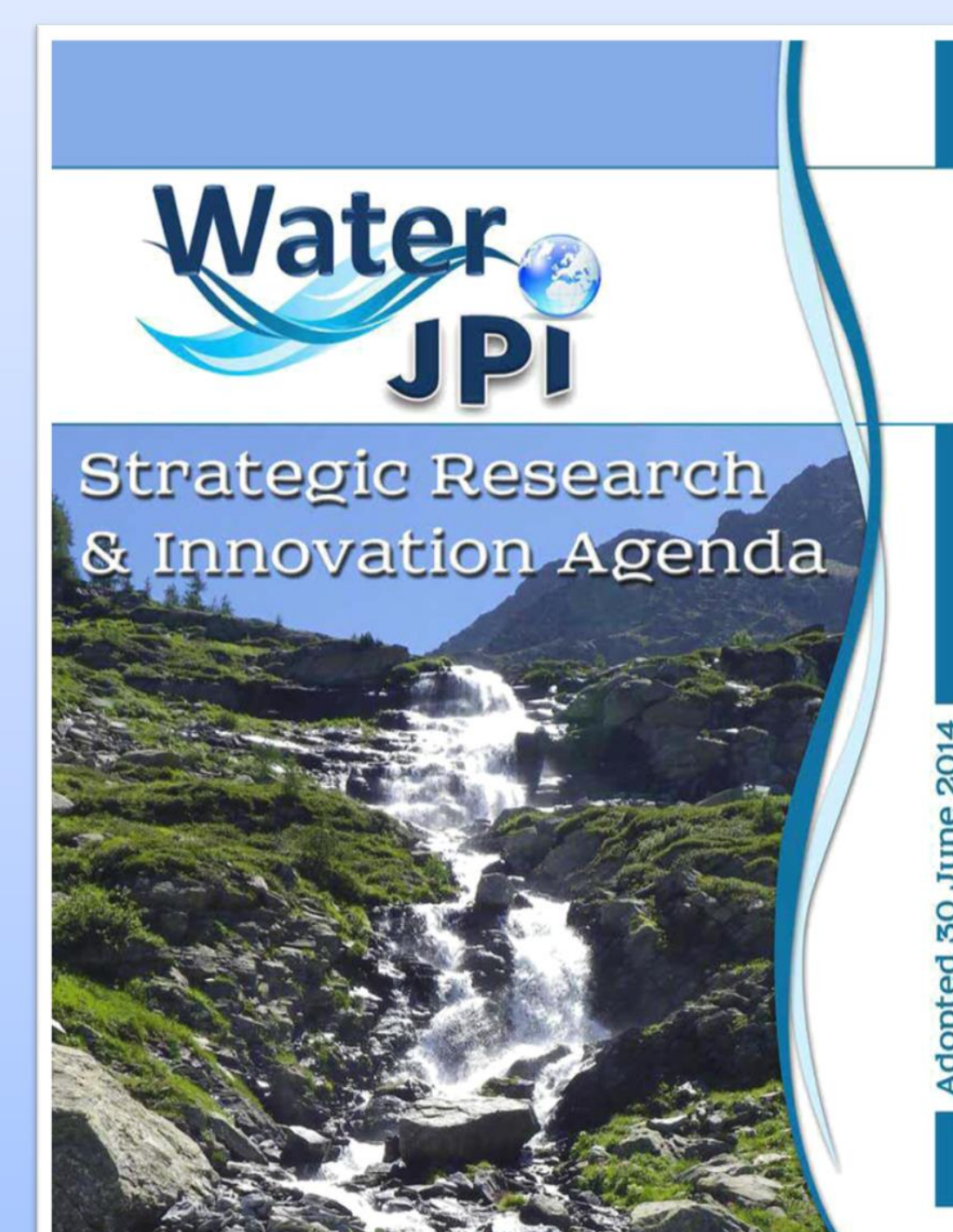
- Providing and steering research and innovation in the water sector
- Achieving effective, sustainable coordination of European water Research Development and Innovation (RDI)
- Harmonising national water RDI agendas and activities in partner countries
- Supporting European leadership in science and technology

Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA)

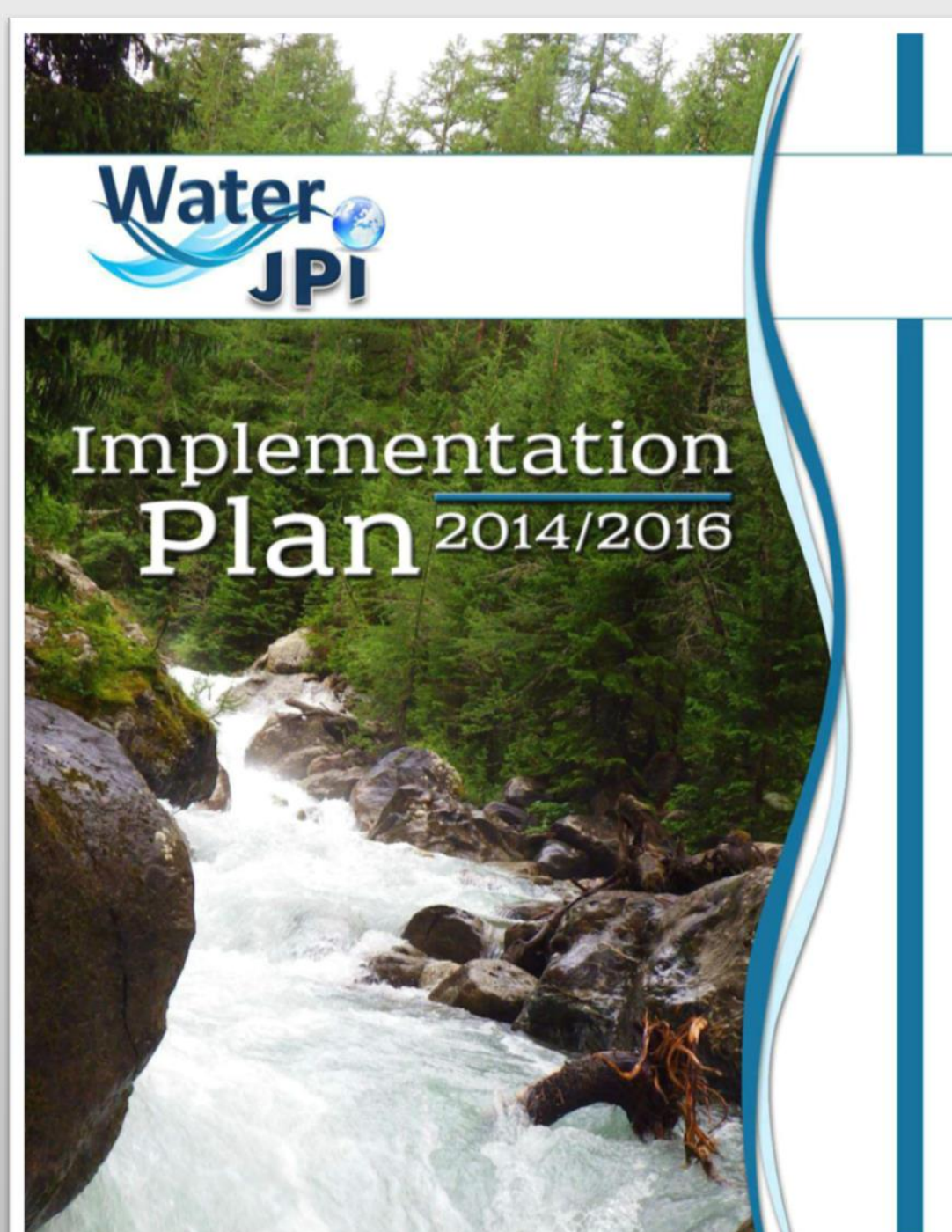
A strategic agenda organised around 5 core themes

- Maintaining ecosystem sustainability
- Developing safe water systems for the citizens
- Promoting competitiveness in the water industry
- Implementing a water-wise bioeconomy
- Closing the water cycle gap

The agenda focuses on tools and measures to provide effective solutions to key water challenges, thus contributing to the promotion of societal well-being and boosting competitiveness and growth in the European water sector.



Joint Calls for Proposals



3 calls, including 2 seeking financial support from the European Commission's programme Horizon 2020

- 2014 pilot call: **Emerging water contaminants – anthropogenic pollutants and pathogens.** Budget: €9 M, 7 projects funded
- 2015 call: **Developing technological solutions and services for water distribution and measurement, waste water treatment and reuse, desalination, floods and droughts.** Budget: €15,2 M, under evaluation
- 2016 call with FACCE JPI: **Improving water use efficiency and reducing soil and water pollution for a sustainable agriculture.** Expected budget: €26,1 M