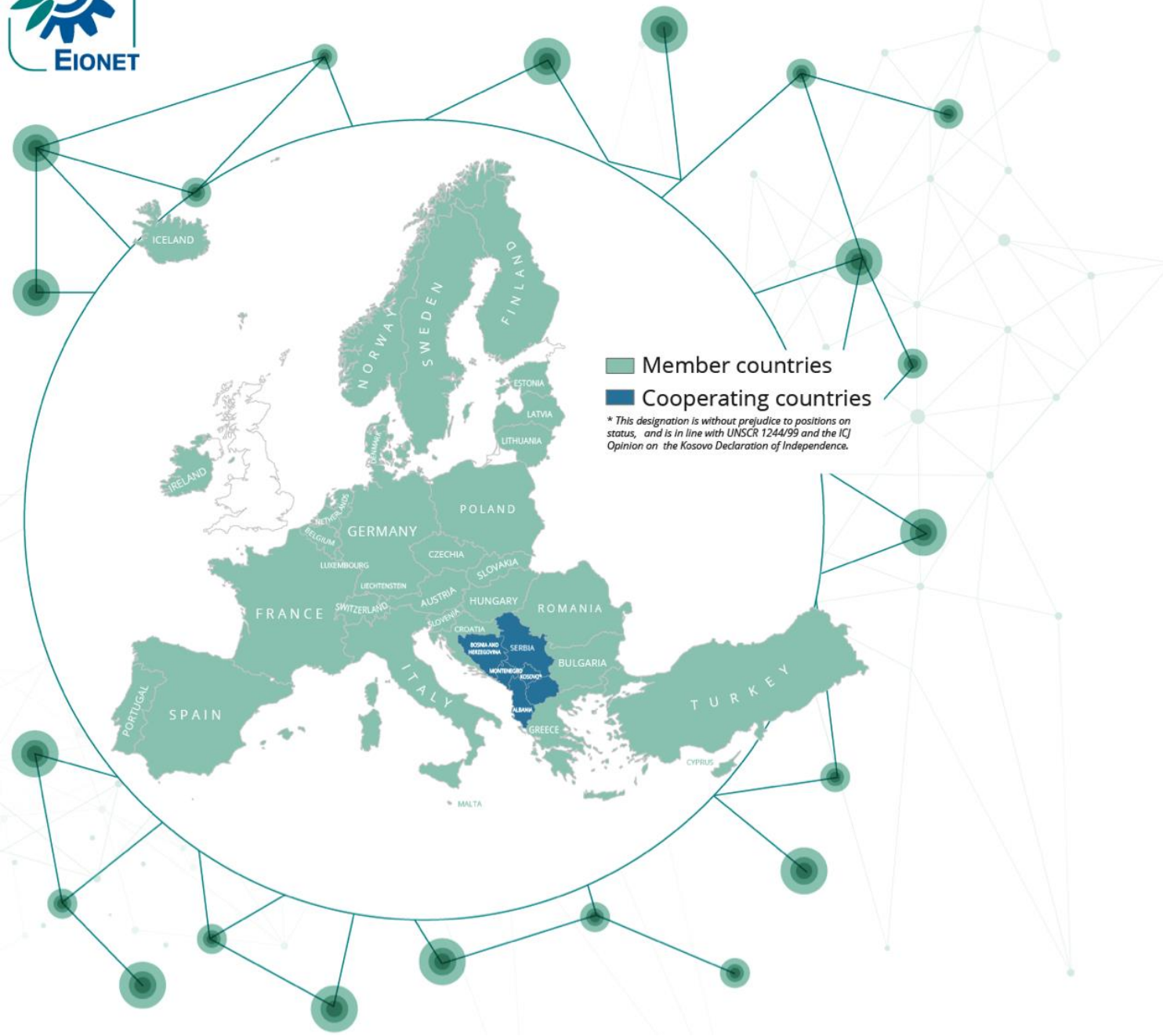


European Environment Agency and the Western Balkans



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Who we are

More than **500 institutions**

38 countries

around **1 500 experts**

13 Eionet groups

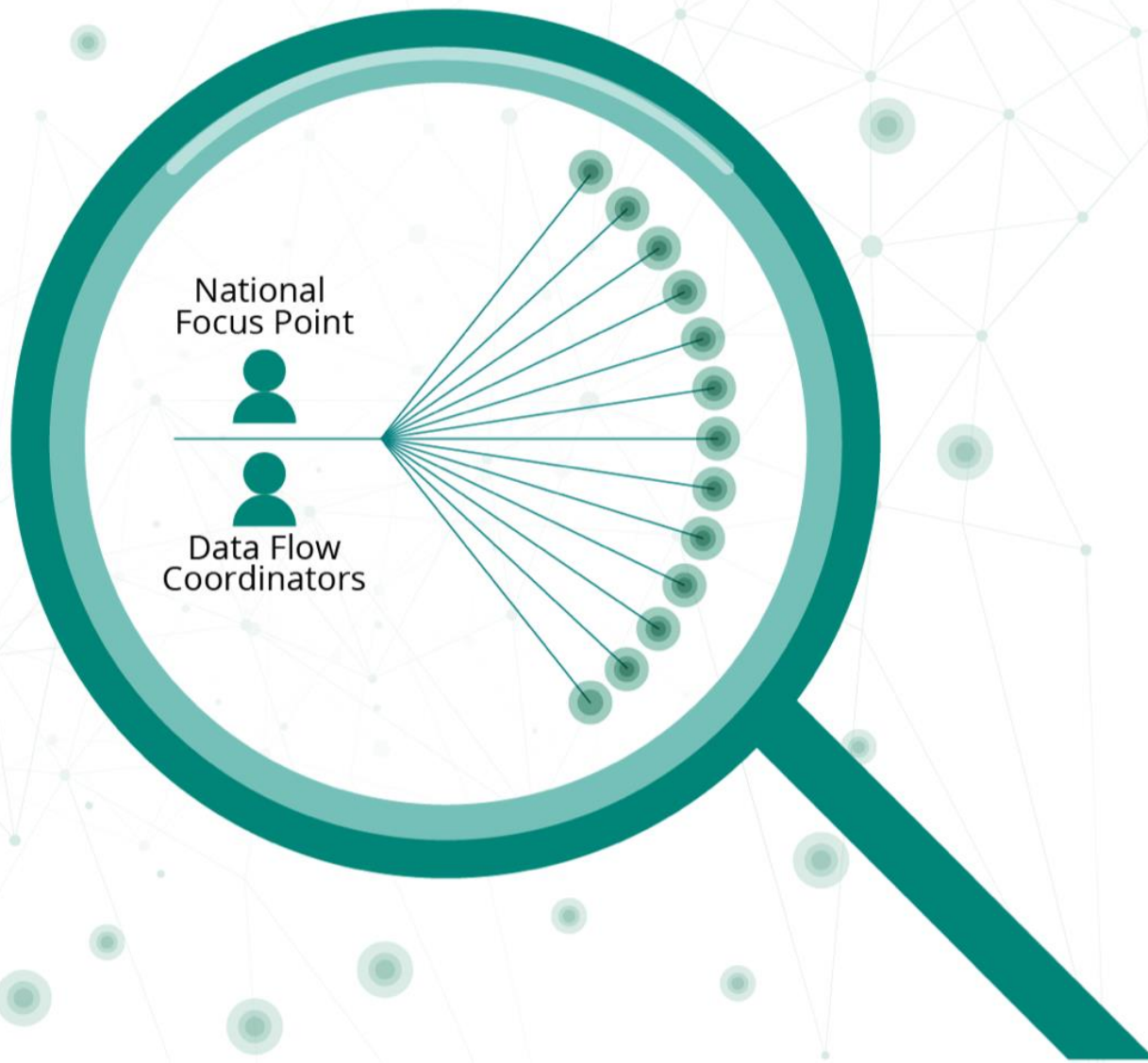
8 European Topic Centres

What we do

over **50 publications** a year

Air Quality report + app

SOER every 5 years



Areas of work

13 groups

- Biodiversity and Ecosystems 1
- Biodiversity and Ecosystems 2
- Circular Economy and Resource Use
- Climate Change Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation
- Climate Change Mitigation and Energy Systems
- Communication
- Data, technologies and digitalisation
- Food Systems
- Foresight
- Human Health and Environment
- Land Systems
- Mobility Systems
- State of the Environment




Management Board
Management and governance




National Focal Point/NFP team
Advice and coordination

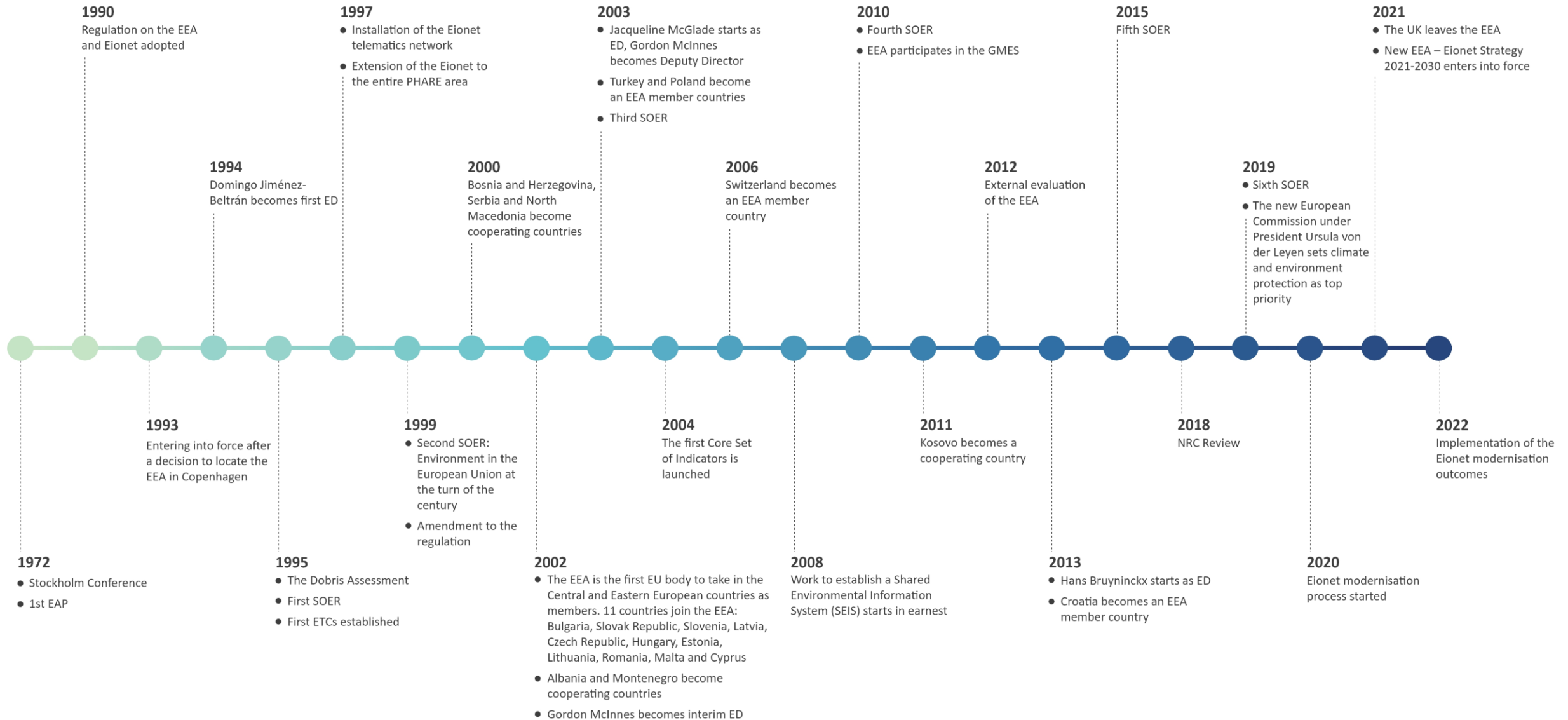



Data Flow Coordinator
Data flow coordination


Eionet Groups
Knowledge development


European Topic Centres
Contracted centres of thematic expertise in Europe

Timeline – EEA and Eionet History



Project: Integrating Western Balkans in the work of EEA



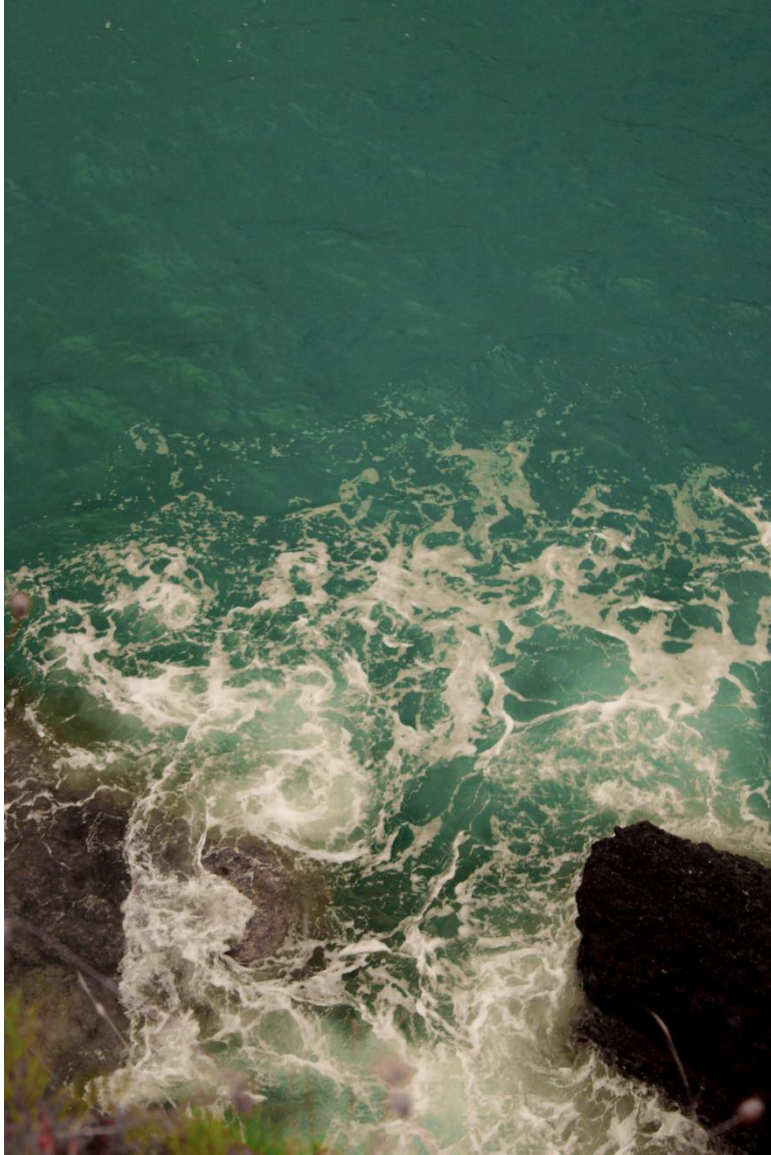
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Further integration of the Western Balkans into the work of EEA and Eionet with a focus on:

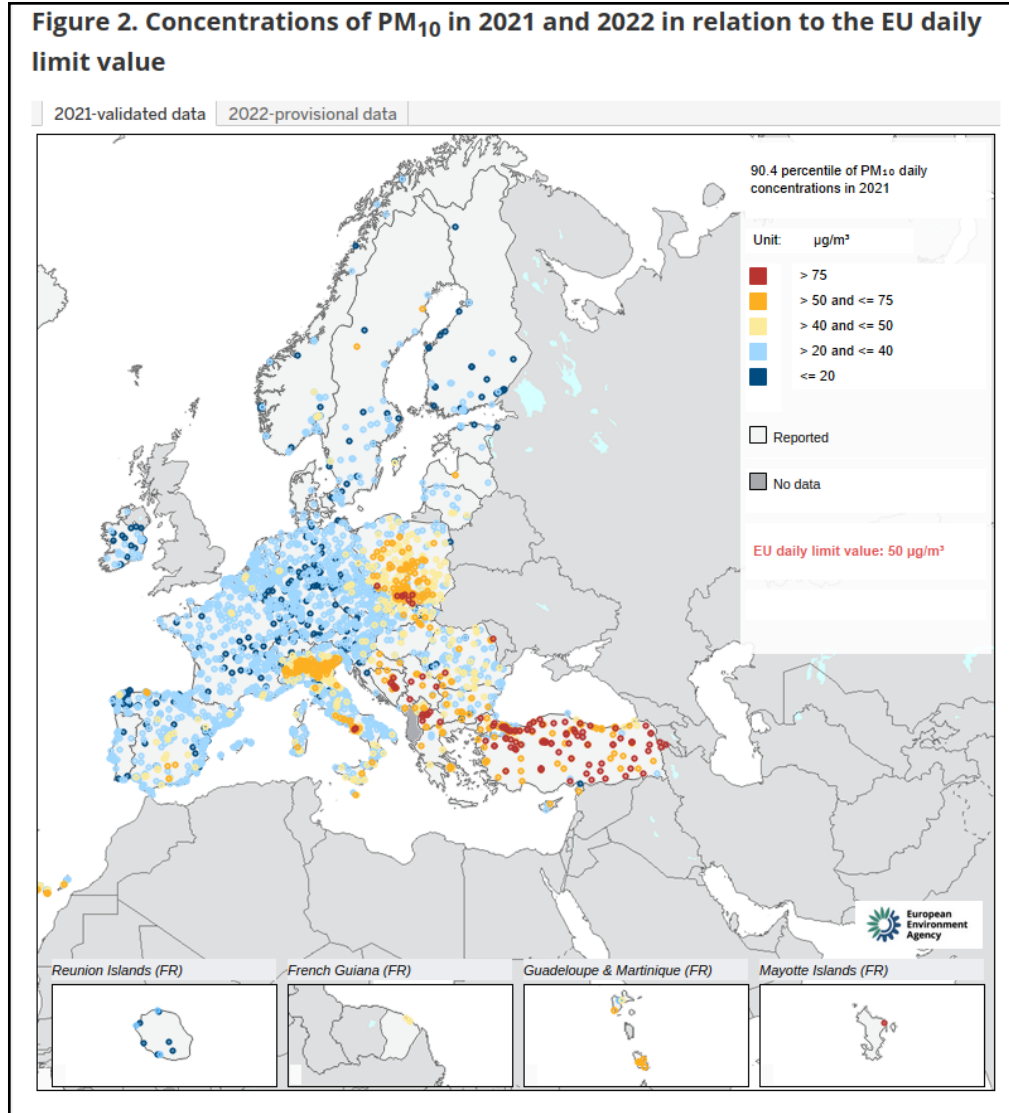
- Legal reporting obligations
- Eionet functioning
- Thematic capacity building (GAWB)

Thematic Capacity Building Activities



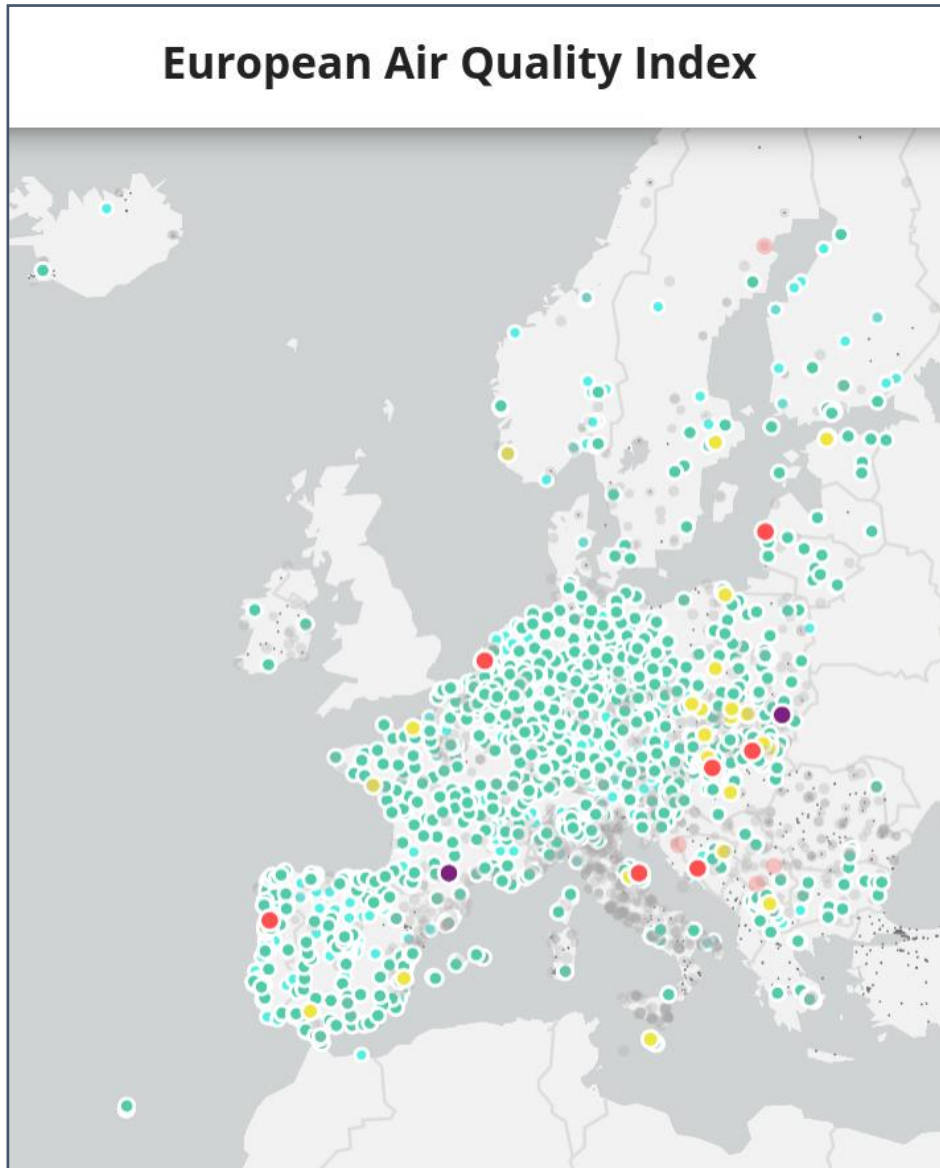
- Air Quality
- Soil
- Water
- Circular Economy
- Biodiversity
- State of Environment Report 2025

Air Quality – EEA Role



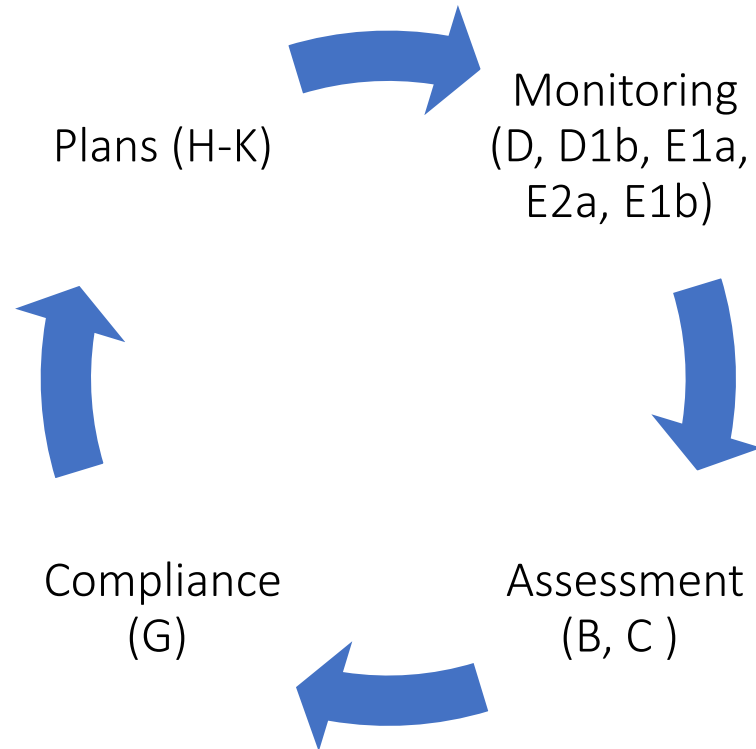
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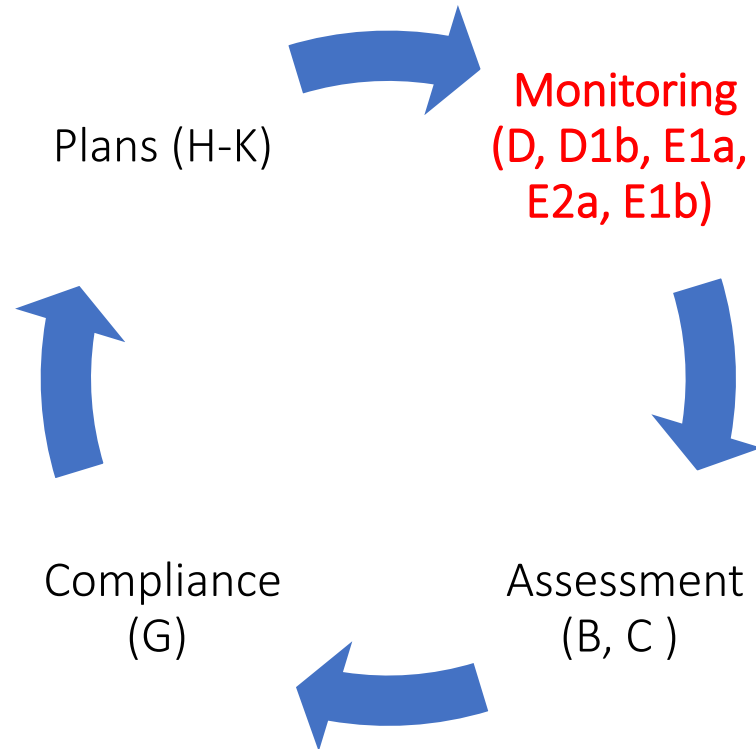
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Air Quality – Data Reporting Components



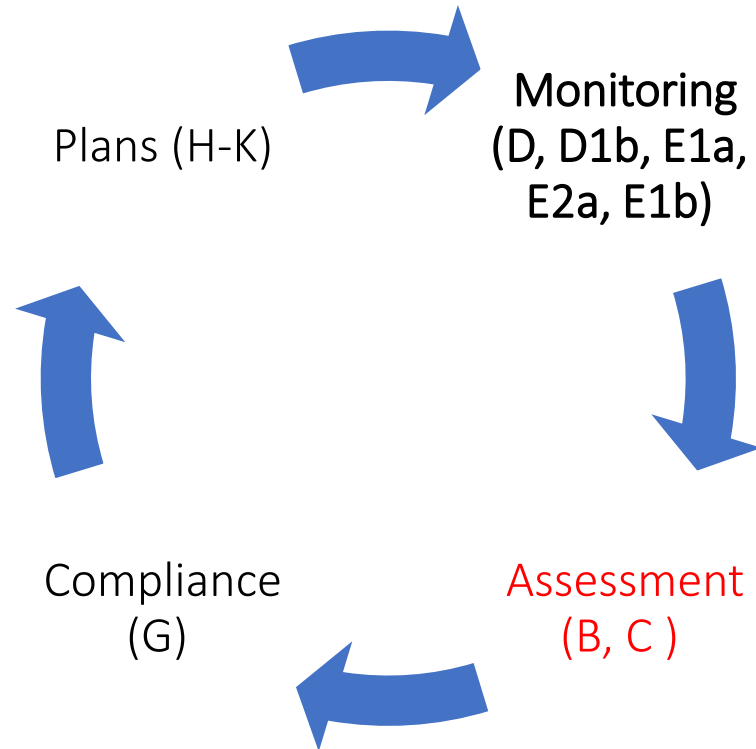
- Reporting established by Directives 2008/50/EC and 2004/107/EC
- Implementing Decision 2011/850/EU (IPR)
- Started in 2014 for 2013 data

Air Quality – Data Reporting Components - Monitoring



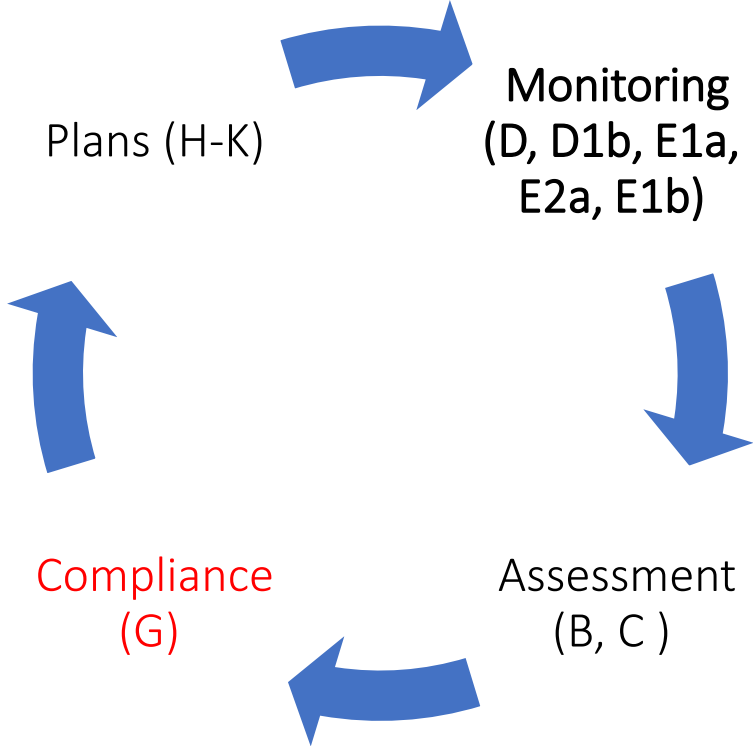
- Monitoring networks (D)
- Models (D1b)
- Measurements (E1a, E2a)
- Model results (E1b)

Air Quality – Data Reporting Components - Monitoring



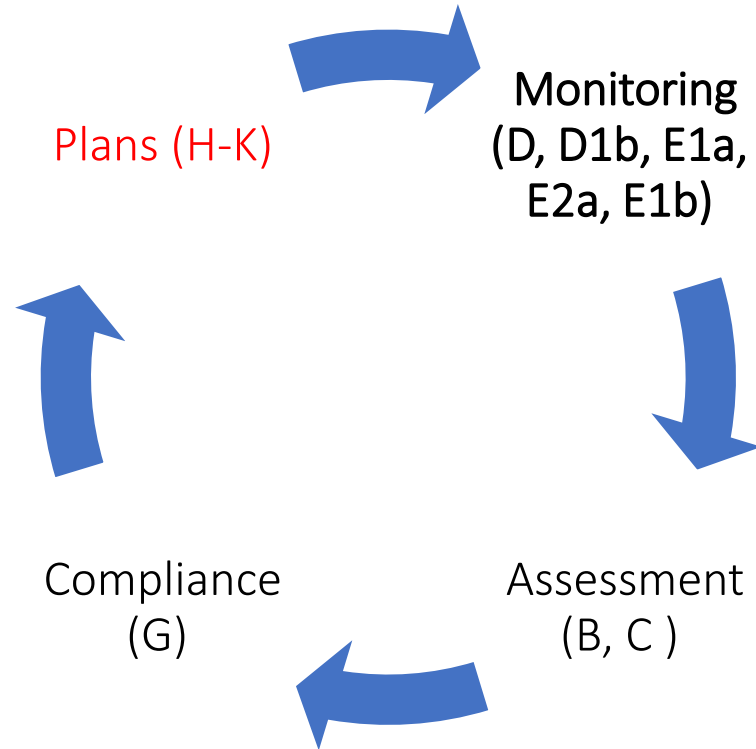
- Air Quality management Zones definition (B)
- Zones classification and link to monitoring Assessment Regimes (C)

Air Quality – Data Reporting Components - Monitoring



- Compliance to Air Quality Standards

Air Quality – Data Reporting Components - Monitoring



- Describe Air Quality Plans to improve air quality and to target non-compliances

Air Quality – Data Reporting Challenges

B	Information on zones and agglomerations (Article 6)
pB	Preliminary (Year + 1) information on zones and agglomerations (Article 6)
C	Information on the assessment regime (Article 7)
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D	Information on the assessment methods (Articles 8 and 9) – fixed and indicative measurements
D1b	Information on the assessment methods (Articles 8 and 9) – models and objective estimation
E1a	Information on primary validated assessment data – measurements (Article 10)
E1b	Information on primary validated assessment data – modelled (Article 10)
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- Data reported in 14 interconnected dataflows
- Real time data (UTD)
- Complex XML file structure
- WB reporting D, E1a, E2a

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- Plans for B-G reporting

Air Quality – Support to the Western Balkans

- Capacity building for data collection, management and reporting
- Development of Raven open-source data reporting and management tool

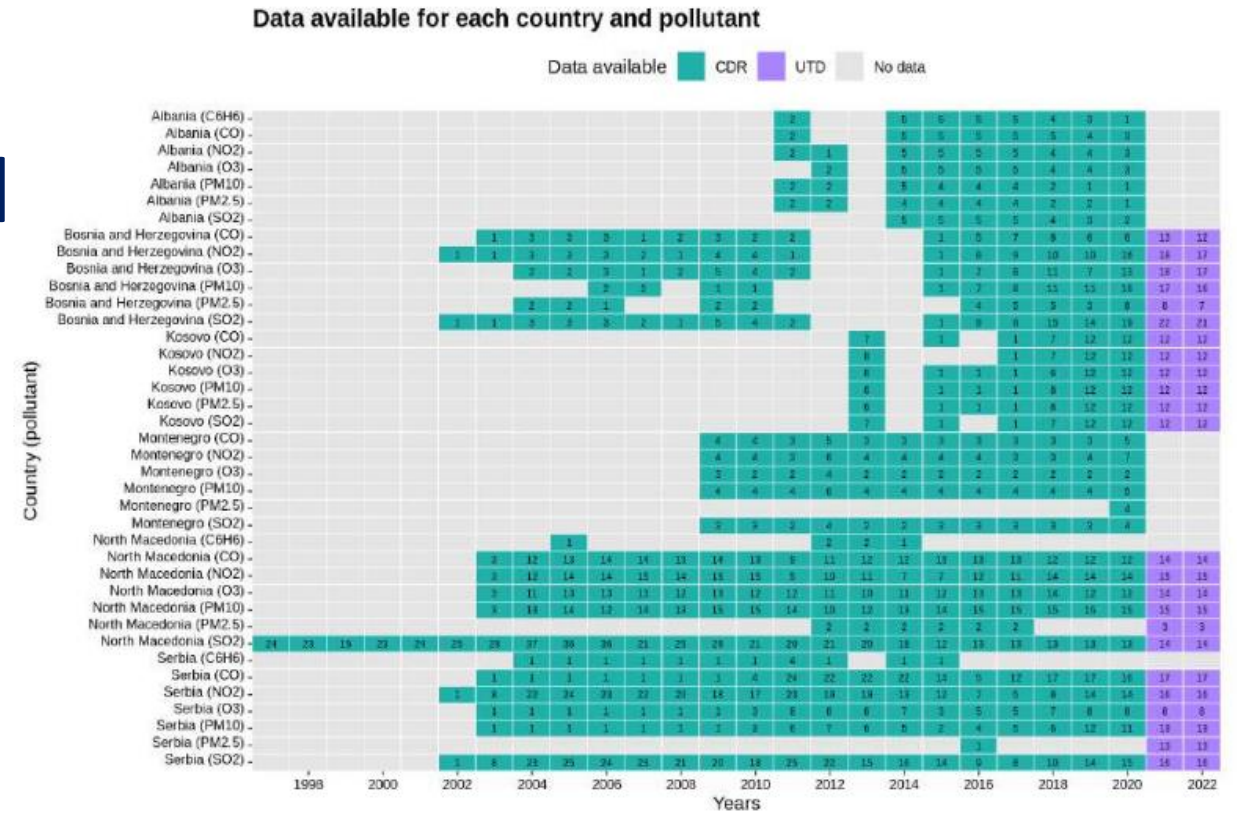


Figure 2: Data available from discodata on 23/05/2022.

Air Quality – Software tools development timeline

- 2013 – 2015 Support for reporting using RIVM AQUUI
- 2016 - 2018 Raven 0 for Dataflows D, E1a, E2a
- 2018 – 2020 Raven 1 user interface and E2a web service
- 2020 – 2021 Raven 2 include Dataflows B, C, G and improved data management
- 2022 – Raven 3 improved interface and installation
- Raven adopted by all WB countries, Malta, Romania in phase study

Air Quality – Future Plans

- Continue support to Reporting
- Maintenance and improvement of Raven
- Automatic upgrades
- Simplified modelling framework
- Timeseries validation
- Integration with R (OpenAir)



Thank you

