



Joint Programming Initiative "Water Challenges for a Changing World"

NEWSLETTER

"There are only two tragedies in life:

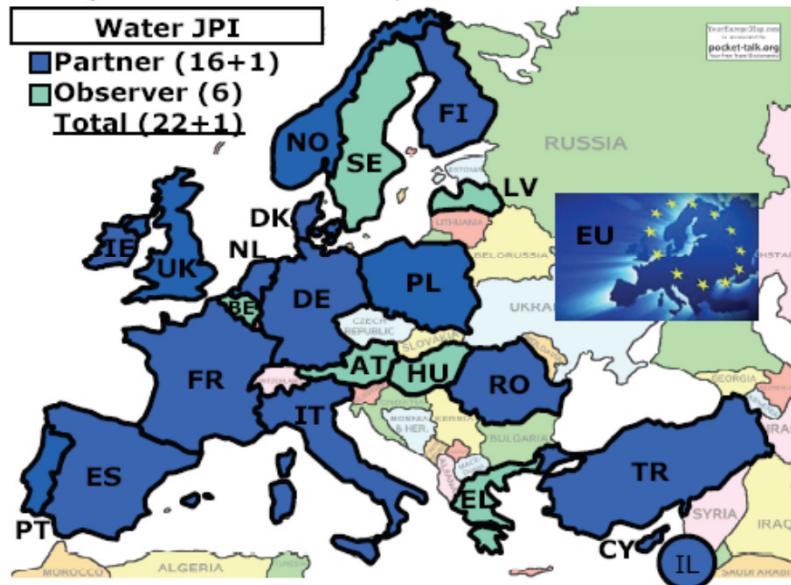
one is not getting what one wants, and the other is getting it."

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EDITORIAL

This has been another busy month at the Water JPI. Our highest Governance body – The Governing Board – met for the second time and made important decisions. At the meeting, Poland announced their new status as Partner Country and Latvia teamed up as an Observer Country. This JPI is composed of 17 partners (16 countries and the European Commission) and six observers.



Enlargement of the Advisory bodies

The Governing Board decided that 17 members will compose the Scientific and Technological Board. As a consequence, seven new members were selected. The new members are:

- Prof. Eilon ADAR;
- Prof. Despo FATTA-KASSINOS;
- Prof. Bob FERRIER;
- Prof. Maria KENNEDY;
- Prof. Claudia PAHL-WOSTL;
- Dr. Susan RICHARDSON; and
- **Prof. Karl-Ulrich RUDOLPH.**

The enlarged STB shows improved balance in scientific and technological expertise, coverage of the research questions identified at the vision document, geographical coverage and gender.