River basin management & cost recovery: The French industry’s point of view

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FENARIVE : we represent almost all the economic sectors
The French categories of users & the transfers between users

- Householders
- Agriculture
- Industry
- APAD (production activities similar to domestic ones)
- Taxpayers
- Environment

French additional

DCE

Usagers / Bénéficiaires
- Ménages
- Industries
- Agriculture

Service lié à l'utilisation de l'eau

Contribuables
- Union Européenne
- État
- Agences / Offices de l'eau
- Collectivités
French industry and water: some figures

30 billion per year (all uses)
10% for industry

only 7% provided by water induction network
93% of the water provided to industry paid by industry (investment + maintenance)

- to local authorities
- to State agencies: water agencies VNF

price of water

taxes
Focus on industry in Seine Normandy basin

What industry pays (M€ - 2020)

1,8 M€

What industry receives (M€ - 2020)

Works with an application for grant

141 M€

State grants

29 M€
More projects? More works? More State grants? Yes but...

Because the job has been done ....

Less water to produce

Because it’s too complicated to ask for State grants... or too long

Because the rules are too restrictive

Less pollution

Because of the European framework for State grants
The European framework for State grants: need to change the rules

IED - Industrial emissions Directive
BREF - Best availables reference documents
BAT - Best available techniques

4 years to be compliant → NO GRANT

And on the French side

What if the French water Agencies were in charge of the works?

What if the French water Agencies considered the financial profitability of the projects,
Thank you for your kind attention