Seine Normandie Water Agency

Forty years of sustainable development
6 river catchment territories
River basin Committee

Executive body:
Polluter pay principle

Polluters have to pay

Purifiers are financed

Water Price in Paris area: 3€/m³

Drinking water supply and treatment

Sanitation

VAT

Water Agency
Financing water works

- Pollution tax: 500 M€
- A five year financing and planning program
- Grants and soft loans to finance:
  - Studies (50 M€/year)
  - Waste water treatment plants (400 M€/y)
  - Sewer systems (400 M€/y)
  - Drinking water treatment plants (140 M€/y)
- Average financing ratio: 50%
Results and benefits

Number of waste water treatment plants

Treatment capacity

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Treatment capacity

Date


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Oxygen in the river Seine downstream Paris

Oxygen Concentration (mg/l)

FISH MORTALITY LIMIT

1960 2006