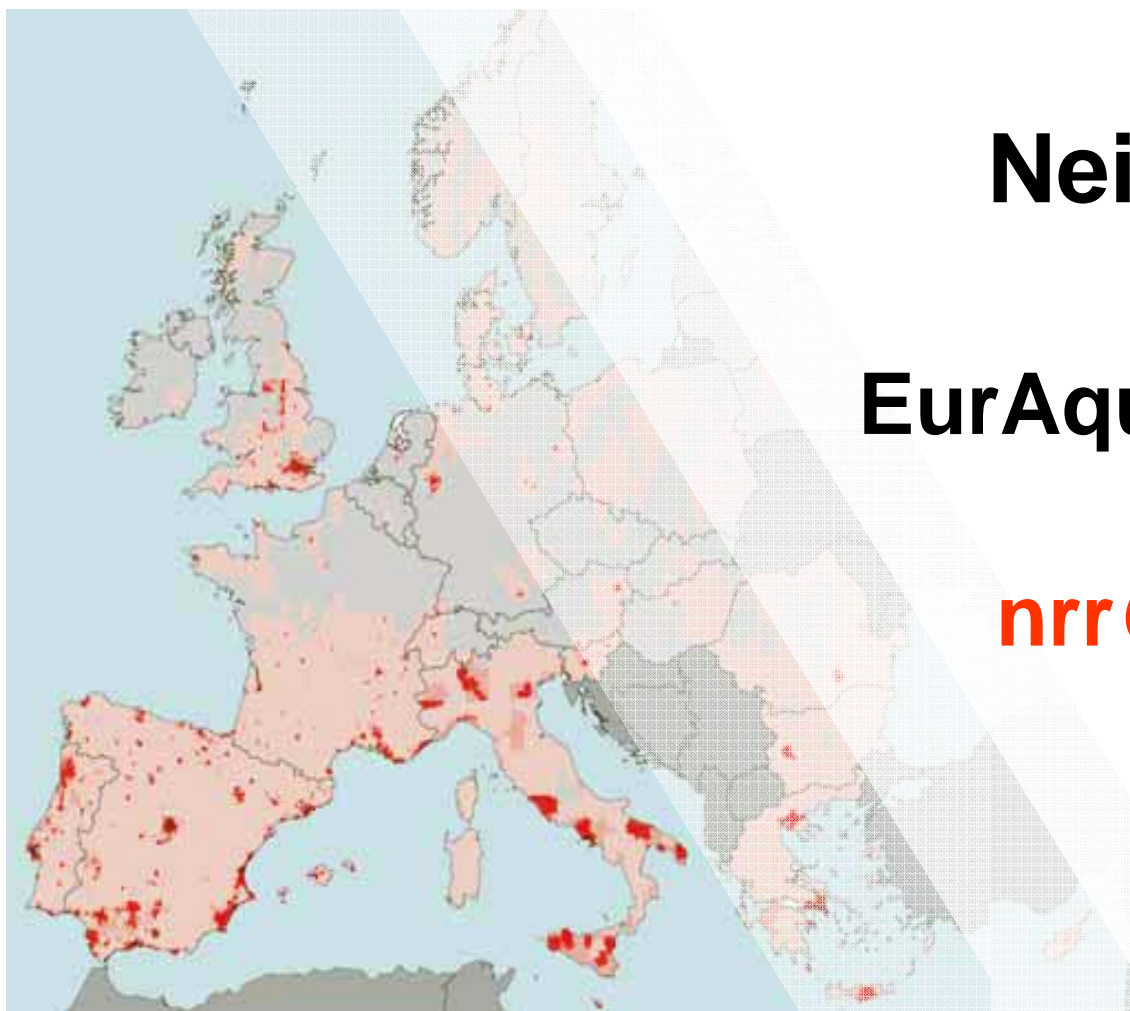# Developing a European Drought Policy

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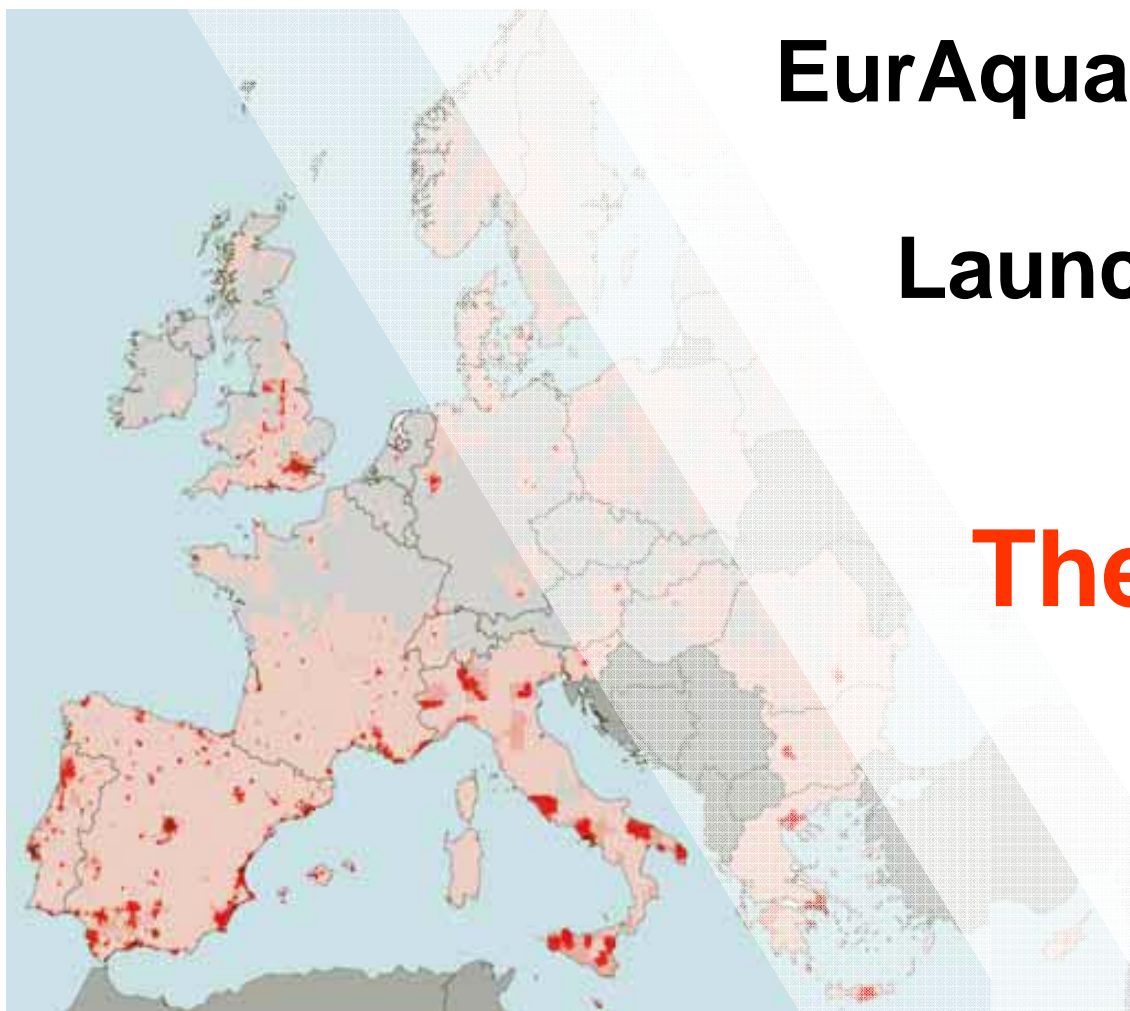nrr@ceh.ac.uk

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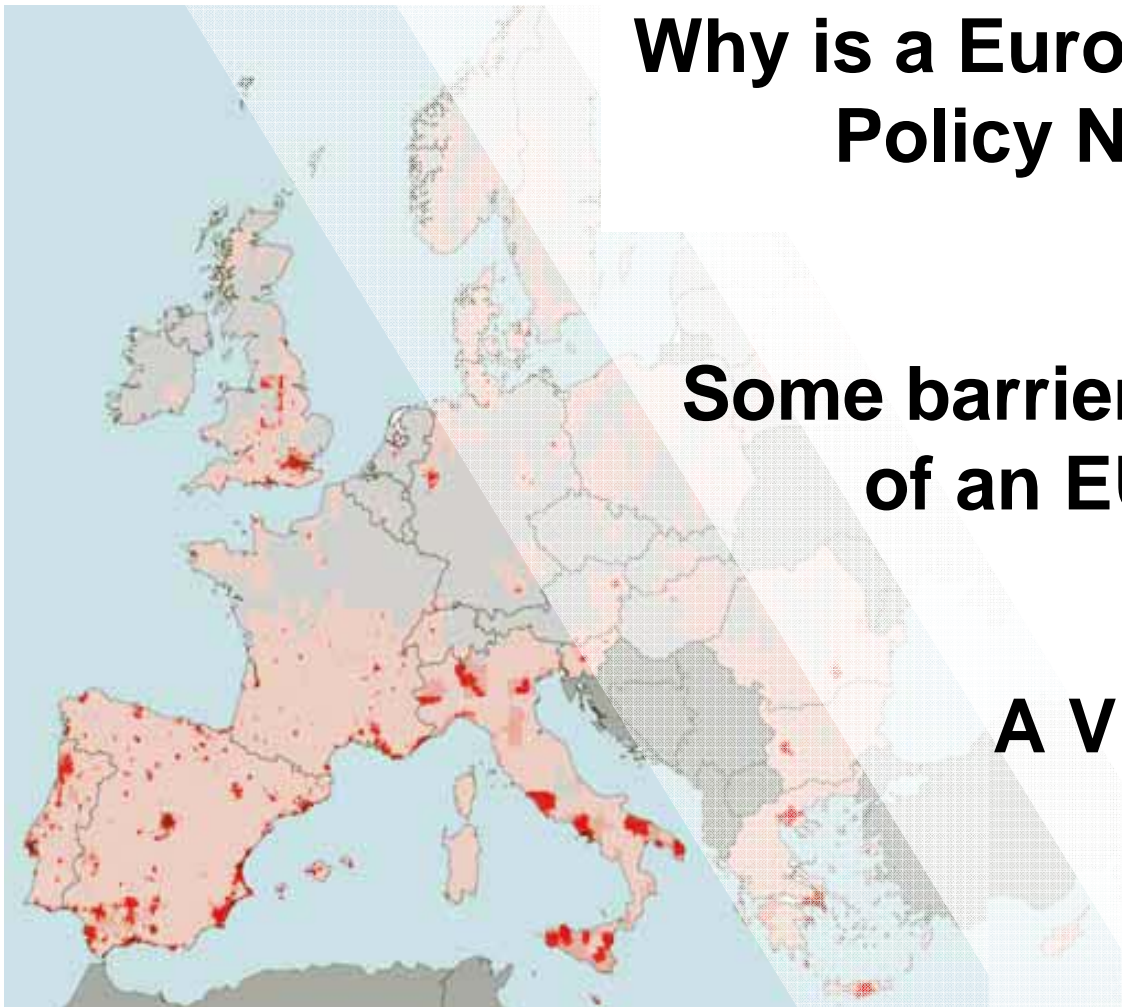**Launched October 2003**

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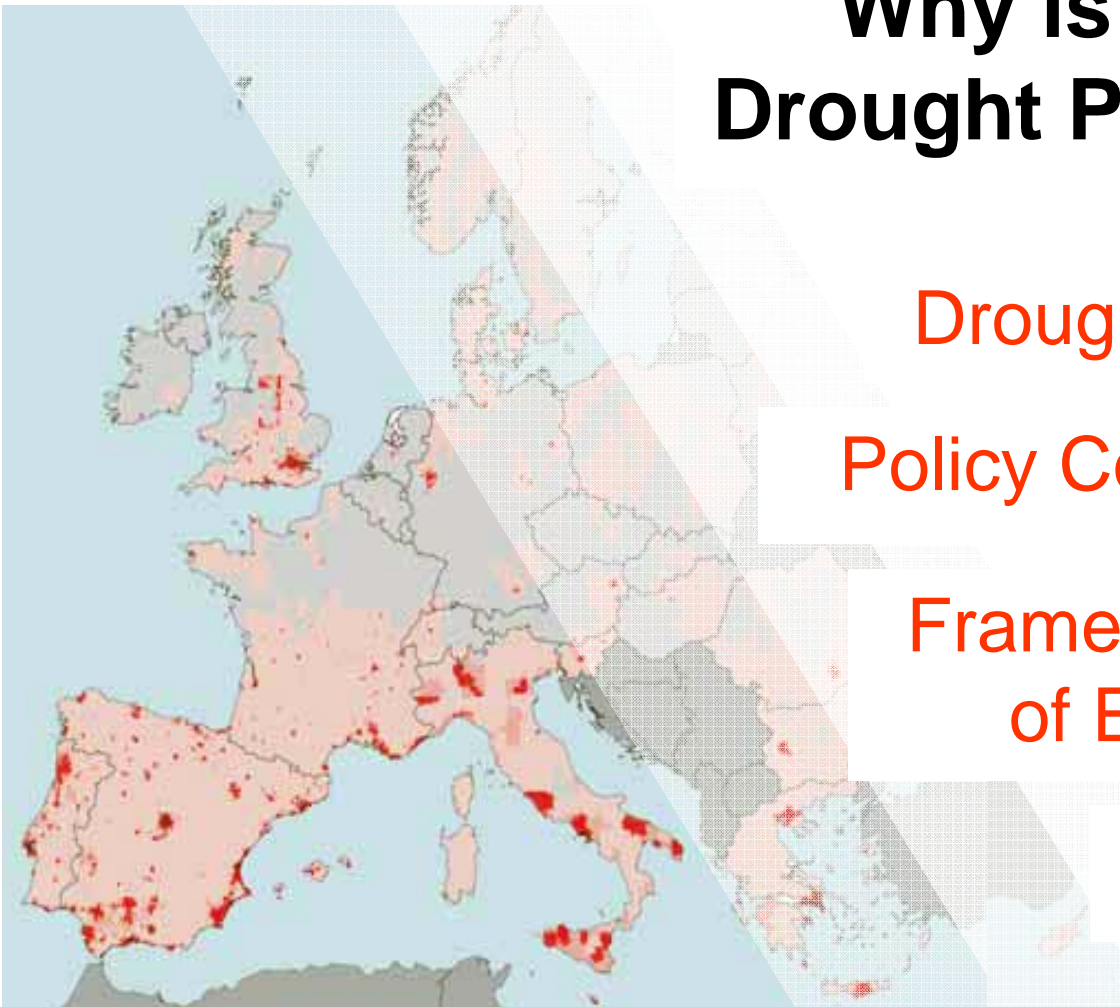
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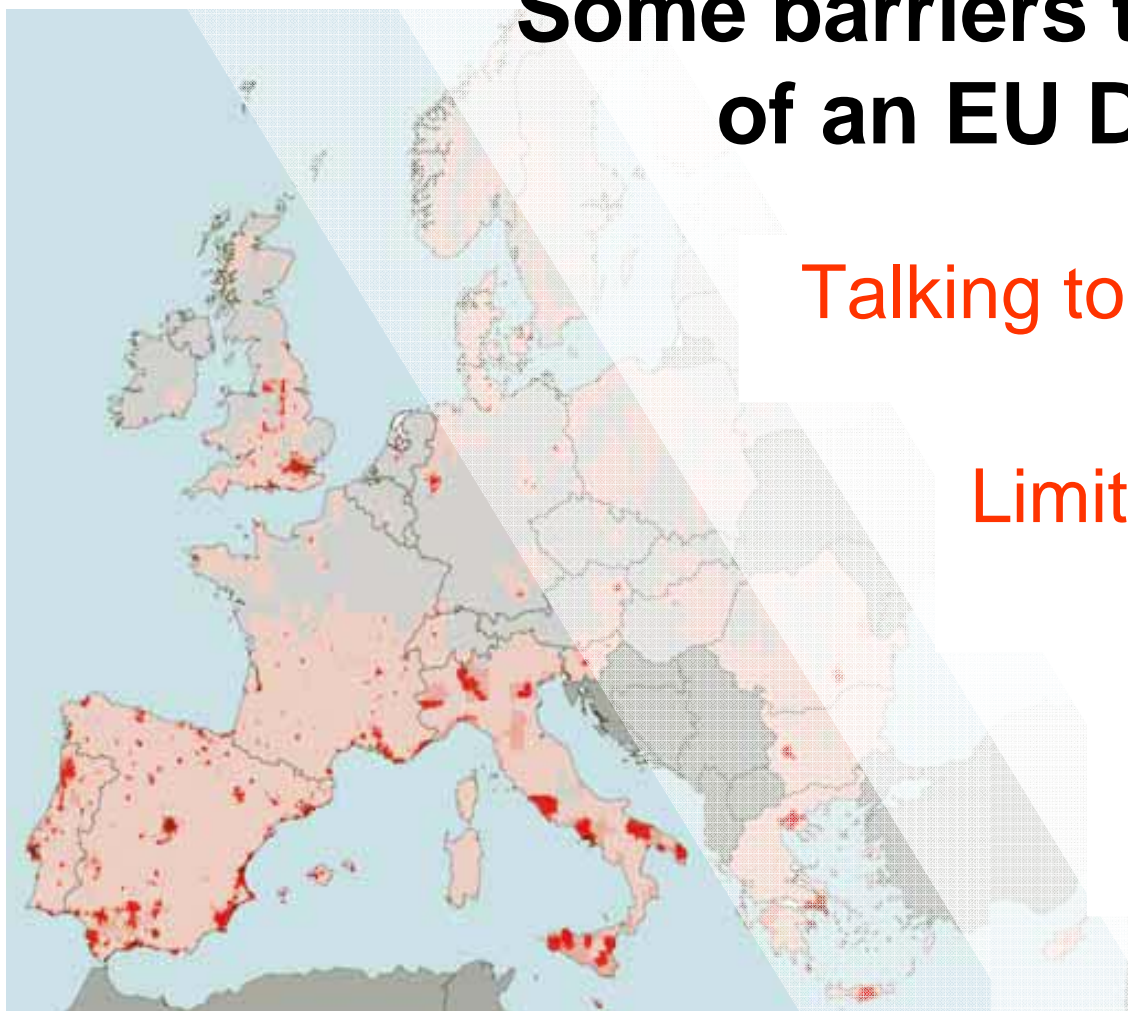
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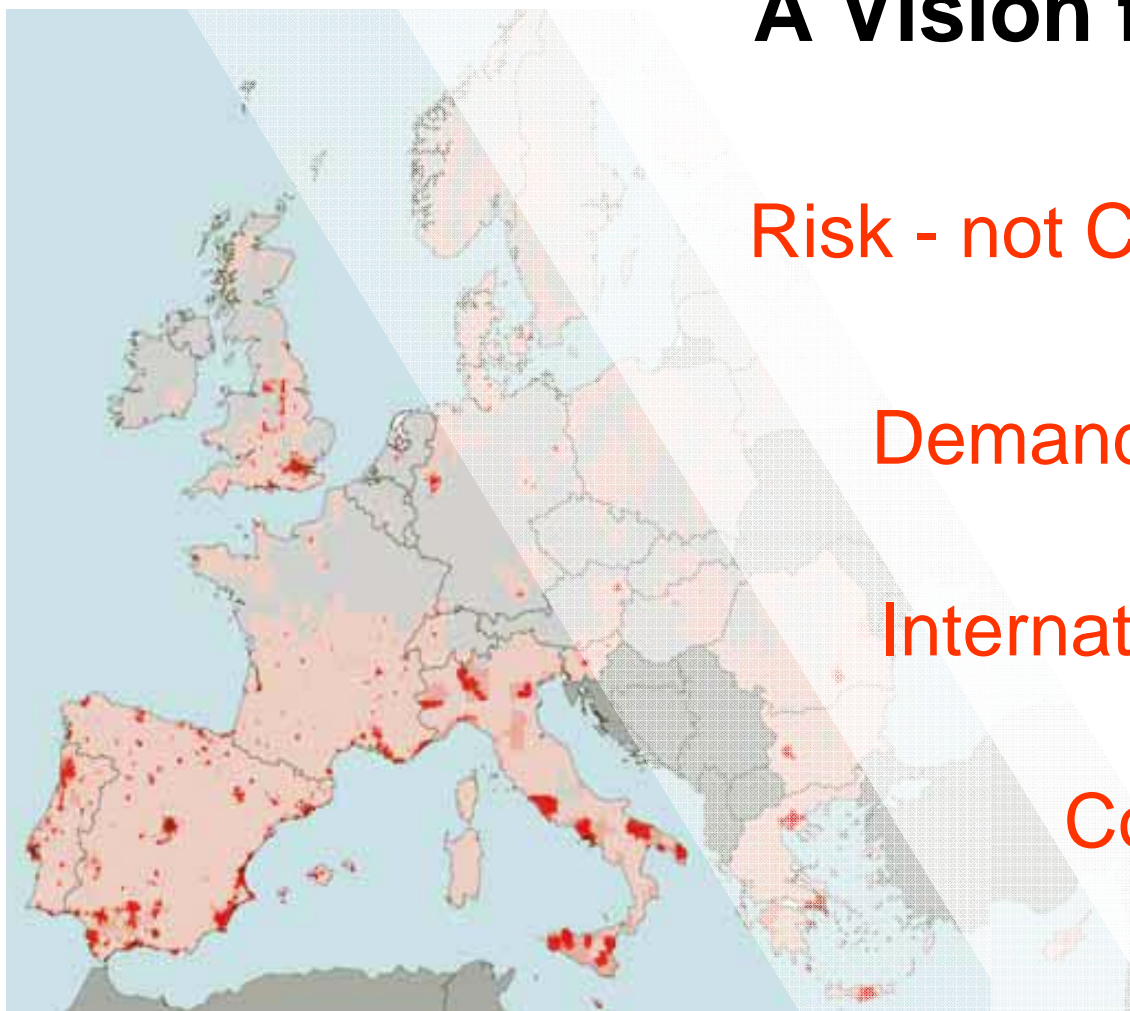
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