

## Newsletter Issue 1/2025

### Update on the Water Resilience Strategy

Following the Water Resilience Initiative cancellation and it come back as the Water Resilience Strategy, water remains high on the agenda in Brussels.

The right to clean drinking water is still a priority for the European Parliament. Before Christmas 34 Members of Parliament (MEPs) asked EU Vice-President Raffaele Fitto to step up for the upcoming water resilience strategy. Most MEPs want to reduce the high leakage rates in Europe, accelerate the ban on PFAS and they are against water as a business product.

Earlier this year, the EU Commissioner Jessika Roswall, responsible for Environment, Water Resilience, and a Competitive Circular Economy, shares her vision for the strategy in several interviews.

Soon, the European Commission will publish a country-by-country assessment of how well Member States are implementing the EU water legislation. A call for evidence will be launched, offering stakeholders an opportunity to provide input and contribute to the strategy's design.