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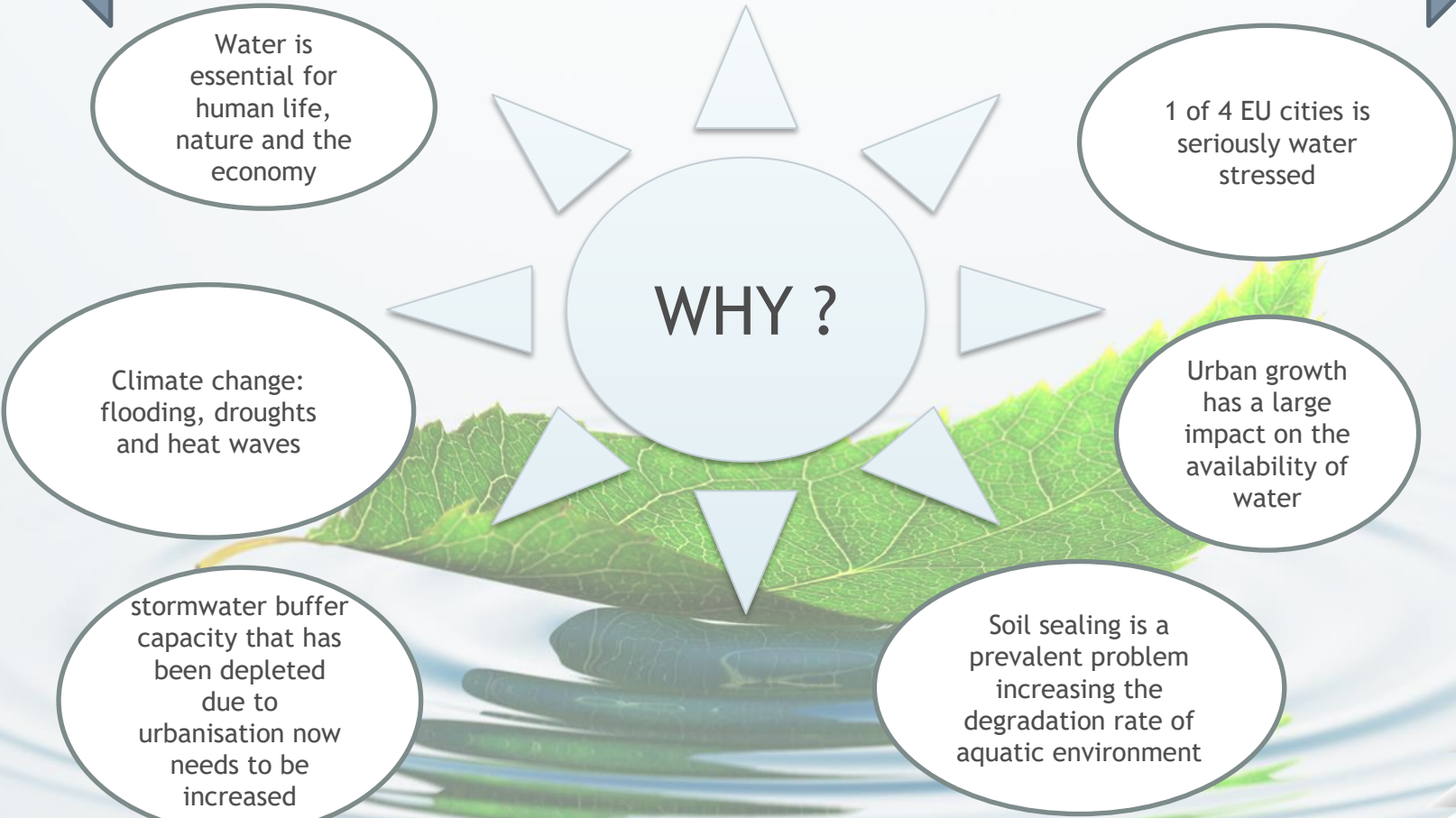
Transnational CWC strategy & policy recommendations for boosting circular water use in the CE region



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# WHY STRATEGY IS NEEDED ?

Multitude of interconnected water problems faced by cities, demands a structural and systemic approach



# STRATEGY PURPOSE

To contribute to EU's efforts to stimulate and facilitate water reuse and rainwater use.



Guide to cities and practitioners who are incorporating the principles of circular water approach in policies and strategies



# DEVELOPMENT APPROACH

- ANALYSIS of existing urban water management systems, with a focus on identifying problems and gaps that hinder circularity.



- ANALYSIS of laws, strategies, regulatory and non-regulatory measures at national level for the 6 countries involved.



# SUGGESTED REGULATIVE MEASURES

## LACK OF CONCRETE RULES, REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS:

- for non-potable water quality
- no national level laws with wholesome approach on rainwater management
- on municipal stormwater management and water scarcity
- inexistent specific regulation on green roofs infrastructure



### 12 LEGISLATIVE & REGULATION POLICY MEASURES

## LACK OF REGENERATIVE, INCLUSIVE AND CLIMATE ADAPTIVE SPATIAL PLANNING:

local rainwater management and water recycling should be basically taken into account during the planning process

## LACK OF TAX-BASED INCENTIVES AND DETERRENDS:

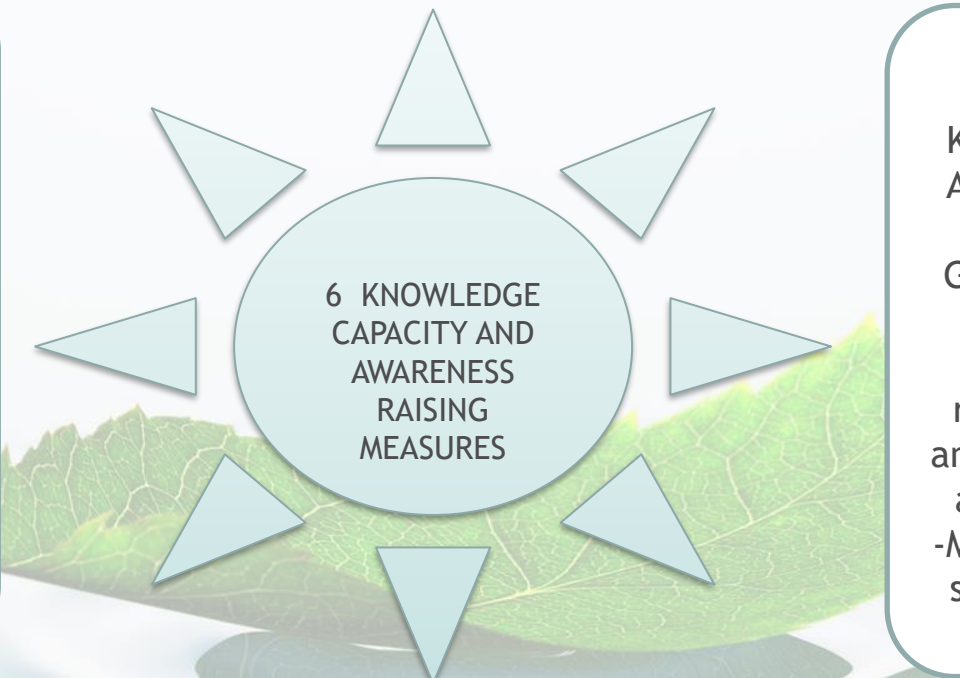
revisions in aspect of water sustainability.



# SUGGESTED KNOWLEDGE MEASURES

## DECISION MAKERS' KNOWLEDGE AND AWARENESS GAPS:

- link to urban water management and solutions is still not evident.
- the importance of the public sector as a role model



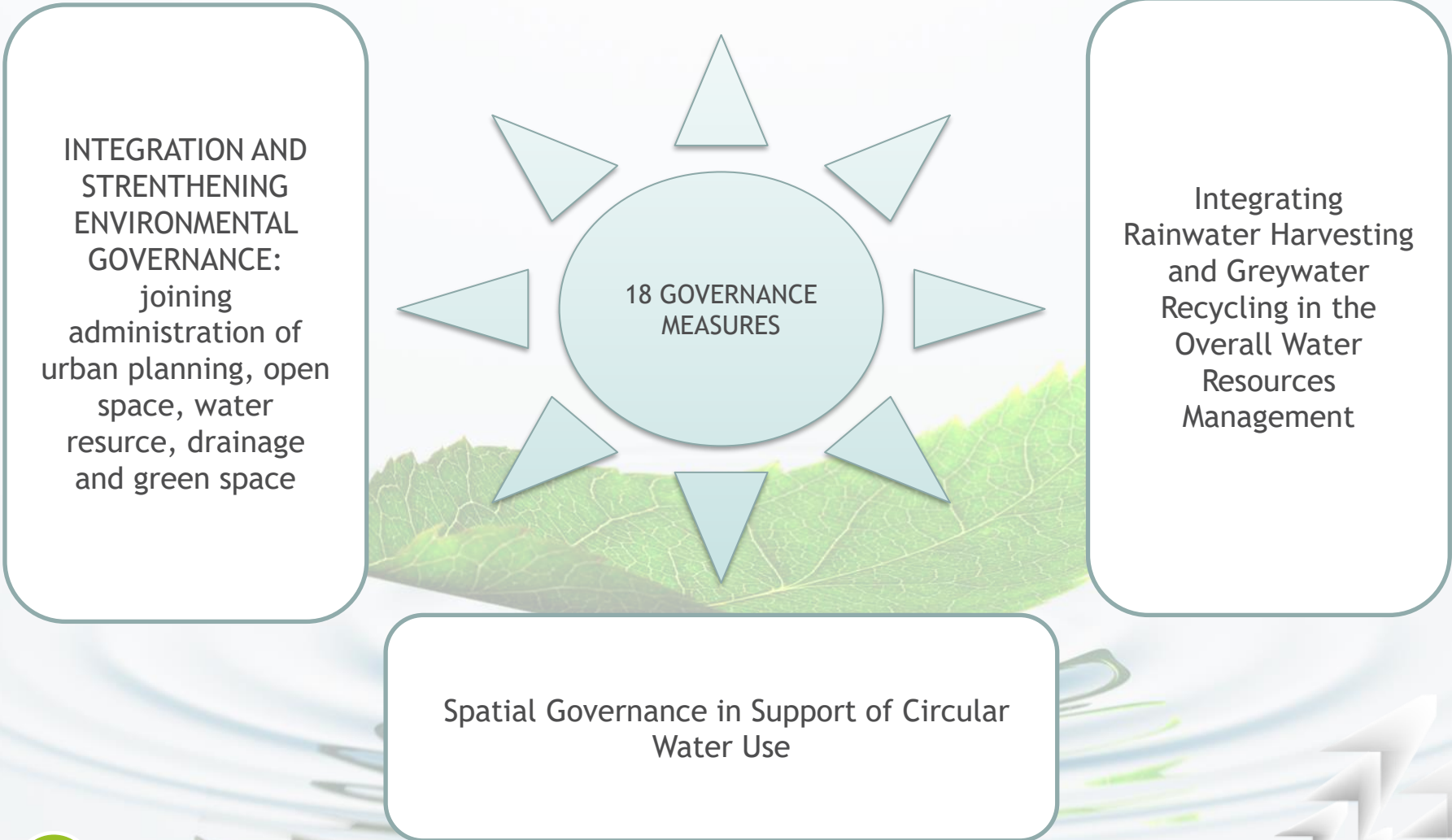
### 6 KNOWLEDGE CAPACITY AND AWARENESS RAISING MEASURES

## DEFINING KNOWLEDGE AND AWARENESS GAPS WITHIN THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

- negative perceptions of reclaimed water and reuse products are widespread.
- Missing innovative solution practice



# SUGGESTED GOVERNANCE MEASURES



**THANK YOU FOR  
ATTENTION!**







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