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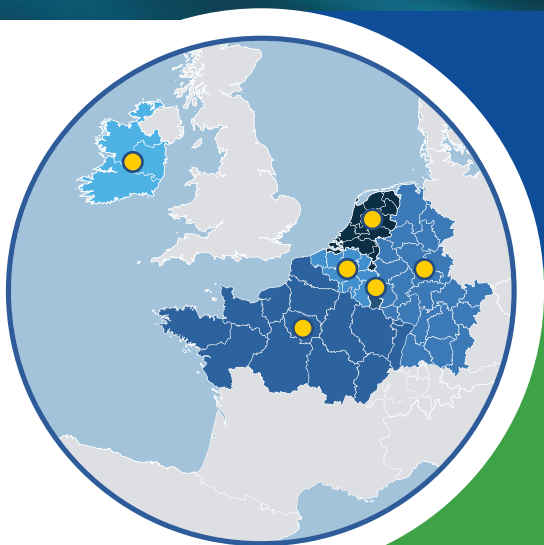
North-West Europe

PREWAPHARM

Prevent Water Pollution by Pharmaceuticals



Climate and
environment



18 partners from BE, DE, FR, IE, LU, NL
Cooperating from 2024 - 2028

EU funding
€5,9 million

Total project budget
€9,8 million

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Pharmaceutical pollution in Northwest European waters is a growing issue driven by an ageing population and climate change, with active drug residues posing **risks to ecosystems** and **human health**. The PREWAPHARM project brings together experts from seven countries to develop a **coordinated transnational strategy** and **regional action plans** to tackle this problem. It focuses on **two key solutions**: promoting **sustainable medicine use** and enhancing **wastewater treatment** at high-risk sites like hospitals. To ensure lasting impact, the project will **establish a NWE knowledge centre** and engage stakeholders across sectors through collaboration, training, and awareness efforts.

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