

Alpine Water

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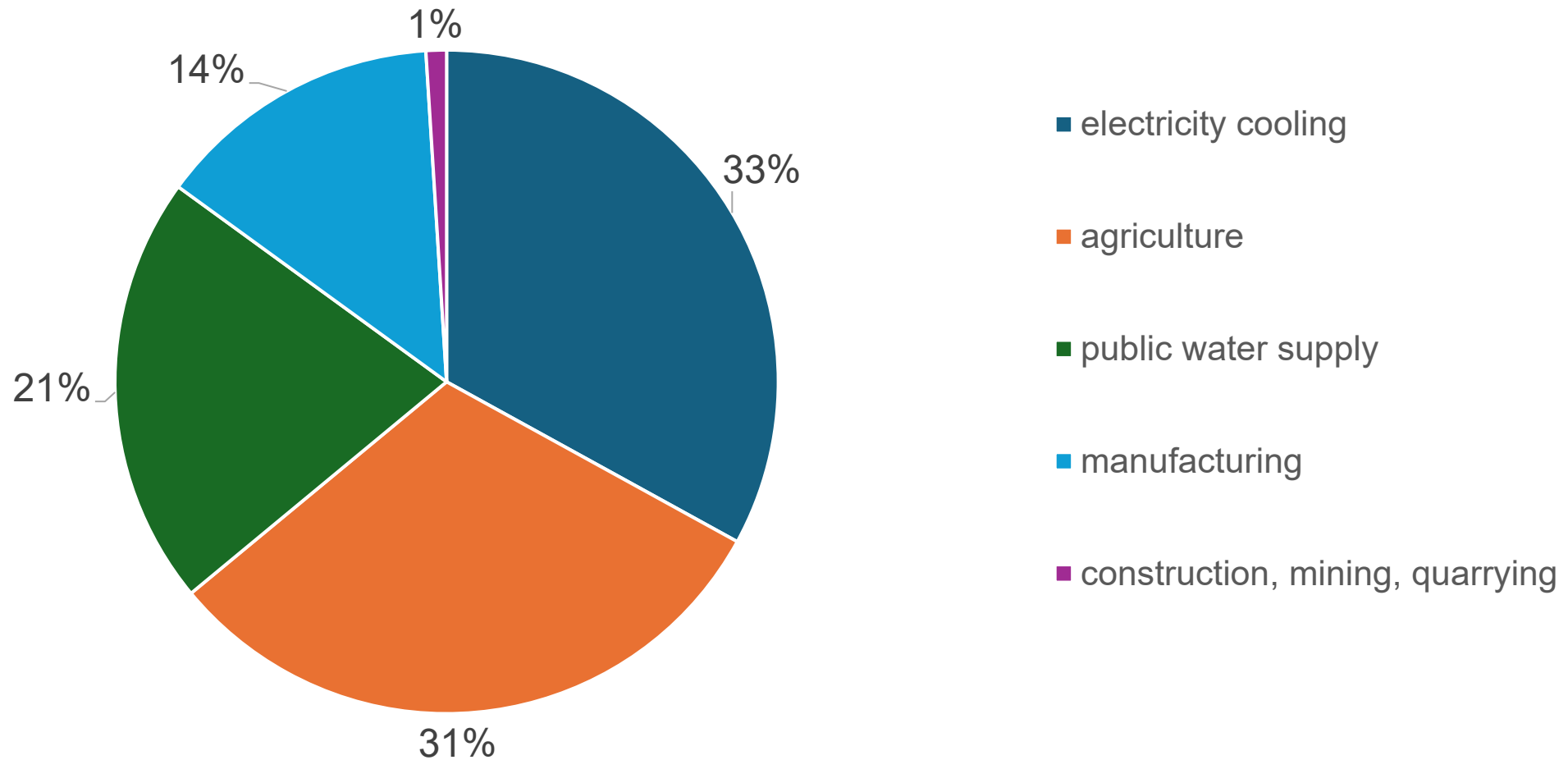


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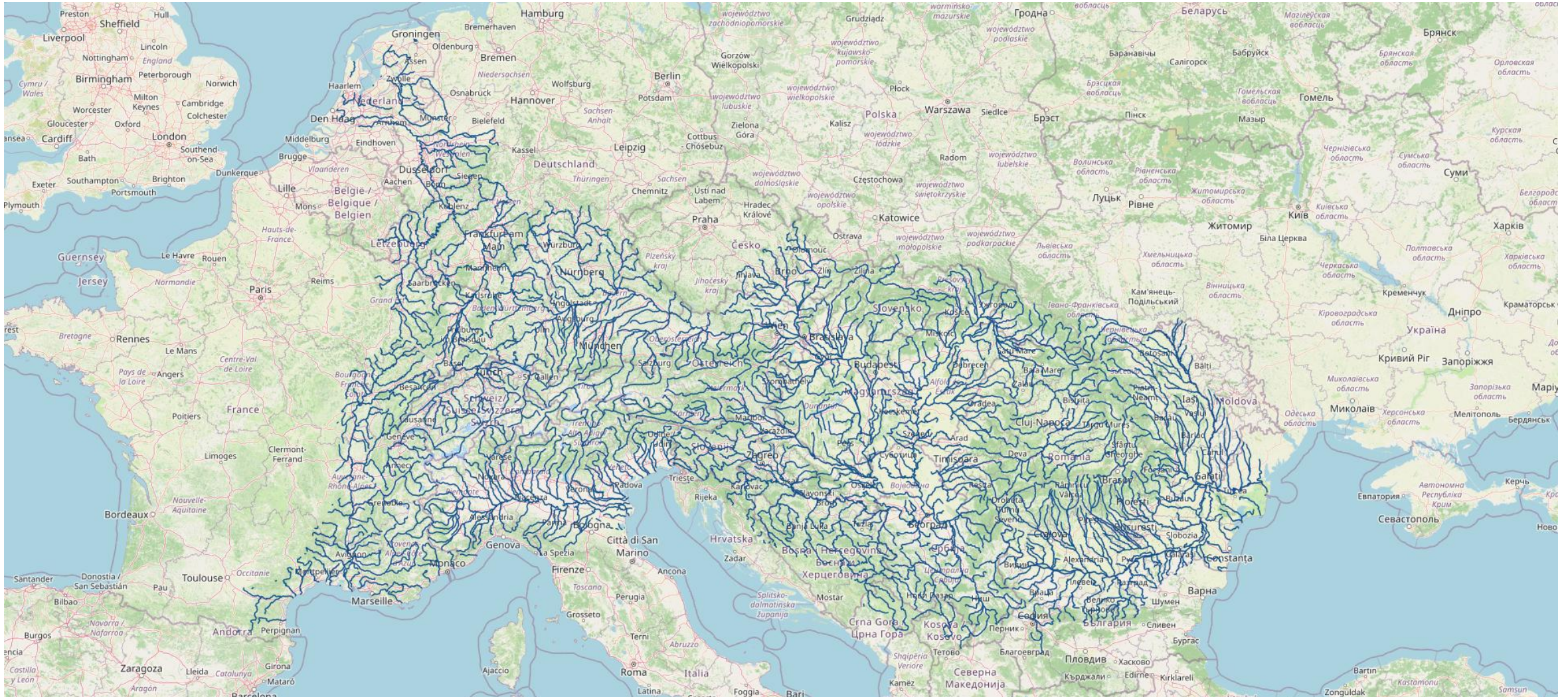
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Water abstraction by economic sectors 2020-2023 in the EU Member States



Of around 100 km³ rain a year,
roughly 86 km³ of water flow out of
Austria again.

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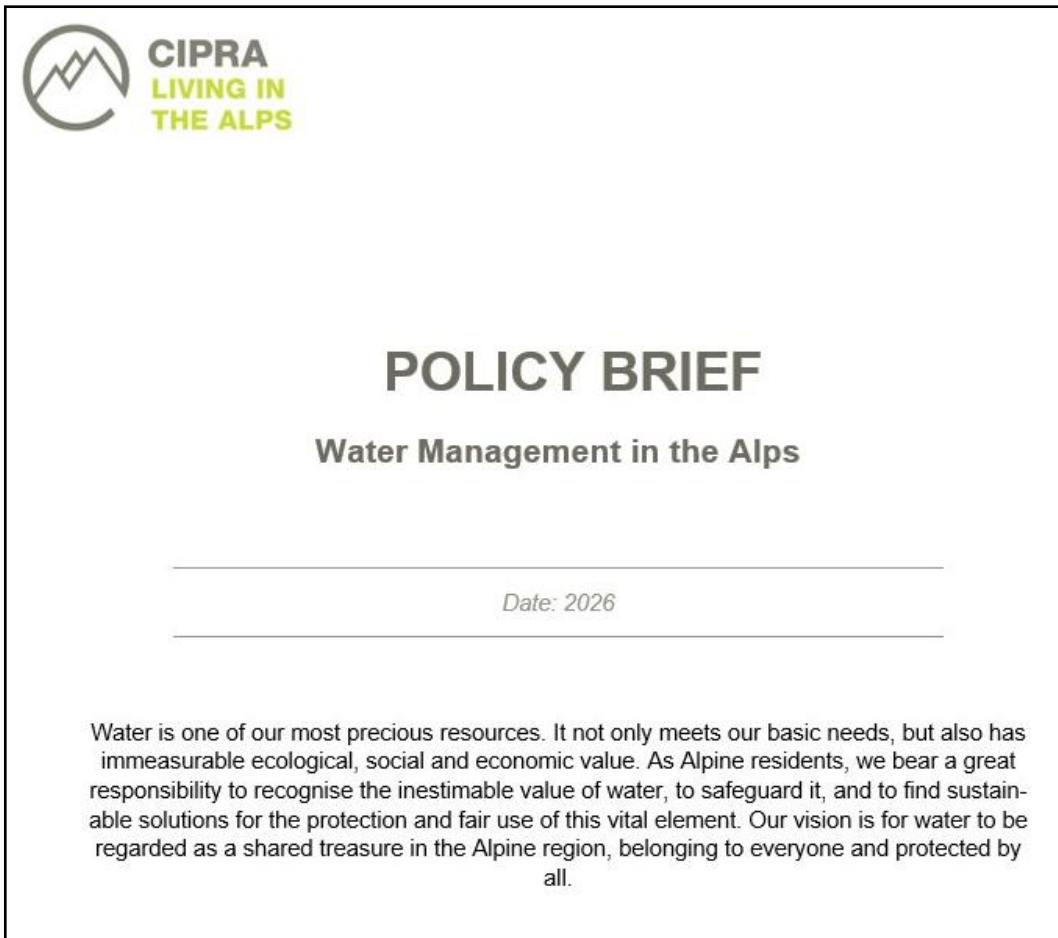


170 Million people in Europe are dependent on water from the Alps.
In the Alps are living 14 million people.

What about the future?



Who decides?



Recommendations:

- Systematically integrate water into spatial and climate policy
- Give political priority to nature-based solutions
- Improve Governance structures
- Include the population in the process
- Stop the decline of water quality
- Focus on the implementation of current laws to protect water