



WaterMan

Promoting Water Recycling in the Baltic Sea Region

“WaterMan on tour” event **Potential of water recycling in Kurzeme Region & Latvia**

Saldus / LV, 2 April 2025

Welcome!



The WaterMan project

Promoting a region-specific approach to
water recycling in the Baltic Sea Region

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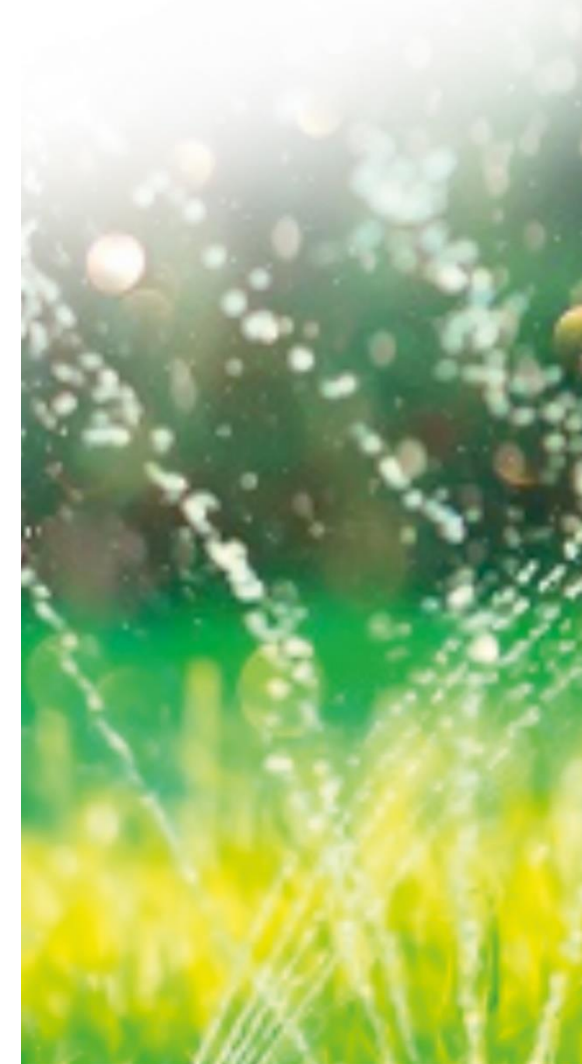
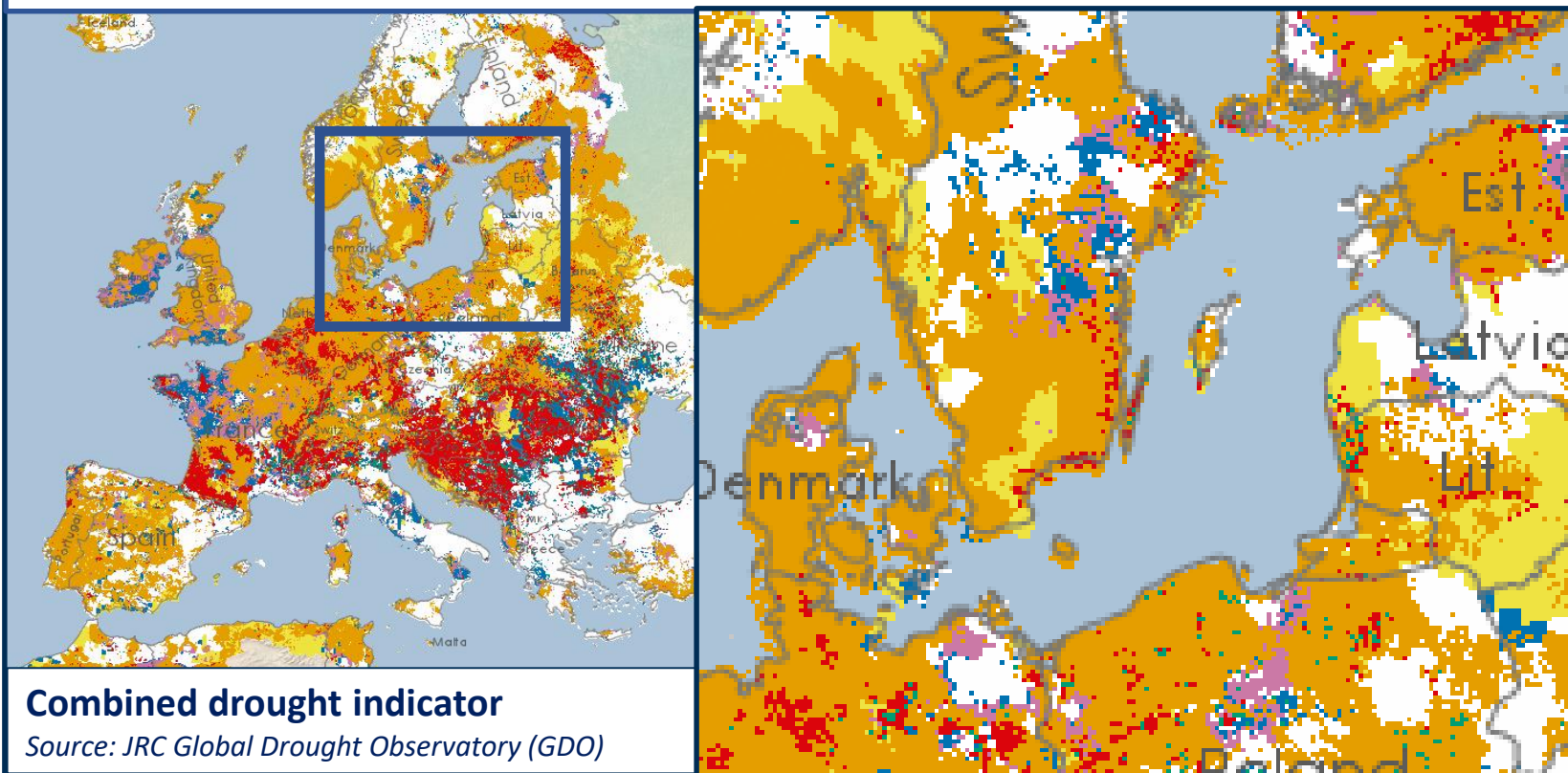
WaterMan project management

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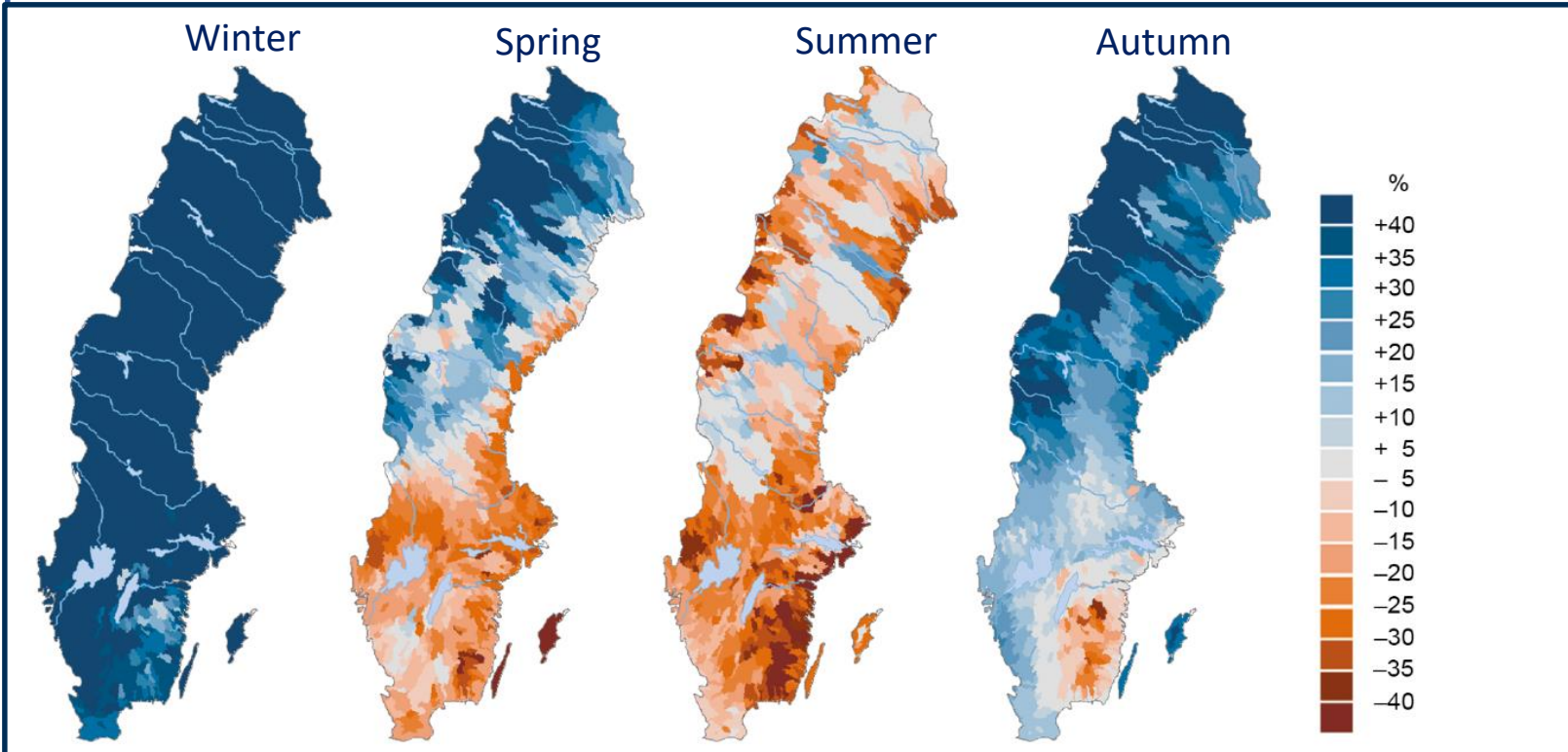
Climate change vs. water supply in the Baltic Sea Region

Drought Condition in Europe / Sept 2022



Climate change vs. water supply in Sweden

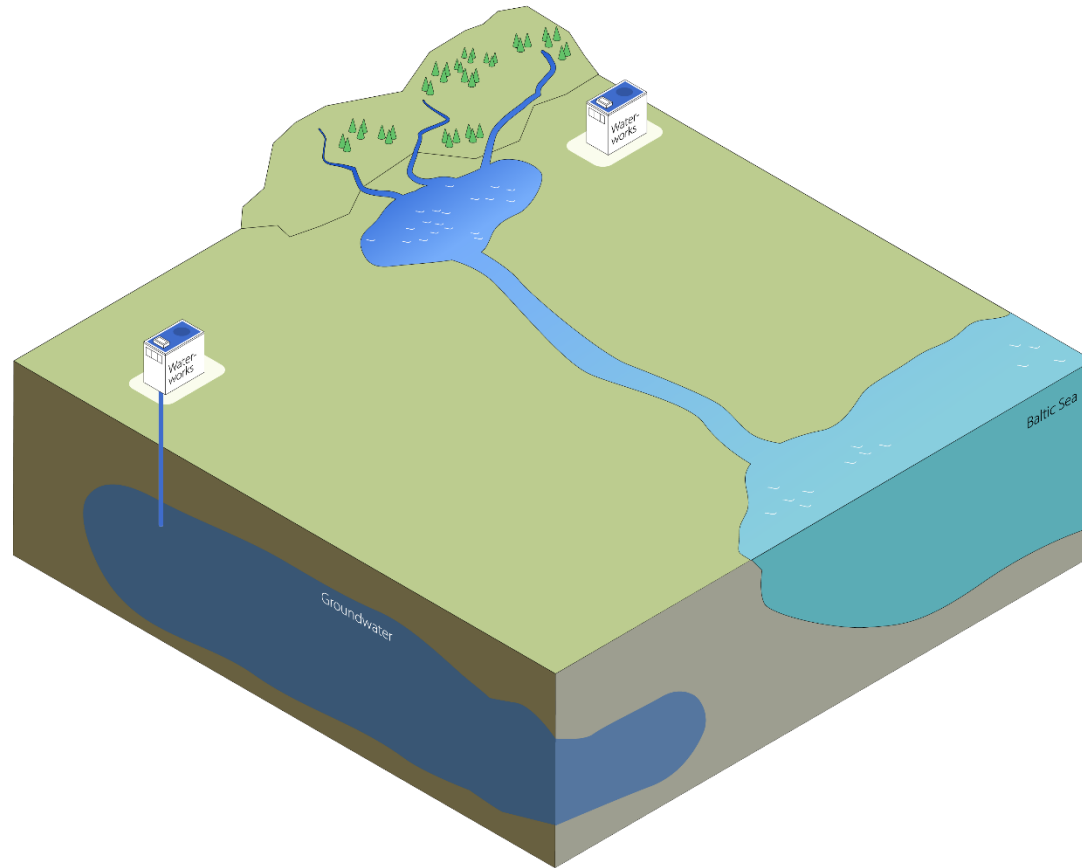
Imaginable changes to water supply during the 21th Century



Source: SMHI - Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute



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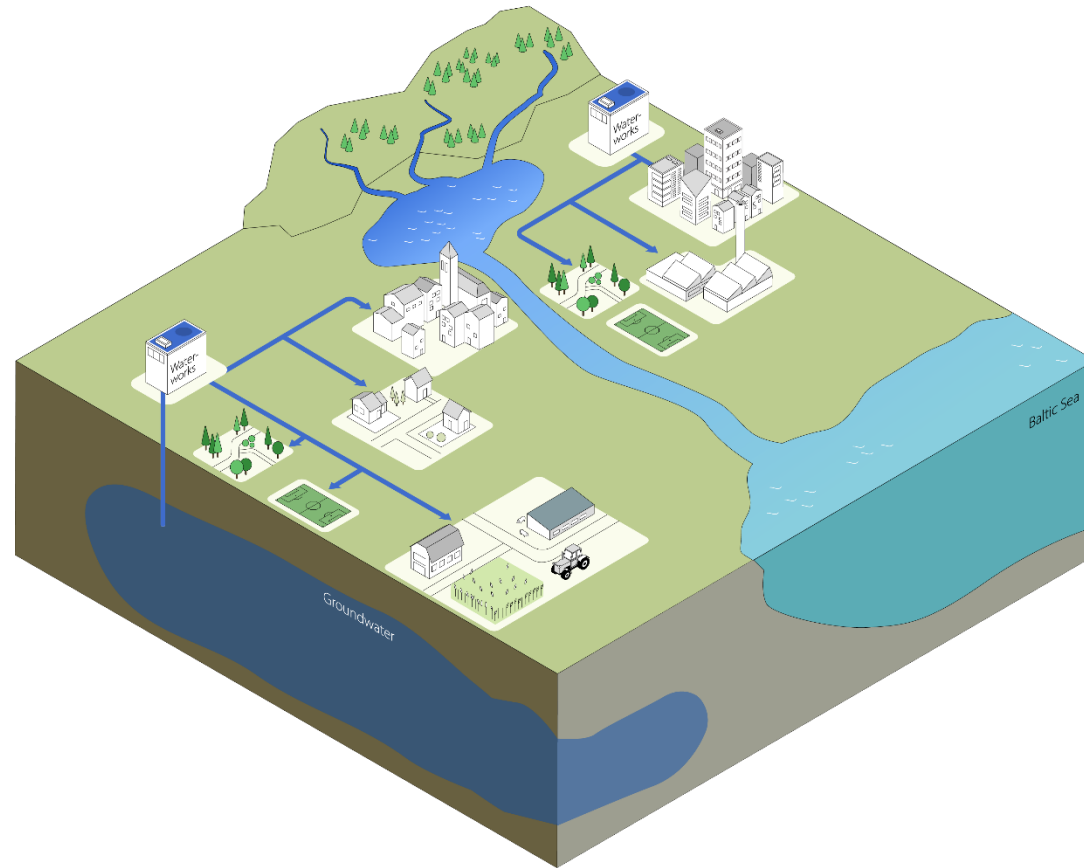
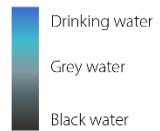


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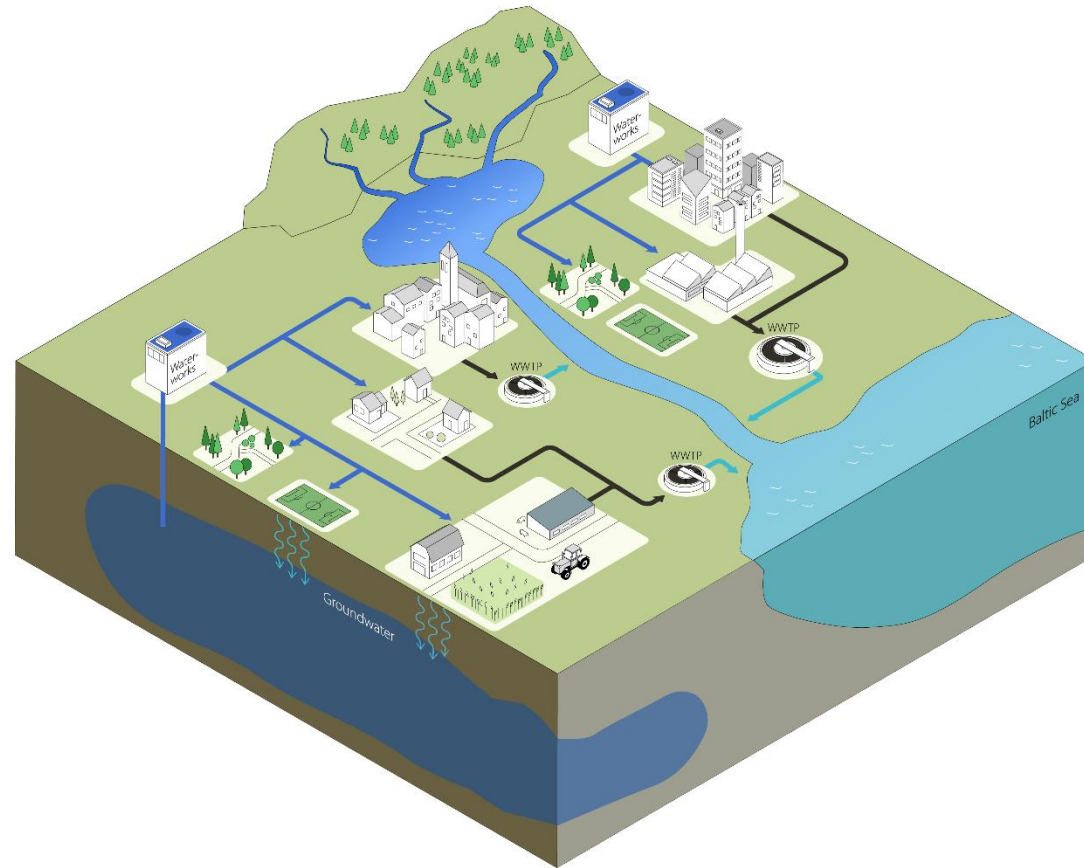


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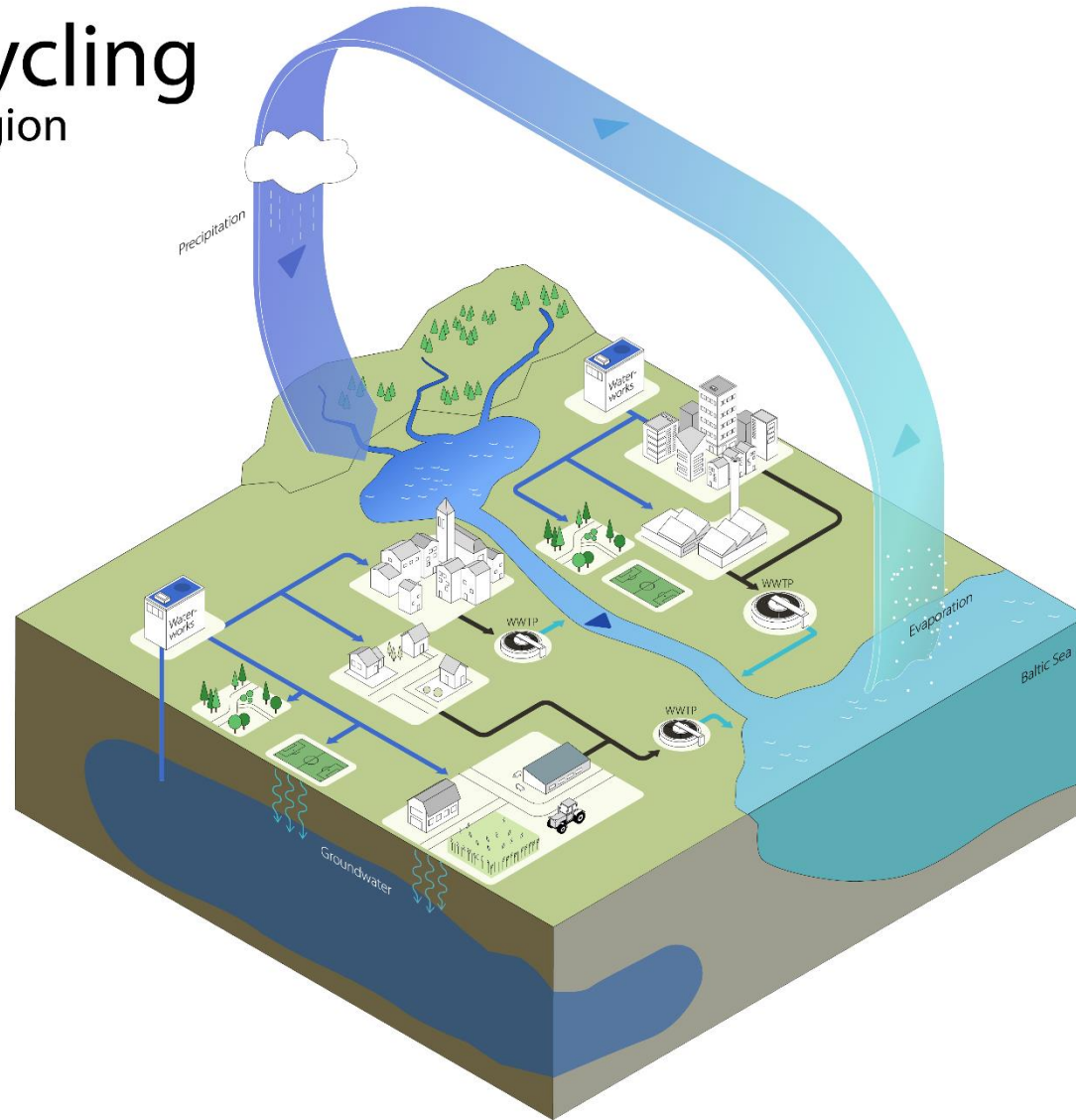
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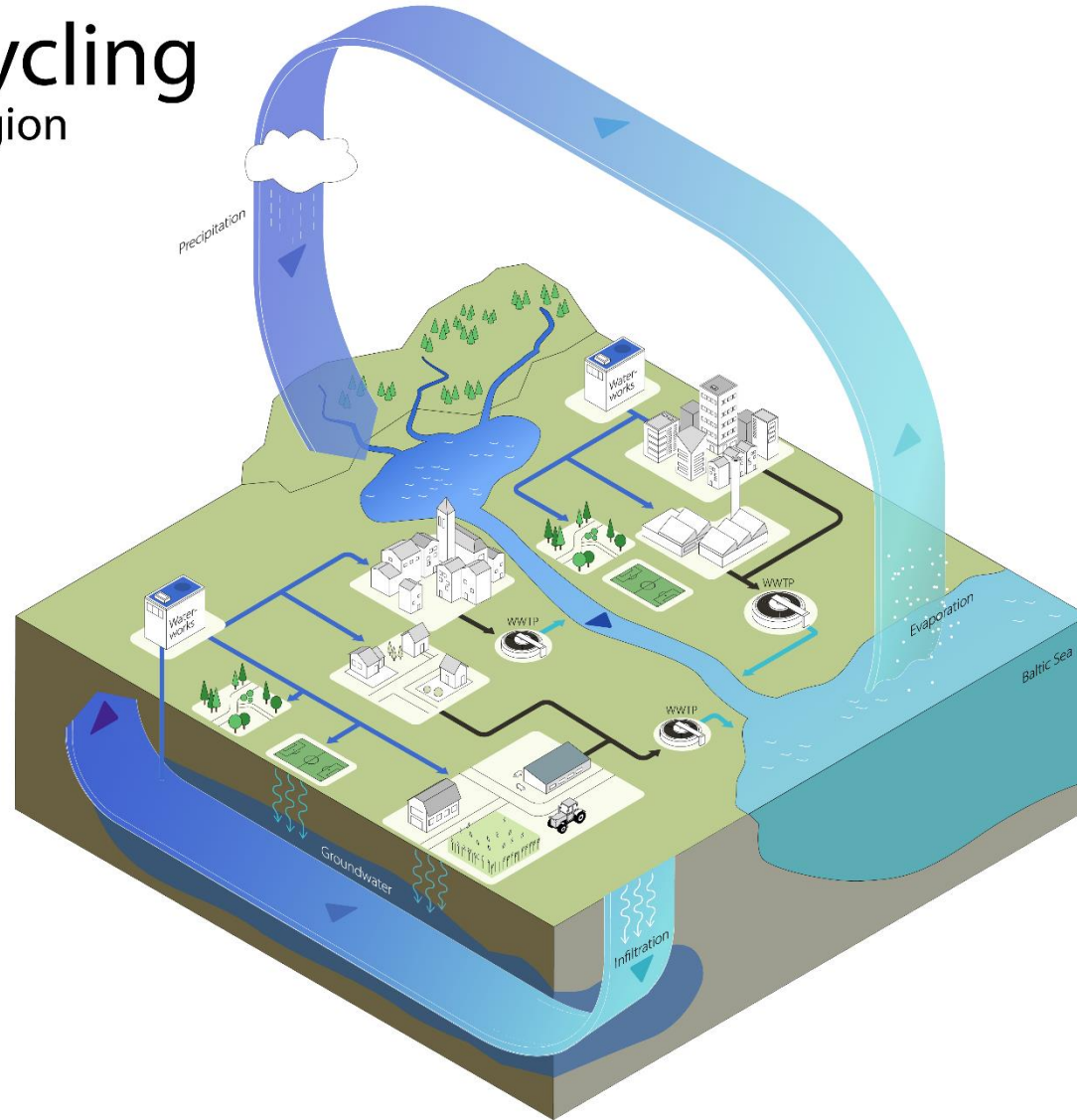
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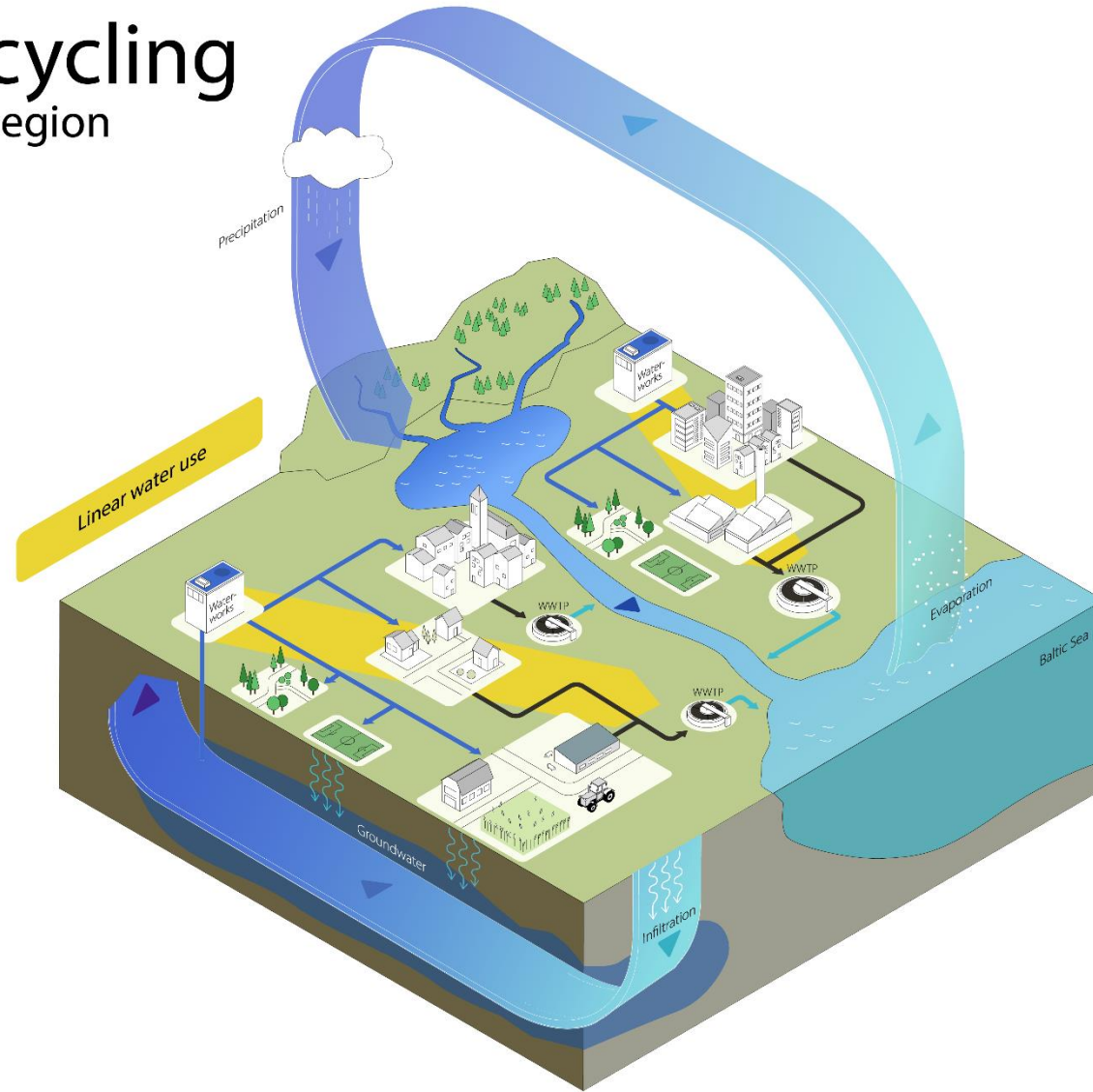
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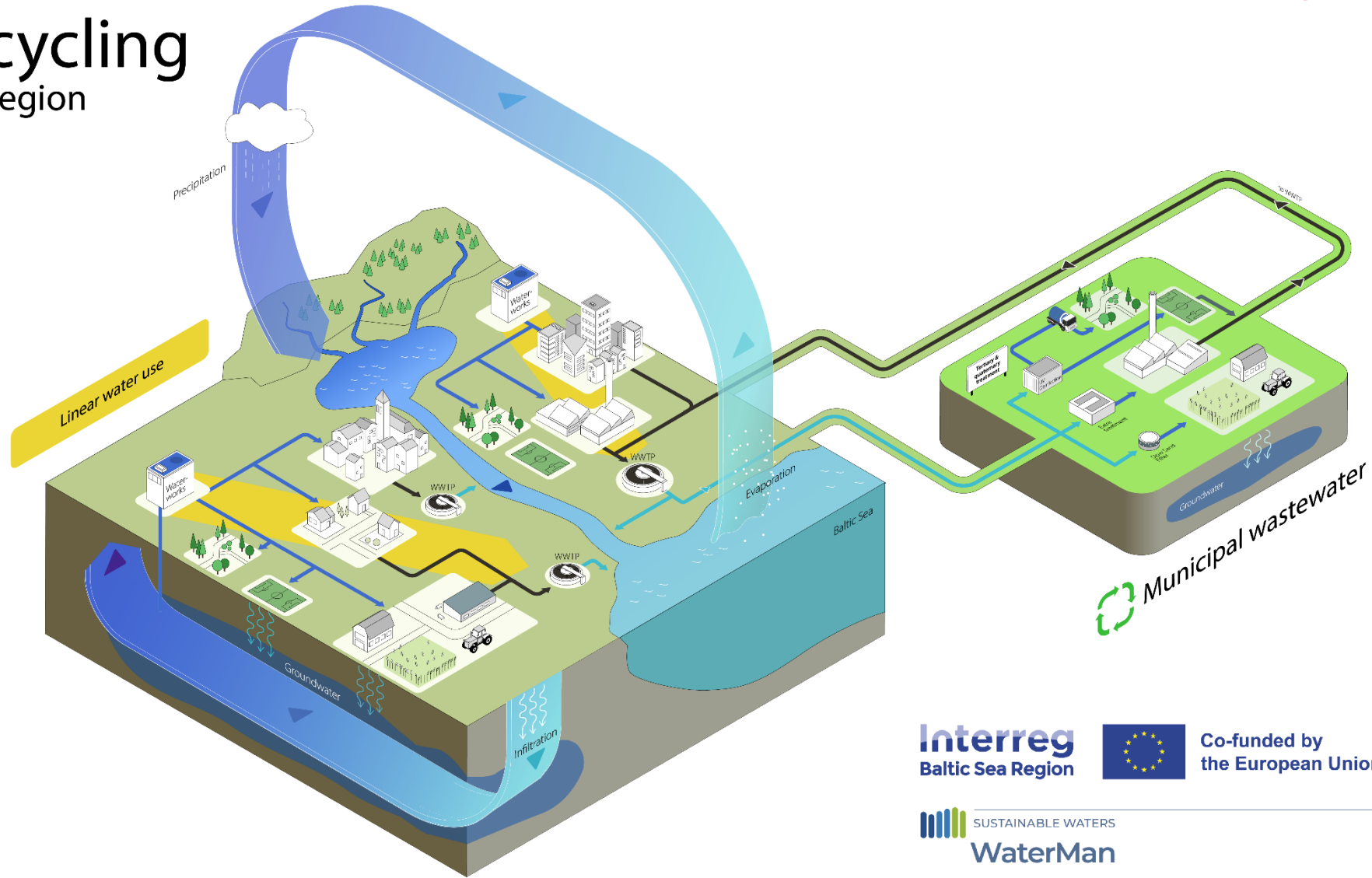
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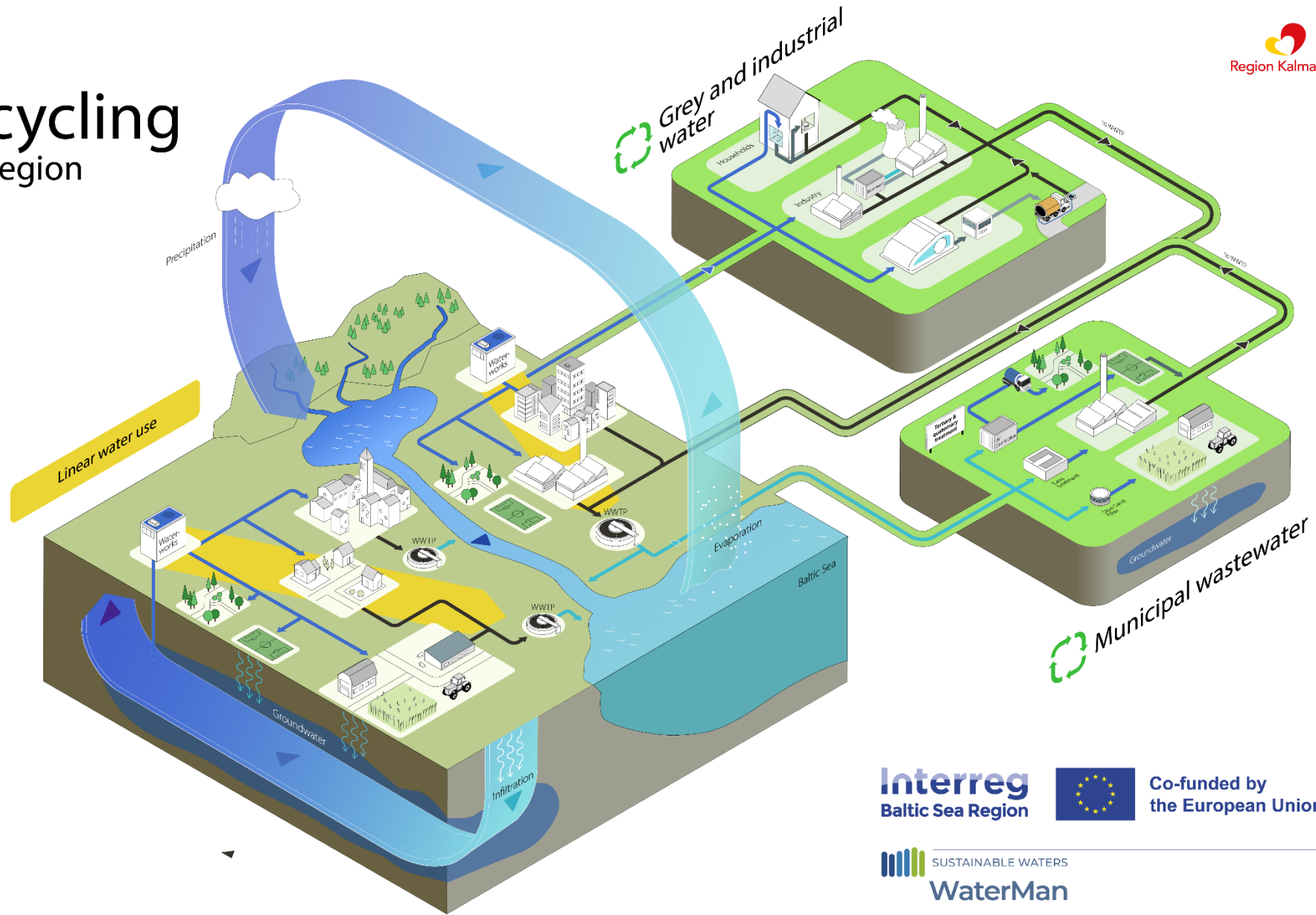
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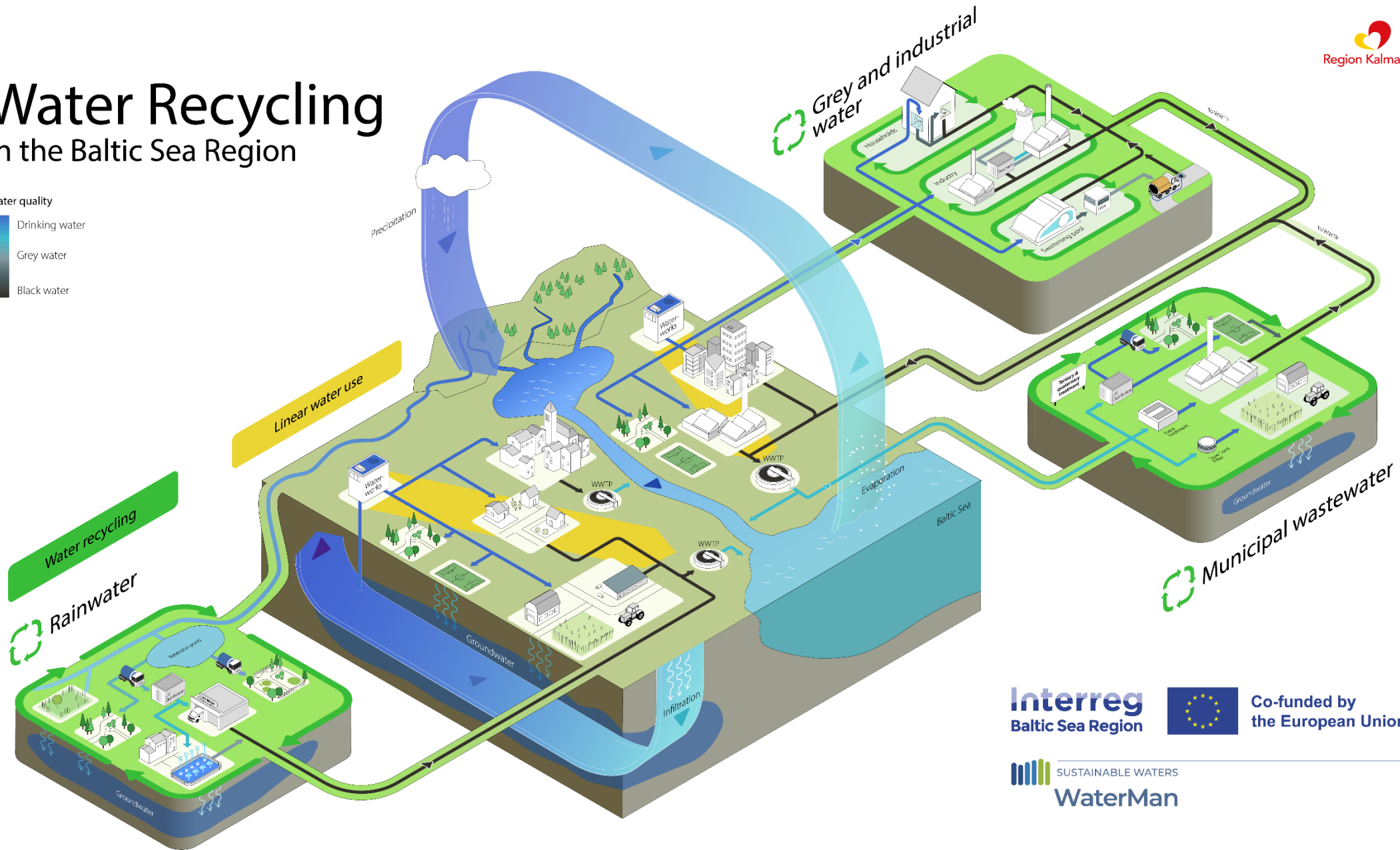
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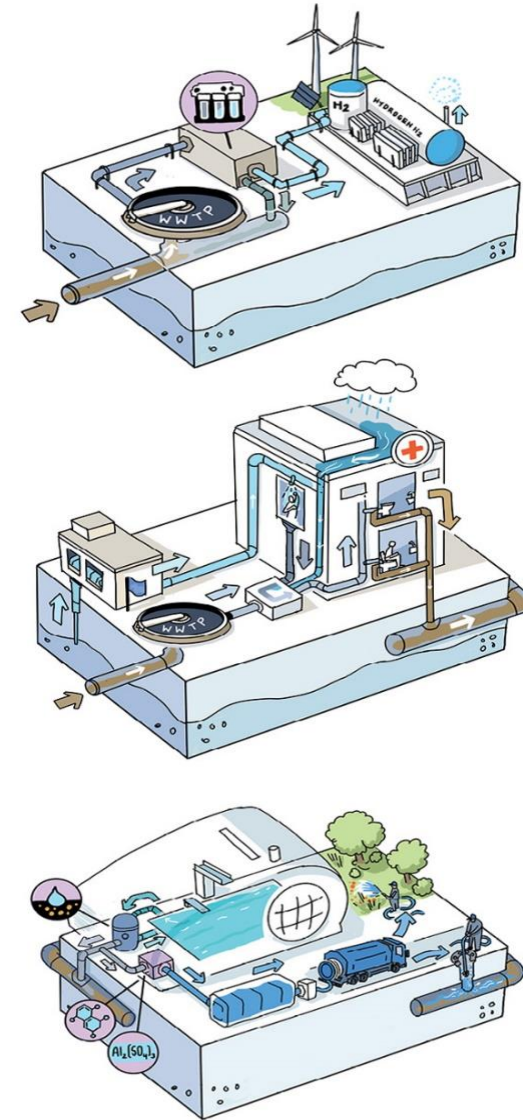


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About the **WaterMan project** (“in a nutshell” version)

- **Goal & scope:**
 - Promotes **water recycling** in the Baltic Sea Region
 - **Helps municipalities, water companies & authorities to get started**
- **Project Partners** from SE, DK, DE, PL, LT & LV
 - Municipalities & water companies
 - Regional authorities, domain experts, network organisations
- **Activities**, inter alia:
 - 11 **pilot measures** on specific use cases
 - Elaboration of **local & regional strategies** in 7 model regions
 - **Information, dialogue & competence development**, e.g.
 - **Study trips** to Murcia / ES or Flanders / BE
 - 2 April 2025: “**WaterMan on tour**” event in Saldus / LV



Local & regional model strategies for water recycling

Pilot measures that bring water recycling into practice



Promoting water recycling in the Baltic Sea Region

- **Required for a wider application**
 - Support schemes & regulatory **frameworks** at national and EU level
 - **Strategic approaches** at local & regional level
 - Field-proven & validated **technical solutions**
 - **Local actors** that are **willing** to implement them
- Today's event: **Starting the dialogue in Kurzeme region & Latvia**
 - Invitation to you to **jointly** revisit & **rethink water supply**
 - Arena to pick up **concrete inspirations** on how to make water recycling an integrated feature of future water management



Upcoming WaterMan activities & offers

- Further **dialogue events**:
 - From March 2025: **On-site visits** to WaterMan pilot sites
 - 24-26 Sept 2025: **“WaterMan on tour”** event in Braniewo / PL
 - 6 Nov 2025: **2nd Roundtable Discussion** in Brussels / BE
 - 25-27 Nov 2025: **ERB Water Forum & Final Conference** in Kalmar / SE
- **Online resources** to obtain further information & inspirations
 - WaterMan **project website**
interreg-baltic.eu/project/waterman
 - Water Recycling **Toolbox & Helpdesk** (concrete inspirations & advice!)
eurobalt.org/waterrecyclingtoolbox





Thank you very much!
Let's get inspired!

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