Environmental challenges for regions

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• Soil pollution and protection of groundwater
  – Pesticides in groundwater
  – WFD implementation
  – Megasites

• Raw materials – limited resources

• Climate change adaptation
Groundwater is the source of all of our drinking water

2009, Eurostat
Protected drinking water areas
Pesticides in groundwater
Megasites, and WFD implementation
Resources – the challenge of sustainability

Predicted consumption

Ressource in present extraction areas, years
Climate change adaptation

- Rising sea level
- Rising groundwater level
- More precipitation
- Heavier rain storms
- Water from all sides
- Municipal responsibility
- Regions can facilitate, support and coordinate