

SETTING TECHNOLOGICAL PATH FOR EFFICIENT WATER USE

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New attitude in
management and
water use.

More efficiency in
water use in
Portugal.

Pressure reduction
over water bodies.

**Environmental and
economic benefits.**



Water efficiency measures aim to eliminate the waste or the unnecessary consumption of water to obtain the same or improve socio-economic benefit with reduced water consumption.

URBAN SECTOR

- Urban distribution networks
- Buildings:
 - water supply systems
 - metering
 - building design and efficient water use appliances
- Green and other recreational areas

INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

- Industrial manufacturing process
- Heat transfer systems
- Facilities and equipment cleaning

AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

- Transport and supply systems
- Irrigation infrastructure improvement and water appliance

BLUEPRINT

**Foster EU integration of
sectorial water policies.**

**Structural and Cohesion
Funds conditioned to
Efficient Water Use
implementation**

Labelling and Certification



Training and awareness-raising:

- new solutions in communication and knowledge transmission