

# AGRICULTURE AND WATER QUALITY

Barriers and solutions in science and policy interaction

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## SCIENCE STATES

Agriculture is the main source of nutrients and plant protection products in drinking water



Scientific results often do not reach policy makers

## POLICY STATES

Many EU water and agricultural policies are in place but water quality still needs to be improved



Barriers include the complexity and interpretation of scientific results



## SOLUTIONS

Active face to face communication is a crucial success factor in providing scientific support for EU policy



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