



Water Innovation Europe
14 June 2017



ICT4Water cluster

R&I and Policy return

at EU level

Aude Glénisson
European Commission
DG CONNECT
Smart Mobility and Living



R&I Strategy for Smart Legislation

- *Research and innovation plays an essential role in triggering smart and sustainable growth and job creation;*
- *What are the main gaps and challenges? Finding the main bottlenecks preventing the full contribution to economic and productivity growth;*
- *Assessing the adequacy of the policy response to address the identified gaps and challenges.*



ICT4Water Cluster aims to

- *Analyse, understand and effectively respond to the economic, policy, governance, environmental and other challenges posed by innovation, technology, R&D and science;*
- *Boost the outline of the results of EU R&I programmes;*
- *Demonstrate added value of funded R&I projects in supporting the key political priorities of the EU;*
- *Enable better evidence based policy-making.*



Take home message

*ICT4Water cluster is important tool for the formulation of political priorities and the introduction of new initiatives that might turn into standing **EU activities, programmes and legislation**;*

*Foster European Digital Market for **efficient water services**.*