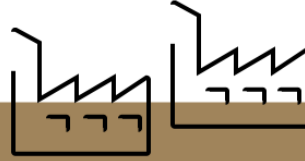


Facts and Figures



Coagulants are naturally occurring and afford safe drinking water to billions the world over.



The members of INCOPA are on an annual basis giving more than 250 million people access to good quality drinking water.



This is possible at a cost less than **0.50 € per person per year**

INCOPA represents 31 companies with 82 production plants across 21 European countries.



The industry employs directly about

4000 people

and contributes

€ 2.9 billion

to the European economy



In Europe the quality of tap water is of very high level and from a health perspective there is no reason why people should drink bottled water instead of tap water



The provision of bottled water to the consumer involves a high environmental burden - more than 2000 times as much carbon dioxide as the same amount of tap water



A typical unit cost of municipal tap water in Europe is €1-3 per 1000 litres, while the price the consumer pays for bottled water, is usually a similar amount per litre

To protect the environment in sensitive areas, more than 100 million Europeans are connected to advanced waste water treatment



at a cost of only around

1 € per person per year



The production of coagulants is turning by-products into a resource for the environment