

Supplementary information detailing references for national ESCATs and intercalibrated approaches as used for the assessment of ecological status according to the Water Framework Directive in lakes, rivers and very large rivers in the European Union and associated countries.

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