

A close-up photograph of a green leaf with numerous small, clear water droplets on its surface. The leaf's veins are visible, and the overall color is a vibrant green. A semi-transparent dark green horizontal band is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the main title text.

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The EEA provides **timely, reliable, targeted and relevant** information to support sustainable development.

The Eionet network comprises **1800 experts** from over **400 national institutions** in **39 countries.**



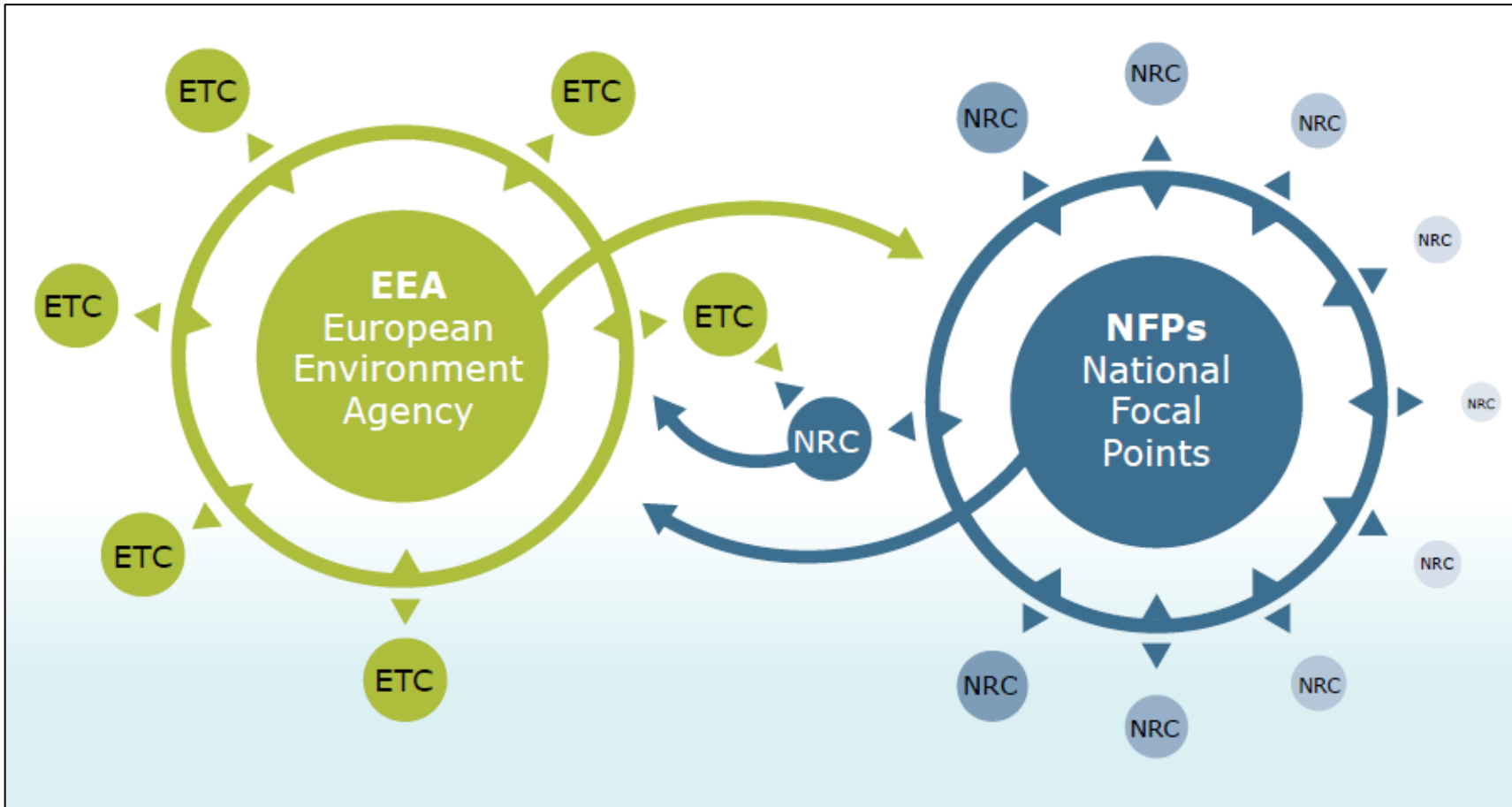
EEA coverage

Member countries

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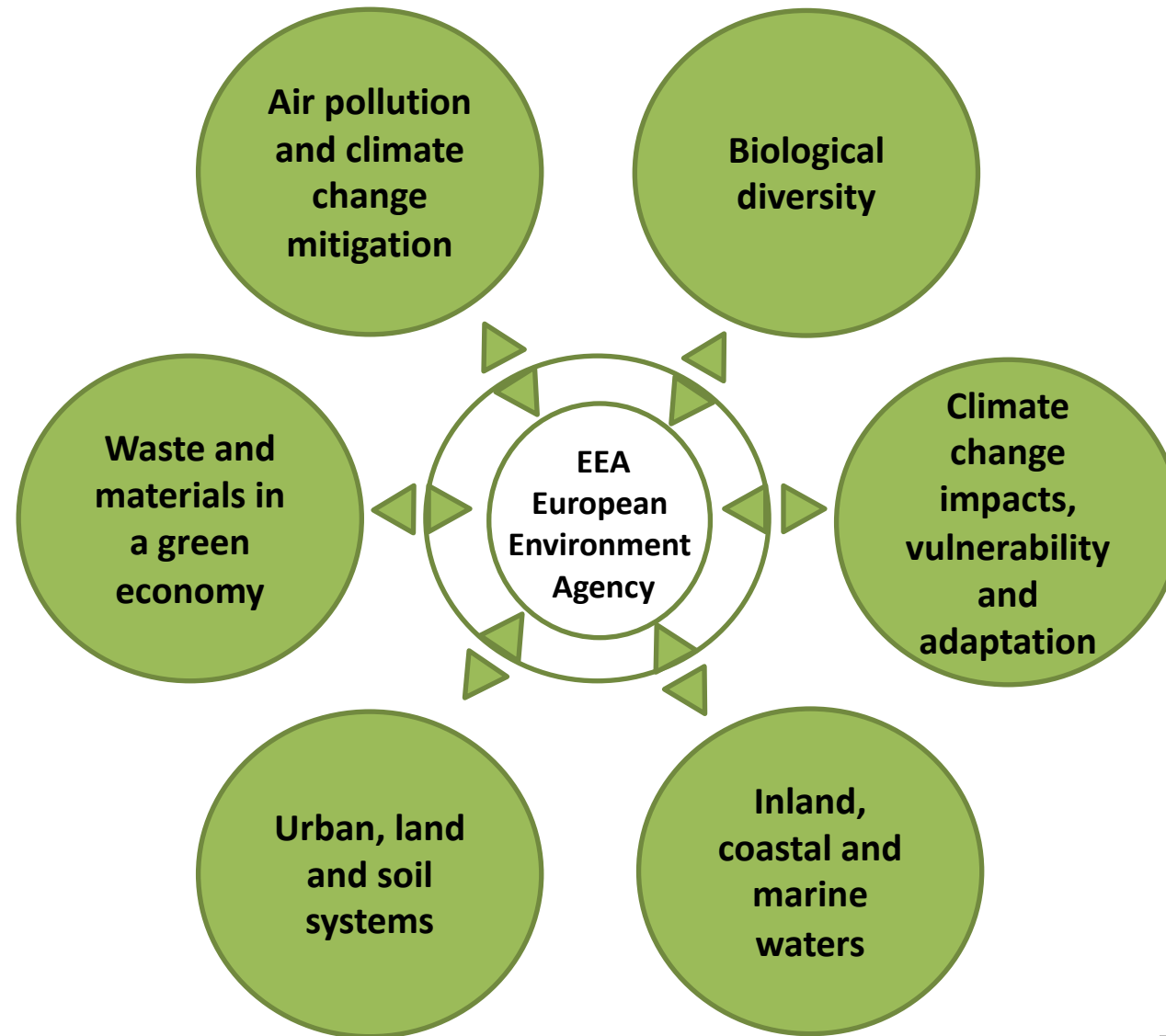
The EEA and Eionet model



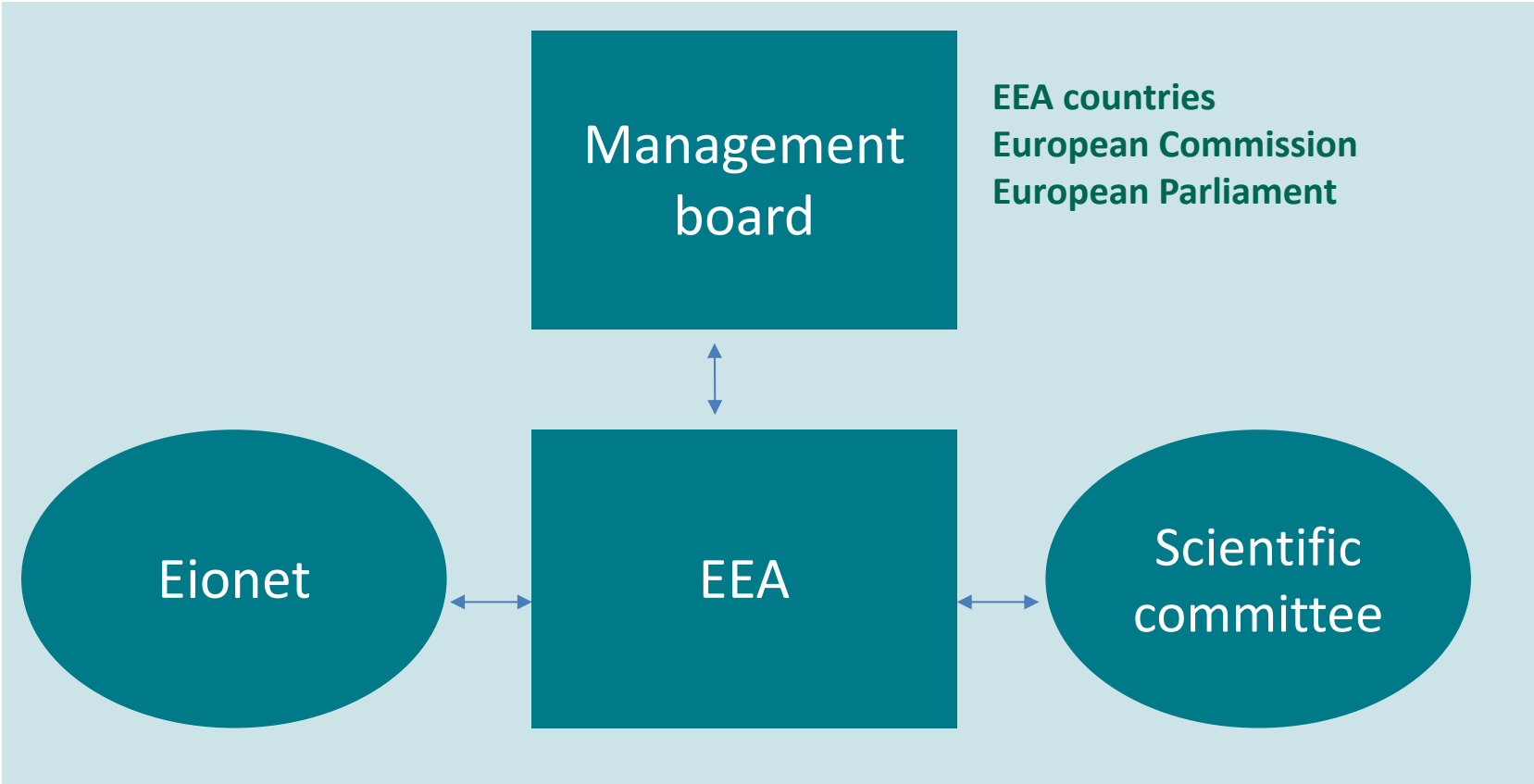
Eionet:

- 1800 experts from 39 countries from over 400 national institutions
- 39 National Focal Points
- 24 National Reference Centres
- 6 European Topic Centres

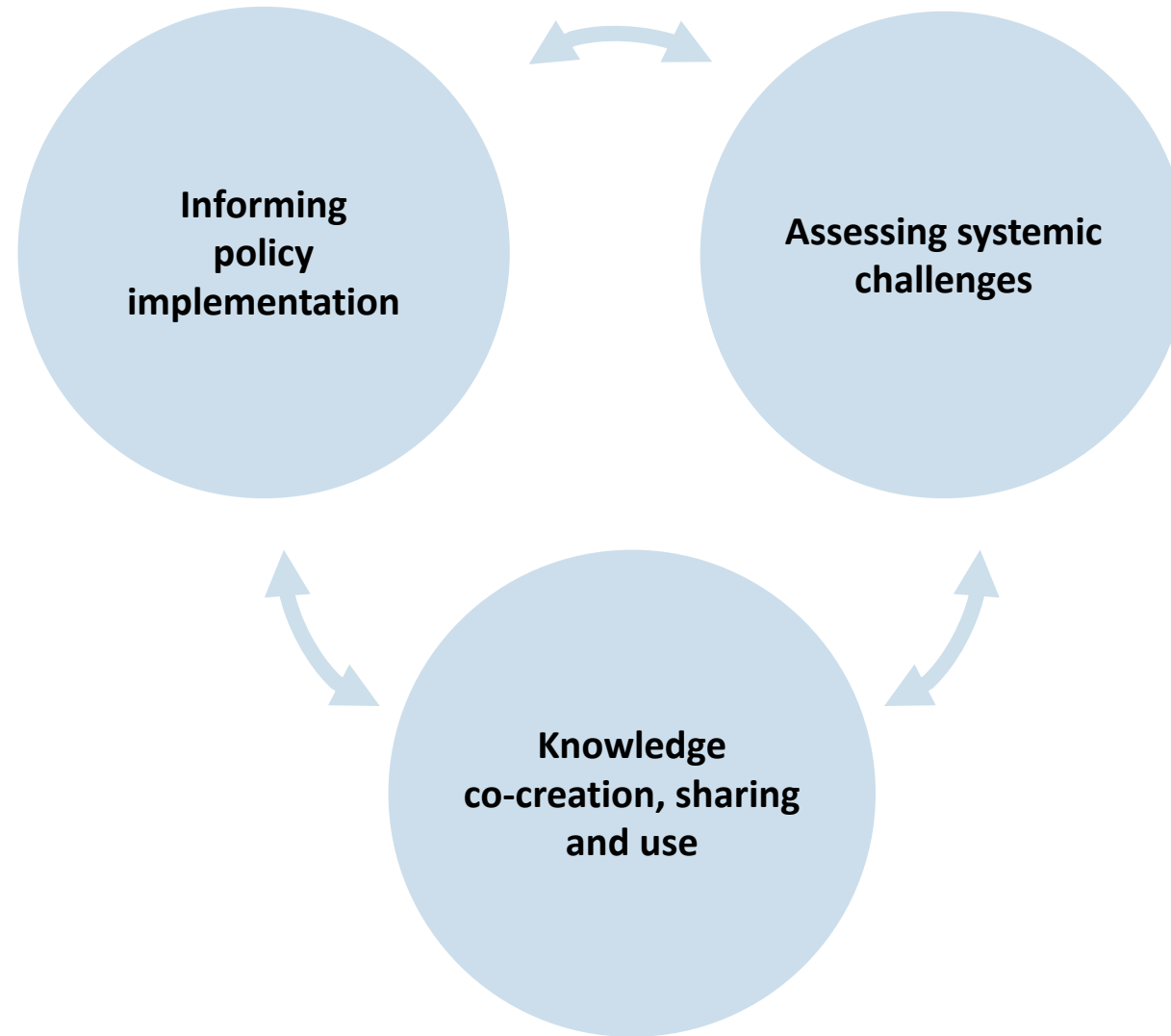
European Topic Centres



Governance



The EEA's strategic areas of work



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The Sustainable Development Goals



2017: United Nations Environment Assembly resolution on environment and health

United Nations sustainable development knowledge platform,
<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgs>



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your Health

What is human biomonitoring?



Chemical exposure



What did you do this morning?



Health impacts



Health impacts



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Measuring the chemical body burden

Exposure pathways



Consumer Products



Drinking Water



Environment



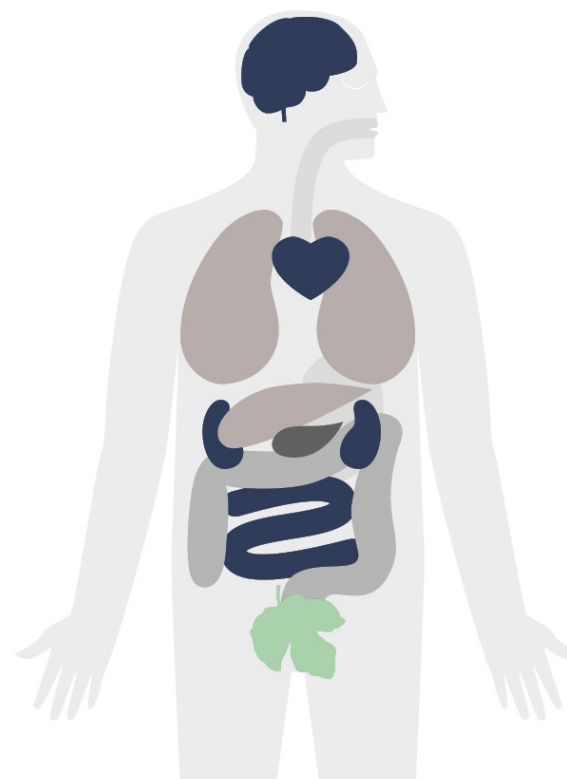
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Occupational Exposure



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