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European Water Stewardship (EWS) is Europe's best water support system to assess, verify and communicate sustainable water management practices. It is the result of a wide stakeholder process, coordinated by the European Water Partnership (EWP) and embodies the collective know-how of water users. EWS provides an applicable and proven system of clear steps guiding organisations towards certification at bronze, silver or gold level.

The program initiates actions with independent neutral guidance, provides positive incentives for sustainable water management and supports existing legal processes in the European Union. The EWS includes a standard and an evaluation system that makes business sense, mitigating physical, regulatory and reputational water risks, and offering tried-and-tested steps to secure water availability in future. This program is fully supported by the EU and proven by the existing members out of the business and agriculture sectors, including well-known global corporations. EWS offers on-site trainings, webinars, e-learning modules and broad networks of accredited consultants and auditors.

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