The environment is a significant determinant of the two top causes of death in Europe: heart disease and stroke.

81% of Europeans agree that environmental issues have a direct effect on their daily life and health.

67% of Europeans think that environmental decisions should be taken jointly within the EU.

€1.8 BILLION – EU funding invested over the last 20 years in more than 500 environment and health research projects.

KNOWING THE RISKS ENABLES ACTIONS TO PROTECT LIVES.

~ 20% of all deaths in Europe are related to environmental factors.

~ 400,000 premature deaths every year in the EU are due to air pollution.

Tools and methodologies to produce better risk assessments

Research on the importance of blue and green urban areas for health and well-being in cities

A better understanding of long-term health impacts resulting from early-life exposure to environmental hazards

The design of disease prevention and health promotion actions

A natural and clean environment has health and socio-economic benefits.