Session 4: Scoping Priorities
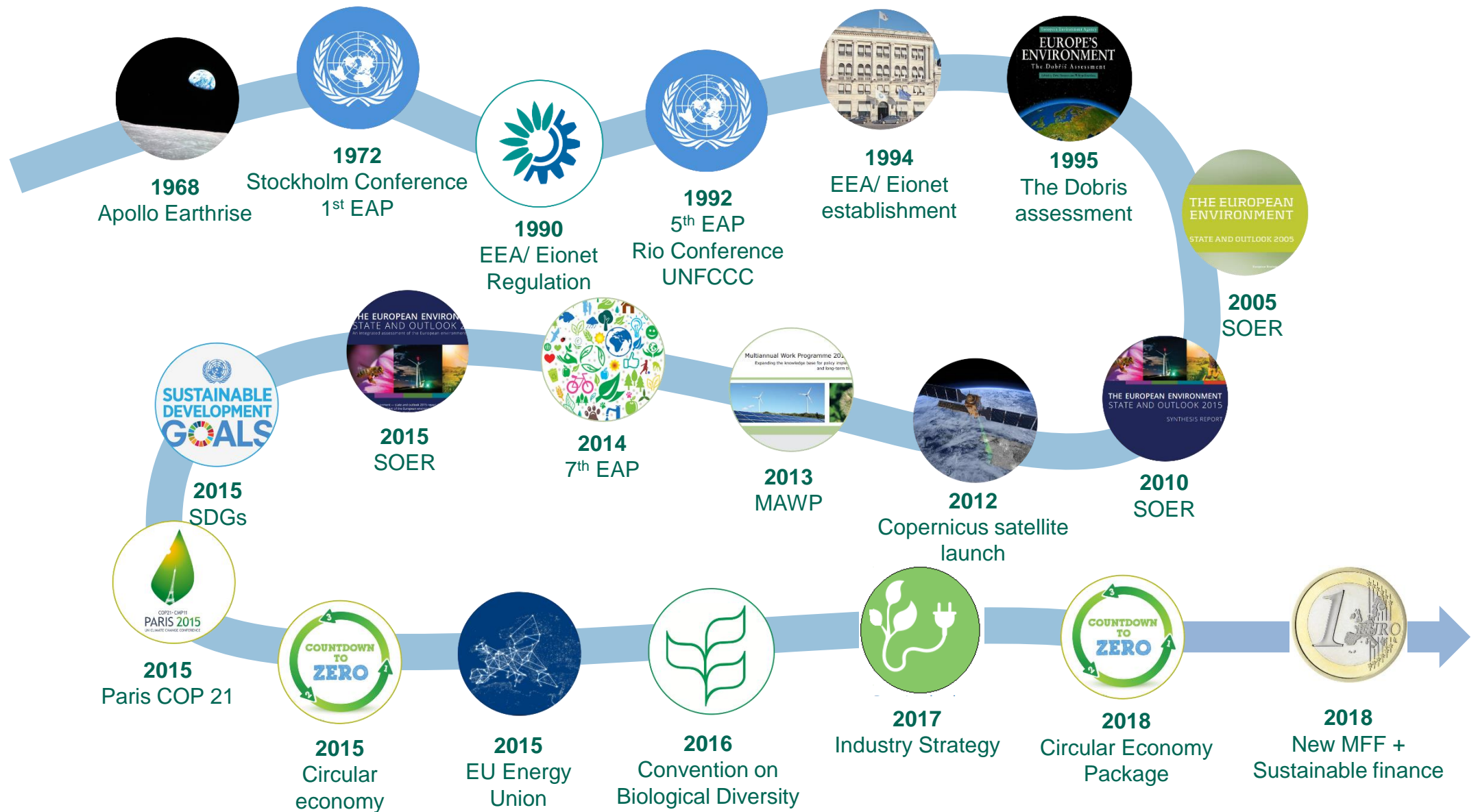# EEA update

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Strategy and organisational context

- Framework:
  - Current Multiannual Work-Programme (MAWP)
  - Programming Documents

- Key processes:
  - Monitoring and Reporting Refit

- Response:
  - Organisational changes at EEA - adaptation to new challenges
  - Orientation of Strategic Area 1.2 Industrial Pollution

Continuous evolution of priorities

1968 Apollo Earthrise

1972 Stockholm Conference 1st EAP

1990 EEA/ Eionet Regulation

1992 5th EAP Rio Conference UNFCCC

1994 EEA/ Eionet establishment

1995 The Dobris assessment

2005 SOER

2015 SDGs

2015 SOER

2014 7th EAP

2013 MAWP

2012 Copernicus satellite launch

2010 SOER

2015 Paris COP 21

2015 Circular economy

2015 EU Energy Union

2016 Convention on Biological Diversity

2017 Industry Strategy

2018 Circular Economy Package

2018 New MFF + Sustainable finance

The emphasis on our activities

Multiannual Work Programme 2014–2018
Expanding the knowledge base for policy implementation and long-term transitions

MAWP and Programming Document

- Objectives
  - To support the European Commission and EEA member countries with the implementation of reporting obligations under the Industrial Emission Directive (IED) for industrial point-sources
  - To support the reporting to the EU Registry on Industrial Sites and the integrated reporting on large combustion plants (LCPs) and the European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (E-PRTR).
  - Publication of the annual status reports on releases to the environment from industrial facilities and support to SOER 2020.
  - To further improving the accessibility of data for key stakeholders and the wider public.

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Monitoring and Reporting Refit

- Initiative led by DG ENV
  - 10 Actions ([link](#))

- Main actions of relevance for this NRC
  - Omnibus Regulation amending E-PRTR Regulation – Action 1
  - Rolling work programme 2018-2020 ([link](#)) – Action 2
    - Scope covers 181 reporting obligations in 58 pieces of EU law
    - Potential further streamlining of reporting related to industrial pollution EU law
  - Reportnet 3.0 (action 3)

Response to evolving priorities

- Organisational changes (specific to this NRC activities)
  - Industrial pollution to work together with files on waste management/prevention, resource efficiency and in connection with Circular Economy

- (Re-)Orientation for our Strategic Area
  - Increasing focus on assessment capacities
  - From industrial pollution to industry
  - Consolidation of streamlining projects

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