**ENA: Transboundary Agreements**

This is ESEA map 4 entitled “Europe: Transboundary Water Basin Agreement.” The data for this map is from 2020. The scale of this map is 1 to 50,000,000. The scale bar represents 1,000 kilometers and can be found above the top left corner of the map frame.

This map shows the amount of water basins covered by a transboundary water basin cooperation agreement in Europe. The region is outlined by a solid line and the areas with different levels of access to safe drinking water are distinguished by a distinct color and texture fill. The corresponding colors and textures representing each level of access in this map can be found in the accompanying legend, ESEA Legend 4.

The spacing between the lines of the textures used in this map serves to distinguish varying amounts of water basins covered by cooperation agreements. Widely spaced lines indicate areas with lower amounts, while closely spaced lines signify areas with higher amounts. Areas that are outlined but not filled with a texture represent no data availability.

The map displays the extent of water basins covered by transboundary water basin cooperation agreements in the Europe region. A high level indicates that over 90% of transboundary water basins are included in such agreements, whereas a low level suggests less than 90% of transboundary water basins are included.

In Europe, there is a discernible pattern of alternating high and low levels of water basins covered by transboundary cooperation agreements. The western part of the region, including the island of Ireland and Spain, the central stretch of the region from Germany and Italy to Romania and Bulgaria, and the northwestern portion encompassing Estonia, Sweden, and Finland, all exhibit high levels of water basin coverage by cooperation agreements. Conversely, the remaining areas, such as sections of the northwest involving the United Kingdom, France, and Norway, as well as parts of the central region covering the western Balkans, Ukraine, and Belarus to the east, demonstrate low levels of water basin coverage by agreements. Data is unavailable for island of Iceland to the northwest of the region or in the eastern portion of the region comprising Russia.