

Strategic planning in water sector: application of ECRAN check list

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Regional training on strategic planning

- Regional Training on the Role of Planning Documents in Approximation Process and Management of the Process for Chapter 27 took place 18 – 19 March 2014 in Podgorica
- Conclusions included:
 - Screening process is very demanding, number of additional needs for planning documents were identified;
 - Targeted preparation for screening and negotiations shall start early. Attention shall be paid to planning documents in order to have answers on how and when requirements will be transposed and implemented;
 - Requirements for planning coming from the acquis shall be carefully analysed. “May” and “shall” requirements for plans in the acquis shall be observed;
 - Selection of way of implementation may call for the need to develop additional strategies, programmes and plans;



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cont.

- National perspective and priorities have not to be lost during the accession process;
- Institutional aspects are very important for screening and negotiations, important to identify needs for strengthening of institutional capacities and capabilities;
- Cost assessment and financial planning are essential parts for preparation of negotiations;
- NPAA is the key planning document, having appropriate level of approval, renewal and monitoring mechanisms and can serve as a meta plan;
- NPAA can not replace sectoral/ sub-sectoral planning documents. They are important source to information for the NPAA.



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ECRAN check list 1

- National environmental priorities:
 - Priority problems
 - EU strategic documents influencing national priorities
 - Strategies and plans to address national priorities



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ECRAN check list 2

- Planning of approximation process:
 - Transposition plans,
 - Implementation plans,
 - Institutional plans,
 - Financing plans.



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ECRAN check list 3

- Requirements for planning documents as part of acquis:
 - Foreseen in the acquis as obligatory,
 - Foreseen in the acquis as optional,
 - Depending on the selected way for implementation of requirements which may require development of additional supporting documents (i.e., plan foreseen under LCP requirements if postponing targets option is used).



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ECRAN check list 4

- Planning documents depending on selected strategy for negotiations:
 - Expected transitional periods and **Directive Specific Implementation Plans** to cover each transitional request.



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ECRAN check list 5

- Horizontal planning documents to support implementation of institutional and sectoral policies:
 - Institutional development plans,
 - Environmental Investment and Financing Plans.



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Meta planning

Check list	Documents
Strategies and plans to address national priorities	
Approximation process strategies and plans	
Planning documents as part of acquis (mandatory, optional, depending on selected way of implementation)	
Planning documents depending on selected strategy for negotiations (e.g., Directive Specific Implementation Plans)	
Horizontal planning documents (to support institutional, implementation policies for several directives, sub-sectors)	



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6.	EC/850/2004 POPs	Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC and Regulations (EC) 1195/2006, (EC) 172/2007, (EC) 323/2007, (EC) 219/2009 and (EC) 304/2009	Action plan on measures Implementation plans Programme for monitoring data	Art.6 Art.8 Art.9
7.	1999/31/EC Landfill	Council Directive 1999/31/EC of 26 April 1999 on the landfill of waste as amended by Regulations (EC) 1882/2003 and (EC) 1137/2008 Council Decision of 19 December 2002 establishing criteria and procedures for the acceptance of waste at landfills pursuant to Article 16 of and Annex II to the Directive 1999/31/EC	National strategy for the implementation of the reduction of biodegradable waste going to landfills	Art.5
		WATER QUALITY		
8.	2000/60/EC Water Framework	Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy as amended by Decision 2455/2001/EC and Directives 2008/32/EC, 2008/105/EC and 2009/31/EC	River basin management plans Programme of measures (inside river basin management plan) Programme for monitoring the water status	Art.13 & 14 Art.4 & 11 Art.8
9.	91/271/EEC UWWT	Council Directive 91/271/EEC of 21 May 1991 concerning urban waste-water treatment as amended by Directive 98/15/EC and Regulation (EC) 1882/2003 and Regulation (EC) 1137/2008 Commission Decision 93/481/EEC concerning formats for the presentation of national programs as foreseen by Article 17 of Council Directive 91/271/EEC (UWWT Directive)	Action programme Programme for the implementation of directive	Art.8 Art.17
10.	2008/56/EC Marine Strategy	Directive 2008/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 2008 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of marine environmental policy (Marine Strategy Framework Directive)	Marine strategy Programme of measures Monitoring programme	Art.5 Art.5 & 13 Art.5 & 11



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11.	98/83/EC Drinking Water	Council Directive 98/83/EC of 3 November 1998 on the quality of water intended for human consumption as amended by Regulations (EC) 1882/2003 and (EC) 596/2009 Commission Decision 95/337/EC concerning questionnaires relating to directive in the water sector	Monitoring programme (CA)	Art.7
12.	91/676/EEC Nitrates	Council Directive 91/676/EEC of 12 December 1991 concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources as amended by Regulations (EC) 1882/2003 and (EC) 1137/2008	Action programmes Monitoring programmes	Art.3 & 5 Art.5
13.	2007/60/EC Floods	Directive 2007/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2007 on the assessment and management of flood risks	Flood risk management plans	Art.7 & 8
INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION CONTROL				
14.	2010/75/EU IED	Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) (Recast – transposition deadline 7 January 2013)	Environmental inspection plan Transitional National Plan ("may")	Art.23 Art.32
15.	2001/80/EC LCP	Directive 2001/80/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2001 on the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from large combustion plants as amended by Directives 2006/105/EC and 2009/31/EC <i>(to be repealed as of 01.01.2016 by Directive 2010/75/EU)</i>	National Emission Reduction Plan ("may")	Art.4
16.	1999/13/EC VOC solvents	Council Directive 1999/13/EC of 11 March 1999 on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain activities and installations as amended by Regulation (EC) 1882/2003 and Directives 2004/42/EC and 2008/112/EC <i>(to be repealed as of 07.01.2014 by Directive 2010/75/EU)</i>	National plans ("may")	Art.6



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Water Framework Directive

- River basin management plans
- Programmes of measures specified in the RBMP
- Programmes for the monitoring of water status



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Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive

- Programme for implementation of the directive
- Action Programme (for longer implementation periods as part of the Programme for implementation of the directive)



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Marine Strategy Directive

- Marine strategy for its marine waters in respect of each marine region or subregion concerned
- Programme of measures designed to achieve or maintain good environmental status,
- Plan of action including the earlier entry into operation of programmes of measures (Member States having borders on the same marine region or subregion covered by this Directive)
- Monitoring Programme



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Floods directive

- Flood Risk Management Plans



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Drinking Water Directive

- *Article 9. Derogations*
- Any derogation granted in accordance with paragraphs 1 or 2 shall specify the following:
 - (a) the grounds for the derogation;
 - (b) the parameter concerned, previous relevant monitoring results, and the maximum permissible value under the derogation;
 - (c) the geographical area, the quantity of water supplied each day, the population concerned and whether or not any relevant food-production undertaking would be affected;
 - (d) an appropriate monitoring scheme, with an increased monitoring frequency where necessary;
 - (e) a summary of the **plan for the necessary remedial action**, including a timetable for the work and an estimate of the cost and provisions for reviewing;
 - (f) the required duration of the derogation.
- 3+3+3
- Monitoring programme



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Nitrates directive

- Action programmes in respect of designated vulnerable zones
- Monitoring programme



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Meta plan

- To assess if all demands are covered:
 - Approximation process;
 - Investment management process, etc.
- To organise timely development of strategies, programmes, plans
- To improve communication between sectoral and horizontal (approximation, TA and investment) policy planners



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