

MARINE STRATEGY FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE (MSFD) Regional Training

18 - 20 May 2015

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Introductory Presentation



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Structure of the presentation

Regional Training

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Water Management Working Group

Activity 2.3: Water Management

- Task 2.3.1: Annual Meeting
- Task 2.3.2: Assistance in the development of transboundary river basin management plans
- Task 2.3.3: Economic analysis in accordance with the WFD (cost recovery and cost-effectiveness considerations), including innovative systems of waste water treatment
- **Task 2.3.4: WFD and Marine Strategy Framework Directive – objectives, synergies and approaches**



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Regional Training: Objectives

❑ **Overall objective:** to strengthen national capacities for effectively addressing the large number of implementation challenges of the MSFD and the ICZM, analyzed in synergy with the process of reaching the WFD objectives.

❑ **Specific objectives:**

- To present and discuss synergy, overlaps and differences between MSFD, WFD, ICZM and other EU relevant marine policies and directives
- To introduce and discuss policy, institutional and organizational arrangements for implementing MSDF



Regional Training: Objectives (2)

❑ Specific objectives :

- To discuss the streamlined procedure for development of PoM under the MSFD and similarities with the development of PoM under the WFD, making use of the Drina PoM experiences
(3rd Screening Workshop, March 2015)
- To examine the role, approaches and coordination needs for the MSFD implementation for landlocked countries
- To explore any national obstacles (involvement and commitment, data and methodologies, coordination and cooperation, capacity building needs) and identify possible solutions



Regional Training: Objectives (3)

❑ Specific objectives :

- To collect suggestions and reach agreement on the country – specific topic for further training (guidance, capacity building, practical case studies) for meeting the MSFD and WFD req.
- To present the reference and concept documents required for the implementation process
- To facilitate dialogue among the countries on specific concepts and actions that are needed to ensure MSFD/WFD implementation
- To benefit of TAIEX assistance for a more profound understanding of key topics and its implementation based on countries needs and priorities.



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Regional Training: Approaches (1)

- Discuss the practical approach and the methodology for MSFD implementation
- Examine requirements of the Initial Assessment and the determination of GES
- Provide support through background documents for specific steps along MSFD implementation
- Make use of filled in questionnaire by the beneficiary countries
- Review countries assessments of answers and track progress
- Clarify the packages of actions and activities needed for reaching the project expected outcomes
- Assist in TAIEX transfer of knowledge and lessons learned



Regional Training: Approaches (2)

- Engage all beneficiaries in the discussions of the methodologies for MSFD and ICZM
- Present lessons learned from MS experiences to exemplify specific items along the MSFD implementation
- Examine issues for integration at different levels (DRB, Sava, Drina) across policy domains (WFD, MSFD,....)
- Propose topics for next training workshops in line with countries needs
- Encourage sustainability across the whole targeted ECRAN project beneficiaries.



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Regional Training: Outcomes

- Enhanced understanding of the topics, challenges and remaining tasks, and related responsibilities along the implementation process of MSFD, WFD and ICZM
- Exchange of experiences and knowledge significantly improved
- Policy and guidance documents related to the MSFD and ICZM tasks discussed and clarified
- Key obstacles impeding the tasks implementation and related solutions identified
- Motivation and active engagement of participants.



Regional Training Agenda

18 May 2015

Start	Finish	Topic	Speaker
08.30	09.00	Registration	Marta Moren Abat
09.00	09.15	Welcome and opening	Mihail Dimovski
09.15	09.45	Overview results from the 1st RT on MSFD Sept 2014	Mihaela Popovici
9:45	10:30	Introduction of the RT, objectives, approaches, outcomes	Mihaela Popovici
10:30	11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00	11:30	Presentation on the contents of the MSFD	Mihaela Popovici
11:30	12:30	Countries contributions on the topics questionnaire	All participants
12:30	14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00	14:30	Implementation of the MSFD in Romania Initial Assessment, and determination of GES	Gheorghe Constantin
14:30	15:00	Implementation of the MSFD in France	Mihaela Popovici
15:00	15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30	16:30	Implementation of the MSFD – PoM in Romania	Cristian Rusu
16:30	17:30	Introduction of reference documents	Ms. Mihaela Popovici



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3rd Screening Workshop Agenda

19 May 2015

Start	Finish	Topic	Speaker
09:00	10:00	Links between MSFD and WFD. Interactions, overlaps and potential area for closer coordination	Mihaela Popovici
10:00	11:00	Coordination between MSFD and other directives and policies	Gheorghe Constantin
11:00	11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30	12:30	Development of the monitoring programmes according with WFD and MSFD	Gheorghe Constantin
12:30	14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00	15:00	Implications of MSFD implementation for the Drina PoM	Mihaela Popovici
15:00	16:00	Economic analysis for the Programme of Measures developed for the implementation of the MSFD in the Black Sea	Cristian Rusu
16:00	16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30	17:30	Methodology for approaching ICZM – Romanian experience	Gheorghe Constantin
17:30	18:00	Wrap up of the day	Ms. Mihaela Popovici



3rd Screening Workshop Agenda

20 May 2015

Start	Finish	Topic	Speaker
09:00	09:15	Introduction of participants	
09:15	09:45	Wrap up of the key points of discussion from the 1 st and 2 nd days	Mihaela Popovici
09:45	10:30	Presentation of the BSC activities	Prof. Halil I Sur
10:30	11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00	11:30	Main outcomes of the EU financed project for the implementation of the MSFD within Black Sea	Prof. Halil I Sur
11:30	12:00	Joint Technical Working Group Danube Black Sea	Mihaela Popovici
12:00	12:30	Presentation of the CIS for MSFD at the EU level	Gheorghe Constantin
12:30	13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30	14:00	Presentation of the regional projects dedicated to the MSFD in BS	Mr. Gheorghe Constantin
14:00	14:30	Presentation of the measures envisaged by Romania in order to implement WFD objectives for Black Sea Convention and for MSFD	Cristian Rusu
14:30	15:00	Future steps for the implementation of the MSFD in the Black Sea in coordination with other EU directives (WFD, Habitat, Natura 2000)	Gheorghe Constantin
15:00	15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30	16:30	Presentation of the coordination framework between marine and water policy at the EU level	Gheorghe Constantin
16:30	17:00	Next steps and conclusions	Ms. Mihaela Popovici



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