

3rd Annual Meeting & Workshop

“Tools and guidance for assessing resource and environmental cost in the WFD”

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Task 2.3.4: WFD and MSFD approaches
and outcomes



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Structure of the presentation

- Objectives
- Approaches
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- Topics discusses and to be discussed



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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**



Task 2.3.4: WFD and MSFD – objectives, synergies and approaches

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.



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Task 2.3.4: WFD and MSFD – objectives, synergies and approaches

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 MSFD
- 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
- 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
- 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
- To facilitate dialogue among the countries on specific concepts and actions that are needed to ensure MSFD/WFD implementation.



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Task 2.3.4 : Approaches

- Discuss the practical approach and the methodology for MSFD implementation
- Examine requirements of the Initial Assessment, the GES determination, development of PoM and performing Economic Analysis
- Organize surveys for all beneficiaries and review countries assessments and track progress
 - the coordination between WFD and MSFD
 - the MSFD Art 8 on Initial Assessment of the maritime waters
- Improve coherence and integration in land, water, coastal and marine management
- Share knowledge on management of land, water, coastal and marine linkages
- Engage all beneficiaries in the discussions of the methodologies for MSFD/ICZM
- Examine issues for integration at different levels (DRB, Sava, Drina) across policy domains (WFD, MSFD,....)
- Present lessons learned from MS experiences to exemplify specific items along the MSFD implementation and synergies with the WFD.



Topics discussed

Regional Workshop on MSFD - Initial Assessment and Good Environmental Status:

- MSFD Initial assessment
- From Good Ecological Status (WFD) to Good Environmental Status (MSFD)
- Synergies between MSFD, WFD, other EU directives. Coordination between MSFD and other directives and policies
- WFD vs MSFD - Eutrophication still a significant issue for coastal and marine waters
- State of play of PoM in the frame of MSFD & WFD. National and transboundary context
- Key type measures related to MSFD & WFD Program of Measures
- Cost Benefit Analysis in the frame of CBA. Synergies/Differences MSFD and WFD
- Exemptions under MSFD and WFD
- Coordination of the MSFD at the regional level
- Financing issues in the frame of MSFD implementation
- Assessment of marine ecosystem services and link to the Good Environmental Status
- Implications of the GES targets and criteria



Topics discussed (2)

- How to reflect marine related topics in the WFD transposed water legislation for maritime countries and landlocked countries
- Competent authority for implementing MSFD
- Responsibility of preparing the PoM under MSFD
- Funding sources to cover water the construction of sewages and wastewater treatment plants
- Responsibility for implementing the MSFD.



Inputs from landlocked countries

The beneficiary countries, both maritime countries - **Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Montenegro and Turkey**, but also the landlocked countries – **Kosovo, Macedonia and Republic of Serbia**, prepared their contributions to 2 questionnaires on:

- Coordination between WFD and MSFD
- MSFD Art 8 on Initial Assessment of the maritime waters.



Topics to be discussed

- Organisation and delivery of the Workshop “**The economics of climate change adaptation measures under WFD, MSFD and ICZM**”, Istanbul, Turkey, 11-14 April 2016.
- Preparation and delivery of the Workshop “**Eutrophication reduction measures under MSFD, WFD, UWWTD and Nitrates Directive**”, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina (17-19 May).
 - B&H – eutrophication measures
 - Macedonia
 - Kosovo
 - Albania

The training will build on the results and conclusions from the 2nd regional training delivered in October 2015, and will make use of the final list of measures which need to be climate prof, and economically assessed.



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