

6th Screening Workshop

Environmental objectives and exemptions

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Wrap up first 2 - days meeting



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Main topics

- Discussion of the third phase of the methodology for preparing the PoM, including:
 - Pressures assessment
 - Reporting on agglomerations, industrial units and agricultural pollution sources
 - Reporting on hazardous substance pollution sources
- Discussion about environmental objectives, monitoring and intercalibration
- Presentation of experiences on the application of exemptions
- Presentation and discussion of case studies on the preparation of RBMP prepared by Candidate Countries Macedonia, Serbia and Turkey
- Discussion of options to consider affordability
- Lessons learned from Romania and Slovenia related to environmental objectives, exemptions, affordability and coordination for PoM development and implementation at the national and transboundary levels.



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Key points of discussion

1. Differentiation of water bodies, with different pressures and measures
2. Approaches for defining water bodies typologies
3. Links between typology and reference conditions
4. Use of pressures criteria and ecological criteria
5. Establishment of reference conditions values
6. Approaches for identification of agglomerations
7. Issues related to affordability and the reduced ability to pay of the population against large financial burden of building wastewater treatment plants
8. Grouping of monitoring sites
9. Revision of monitoring programs in line with the WFD
10. Cost of preparing the RBMP
11. Climate changes, adaptation strategies, climate proof measures in the PoM
12. Importance of polluter pays principle and beneficiary pays principle



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Outcomes

On the preparation of the PoM

- The templates for completion of emissions inventories for urban, industrial and agricultural pressures, according to the European reporting schemes discussed
- Procedures for completing the screening templates clarified
- The approach for pressures and impact assessment clarified
- The outline and the first draft of the PoM discussed
- Awareness improved on the necessity to ensure a reliable and complete database
- Information on the reporting requirements for achieving the measures to reach the WFD objectives
- Clarity on the application of exemptions and the link with derogations and disproportionate costs



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