



Other EU Water Directives

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Reporting

Streamlining



- 3 legal elements repealed by 22 Dec 2007 (WFD art. 22);
- COM Proposal for PS Daughter Directive: repeal of further 5 Directives proposed, plus - before repeal - *“monitoring and reporting to be carried out in accordance with articles 5, 8 and 15 of WFD instead of carrying them out in accordance with old legislation”*;
- Reporting Directive 91/692/EEC & questionnaire 95/337/EEC (reporting on several water-related Directives of the 1970s and 1980s to be repealed by WFD, plus drinking water and bathing water reporting);
- Commission note to MS Sep 2007: WFD monitoring and reporting to be carried out to include relevant information on those Directive repealed in 2013 (groundwater, dangerous substances, fish and shellfish waters); no separate reports.



Reporting



Integration into WISE

- Work for reporting on Bathing Water Directive finalised, for Drinking Water Directive, Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive and Nitrates Directive ongoing;
- Time schedules for providing fully operational possibilities for Member States to upload their data into WISE via ReportNet as common entry point: priority setting, and taking account of reporting cycles:
 - ✓ Bathing Water Directive - use of WISE / ReportNet already for 2007 bathing season available;
 - Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive – agreed questionnaire is already WISE-compatible; WISE / ReportNet to be available for the 2009 reporting exercise;
 - Drinking Water Directive – reporting guidelines agreed 2007 are already WISE-compatible; WISE / ReportNet planned to be available for the 2009 reporting exercise;
 - Nitrates Directive - WISE / ReportNet to be available for the 2012 reporting exercise.

Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive



Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive



- Implementation deadlines already expired for EU15, and partially for new MS (CZ, MT, PL, SK);
- Latest Commission Implementation Report March 2007 based on state of play 2003: significant progress, and gaps;
- Key open issues (see 2007 Report): designation of sensitive areas and consequent more stringent treatment; inadequate or lacking waste water treatment in normal areas;
- Implementation to be promoted by twin-track approach: informal consultation and workshops, and legal procedures;
- 5 judgments by the Court of Justice, several infringement procedures ongoing; since Dresden WD meeting one new judgment (GR) and 2 applications to the Court (FI, SE);
- Questionnaire (discussion by WD at Salzburg 2006, and agreed 2006/7) sent out May 2007 ⇒ results already received from RO, SI, SK, LU, AT, NL, LV and CY !

Bathing Water Directive



Bathing Water Directive 2006/7/EC



- Transposition by Member States until 24 March 2008;
- Bathing water quality logo ('clear and simple sign or symbol') to be developed: legal obligation; workshop June 2007, agreement on next steps at Regulatory Committee Nov 2007; tests during 2008 bathing season;
- Bathing water profiles: workshop June 2007; agreement on development of Best Practices Document at Regulatory Committee Nov 2007; endorsement foreseen through SCG/WD;
- Commission Decision (Comitology procedure) on alternative monitoring methods: positive opinion of Regulatory Committee Nov 2007.
- WISE / ReportNet available for data of 2007 bathing season, for 2008 to handle both reporting under 'old' and 'new' parameters.

Nitrates Directive



Nitrates Directive



- Latest Commission Implementation Report March 2007;
- Further Commission Derogation Decisions 2007 for BE and UK(NI); earlier derogations for DK, AT and NL; all derogations are *not on objective* (i.e. no eutrophication, no groundwater values >50 mg/l), *but on measures*, and have as point of entry adequate designation of vulnerable zones and compliant action programmes;
- Implementation to be promoted by twin-track approach: informal consultation and workshops, and legal procedures;
- Significant progress, however 6 infringement procedures ongoing (insufficient designation of vulnerable zones; non-conformity of action programmes).



Thank you for your attention.