

Pressure-Response relationships

- Common is chlorophyll a and nutrients but also in some cases use models
- Macrophytes and benthic invertebrates used in a few cases but not common
- Merging of data across countries is useful
- If cover chlorophyll, secchi depth and oxygen, can cover other BQEs as proxies

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- Problem with lack of intercalibrated chlorophyll (NEA GIG) boundaries – 1st step
- Incomplete pressure gradients, incomplete data
- Ecological relevance is a significant concern
- Much more relevant for CW than TW, not possible for estuaries but maybe possible for lagoons
- Need to include MW because if take the approach in CW only the boundaries for chlorophyll won't match
- For MW should involve the RSC and communicate with WG on GES under the MSFD