

Possible next steps

Short term:

- Finalisation of the reports on fresh and saline water (**deadline for comments on the saline report: 10.12.2015**)
 - Presentation by ECOSTAT
 - Publication
 - Report back to the joint meeting of WD/MD & ND in December 2015
- Draft „Berlin“ report for participants to comment until 1st February 2016
 - Final Report in February 2016 to be presented at ECOSTAT
- Pressure Response Report comments until 1st February 2016 to be presented at ECOSTAT

Medium term:

- Make the results accessible and understandable for non experts (e.g. produce policy summaries, maps with boundary values) to be reported to ECOSTAT second half 2016

Possible Future elements Work Program I

- Further work is needed to achieve a better/common/coherent understanding for all surface water bodies
- Issues:
 - Methods applied
 - Derivation of reference conditions (and definition of high status)
 - Setting of G/M boundaries
 - What is behind the outliers?
 - Use of the boundaries
 - Guidance vs. Target values
 - Status assessment
 - POM design
- Tools/ways for setting and use of boundaries
 - Stocktaking
 - Guidance/Best practice

Possible Future elements Work Program II

Pressure response relationships:

- Fresh water:
 - Approach has been general welcomed
 - Guidance on defining Nutrient boundaries- focus on methodologies (steps to harmonise approaches)
 - Set up task team
 - Provides tools to implement the guidance
 - Helping MS to apply the guidance by a technical WS
 - Central data processing to get further with general ideas/problems ?
 - Collaboration between countries (no mandatory harmonisation)
- Saline waters, first trial using BQE chl a in close cooperation RSC and MSFD WG GES

Possible Future elements Work Program III

Co-ordination of boundaries

- Within a Sea Basin and within a River Basin
- From the source to the marine waters

Co-ordination with other Directives

- Linking surface water boundaries to ground water, UWWTD, Nutrients Directive, MSFD and Habitats Directive

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