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Subject: Additional information on consultation Part 1 WISE SOE

Dear NFPs,

Some of you highlighted problems to organise participation in the consultation process for WISE SOE review. The setup with the different NRCs for water + NFP for each country is obviously not reflecting all needs for feedback and involvement of colleagues on national level or sometimes even on regional level. The talk-back system is made rather for the commenting of reports, less for the review on more complex information structure like for this data review.

As a workaround we created a temporary NRC role called EIONET-NRC- WISESOEREVIEW following the structure of NRC roles for member countries and cooperating countries. The temporary role got commenting permission for the review process as any other water related NRC group. This gives NFPs the opportunity to involve colleagues outside the NRC role into the consultation process using existing management tools.

This is the process to introduce this:

- Go to "Edit NRC members" inside your NFP interest group
- Add the necessary members to the role EIONET-NRC-WISESOEREVIEW for your country
- The permission is then automatically granted
- Create any new account when needed and add it to the role EIONET-NRC-WISESOEREVIEW for your country

The solution is discussed and agreed with the EIONET manager. Of course it is a workaround and will not persist after the commenting process. The role EIONET-NRC-WISESOEREVIEW will then be deleted again.

For now we hope we can support the process that way and lower the workload for NFPs by facilitating the involvement of colleagues and less copy-paste. We will find more suitable solution for other more data related reviews like this.

Last week's invitation to the consultation was sent the complete group of old and new NRCs. We assume that the old NRCs in case the change to the new NRC structure has happened already indeed would not respond and ignore the process. We followed here the principle to keep the invited group rather wide, than risk to miss somebody. However, I understand that

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anyhow the allocation of concrete people (mail addresses and Eionet passwords) to the roles I understand is anyhow in the discretion of the NFP.

I hope these clarifications and procedures help for having an effective consultation as possible, please don't hesitate to come back to us with more questions. You may use the helpdesk function wisesoe.helpdesk@eionet.europa.eu.

Best regards,

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