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***Working title:***

***Developing an efficient and sustainable way forward on the Eionet water data flows: Review of water data flows and data handling processes***

**2014 Freshwater Eionet Workshop**

**26-27 June 2014, Copenhagen**

 **Draft Agenda**

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| ***1st Day – 26 June*** |
| **Time** | **Title** | **Presentation and discussion** |
| **10:30 – 11:15** | **Welcome and introduction** **Chair: Anita Künitzer, ETC*** Welcome by EEA,
	+ Objectives and rational of the workshop (background document)
	+ Overview on EEA developments on water reporting and needs for a possible suspension of the priority data flow in 2014 and reporting 2013 data only in 2015
	+ Update on new NRC structure
* *DG ENV recent developments and needs (30 min)*
	+ *Needs of SOE information for policy assessments and policy integration;*
	+ *WFD reporting guidance for 2016, reviewed and restructured (presentation by ATKINS on the WFD reporting guidance and technical requirements)*
 | Beate Werner (EEA) Joaquim Capitão (DG ENV) |
| **11:15 – 12:15** | **Session 1: Restructuring data processing: Technical developments at EEA****Chair: EEA - MDI** * Technical developments for the SoE and WFD reporting and relevance for the EEA data handling in WISE
* Upgrade of data structures and QA/QC tools in WISE, needs to restructure the data handling – what will the future data handling look like in 2016?
 | EEA – MDI  |
| **12:15 – 13:00** | ***Plenary discussion******Questions to be discussed on the basis of the more detailed information (background documents coming)**** What does the EEA restructuring of data handling mean for countries, what is needed in future?
* How can there be a mutual support of the process by countries and EEA?
* What are the challenges for the streamlining SOE and WFD from the technical perspective?
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| **13:00 -14:00** | ***Lunch break***  |
| **14:00-15:30** | **Session 2: Content quality: Review of SoE data****Chair: Anita Künitzer, ETC** |
| * Content related review of SoE Guidance / SoE Reporting Sheets
* WFD guidance document on reporting using SoE data
* Use of data for indicators, SoER assessments
* Use of SoE data for integrated assessments with WFD data
* Possible updates of reporting sheets, changes in reporting
 | Sandra Richter(with support from ETC experts (Austnes, Lidija (CSI); Vit Codes (Haz sub); Anne or Jannicke (Biology); Hana Prchalova (Emissions); Georg or Evangelos (Water quantity)) |
| * Roadmap for INSPIRE check of WFD compliance and further steps of INSPIRE check for SoE information
 | Stefan Jensen (EEA) |
| **15:30 – 16:00**  | Coffee break |  |
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| **16:00 – 17:30** | ***First break-out session*** **Chairs: NFPs and NRCs, Rapporteurs: ETC*****Questions to be discussed on the basis of the more detailed information: (background documents will be provided)**** What is the best way to improve the linkage of WFD and SOE data?
* What are the consequences e.g. for the data handling?
* What is necessary on the country side? What on EEA side?
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| **19:00** | ***Joint dinner*** |
| ***2nd Day – 27 June*** |
| **09:00-11:00** | **Session 3: SoE quality assurance – country fiches****Chair: Beate Werner, EEA** |
| Overview on country fiches for some country examples* Data reported for
* SoE Water Quality (rivers, lakes, groundwater)
* SoE Emissions
* SoE Water Quantity
* What can be improved in the reporting (issues such as time series, stations etc.)
* How are linkages between Waterbase and WFD databases in the countries
* Linkages between Waterbases and WFD databases (e.g. station tables with RBDcode, coding of water bodies, stations etc.; water body code – should be primary key to link all databases); Results from report on stations matching (task 141a, milestone 8)
 | Sandra Richter(with support from Kari Austnes (Nutrients); Anne Lyche Solheim or Jannicke Moe (Biology); Vit Codes (Haz substances); Hana Prchalova (Emissions); Georg or Evangelos (Water quantity))Presentation by country representatives Olaf Büttner / Miroslav Fanta  |
| **11:00 – 11:30**  | Coffee break |  |
| **11:30-13:00** | ***Second break-out session*****Chairs: NRCs, Rapporteurs: ETC*****Questions to be discussed on the basis of the more detailed information (background documents will be provided)**** Discussion on the different quality problems addressed in plenary.
* Development of work on country fiches, role of NRCs
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| **13:00 -14:00** | ***Lunch break*** |
| **14:00 – 15:30** | **Session 4: Concluding session****Chair: Anita Künitzer, ETC*** Report back from the breakout sessions by the rapporteurs

Plenary discussion | Rapporteurs  |
| **15:30-16:00** | **Conclusions and way forward.**Next steps for SOE data flows, integration with WFD reporting and Quality assurance, possible time and work plan | Beate Werner |
| **16:00** | End of meeting |  |