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***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? | | |
| **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? | | |
| **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 | | |
| **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 | |  |