



SoE and WFD reporting 2016

SoE reporting and policy needs

- *Policy developments in the EU need to be based on knowledge*
- *While the focus of the WFD reporting is necessarily (also) linked to compliance checking, the main objective of all reporting streams is, for the Commission, the collection of information that will be used to ensure that future policy developments are strongly anchored in knowledge.*
- *WISE, with its multiple sources of data and information, including the SoE reporting, is the window through which we see the state of water in Europe*

SoE reporting and policy needs

- *Information obtained from WISE is essential for policy assessments (e.g. the up-coming review of the WFD)*
- *It should also allow for a better integration of water quality and quantity concerns into other policies (e.g. EU funding)*

WFD reporting guidelines

New reporting guidelines endorsed by Water Directors at the June 2014 meeting in Heraklion, to be used in the reporting due by March 2016

Subject to technical adjustments that may be needed as a result of a general consistency check and INSPIRE conformity check or as a result of the development and testing of reporting tools

Main differences with respect to 2009 guidelines

- *Progress towards achievement of the environmental objectives*
- *Expect achievement of 2015 good status target? (avoid "interpretation" from the Commission)*
- *Re-delineation of Water Bodies – links between new and old*
- *EQS Directive:*
 - *Inventory of emissions, discharges and losses*
 - *Trend monitoring*
 - *Mixing zones*
- *Assessment of trends in groundwater*

Main differences with respect to 2009 guidelines (2)

- *GIS information for all Water Bodies*
- *Identification of substances causing failure*
- *Link between exemptions and drivers*
- *Attempt to capture all individual measures within an increased number of Key Types of Measures*
- *Indicators on distance to objectives and contribution of measures to close the gap*

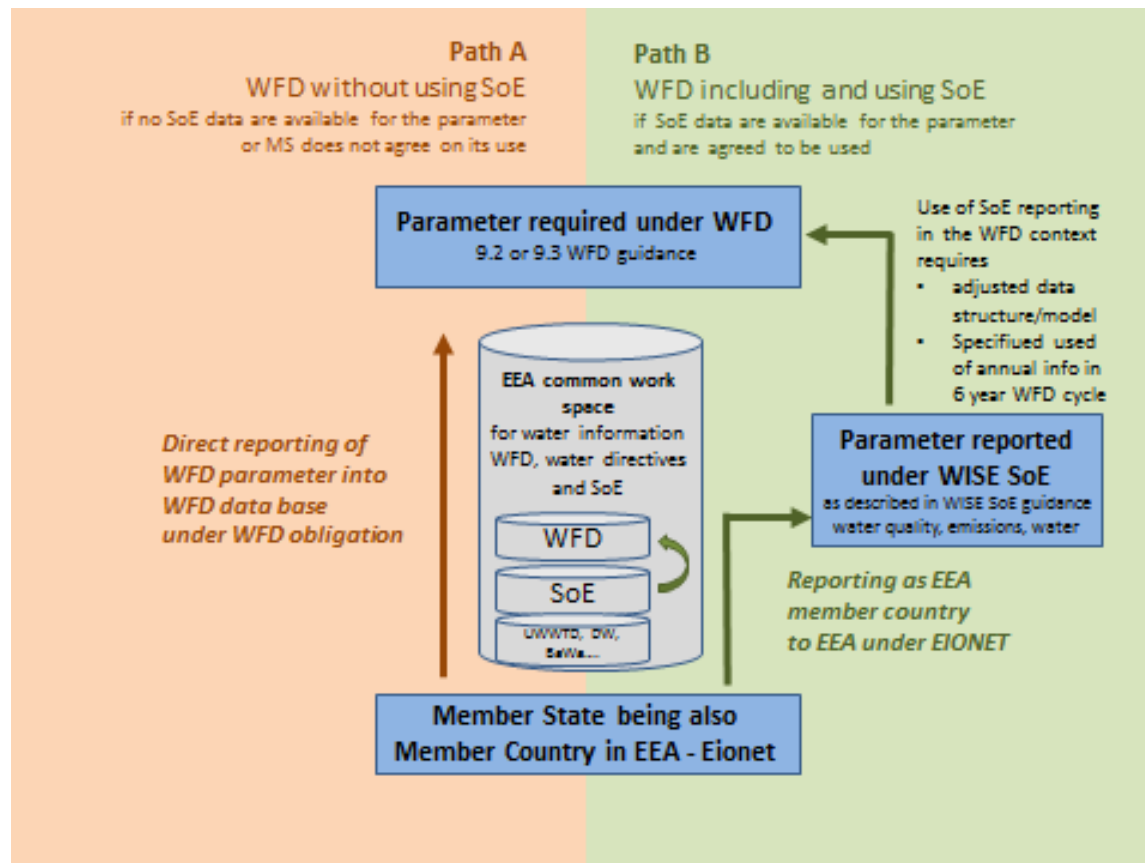
Main differences with respect to 2009 guidelines (3)

- *No summary texts in electronic reporting*
- *Full list of changes included in chapter 1 of the reporting guidance*

Streamlining with EEA reporting

- *Avoid double reporting with:*
 - SoE-Emissions – inventory of emissions, discharges and losses
 - SoE-Quantity – inventory of abstractions
- *If already reported to EEA, Member States can decide that the same information should be used for the WFD reporting, without the need to re-submit*

Streamlining with EEA reporting (2)



Streamlining with EEA reporting (3)

- *Double reporting can only be avoided if the information requested is the same -> Session 1*
- *How can this be done in practice? -> Break-out session*



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Thank you!