

WG Chemicals Subgroup on the emissions inventory

Aim is to improve reporting so we can identify if measures to reduce emissions are effective



A lot happening now in European environment policy

- Green Deal: Farm to Fork and Biodiversity Strategies; Chemicals Strategy; 8th EAP; Zero Pollution Action Plan
- WFD and UWWTD evaluations published
- Reviews of UWWTD + Industrial Emissions Directive
- List of WFD priority substances being reviewed
- Sewage Sludge Directive evaluation under way



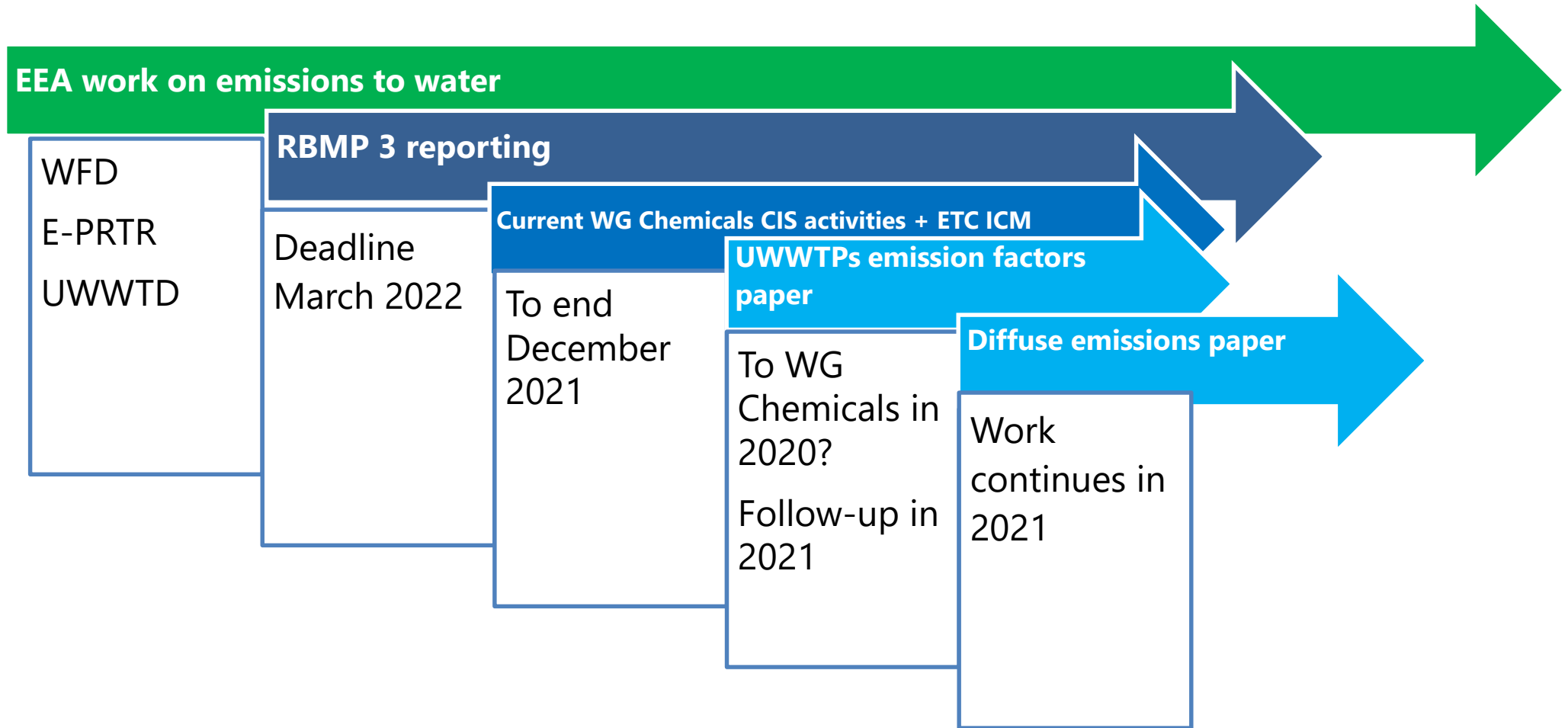
Recap on this subgroup activity

- 2nd RBMPs should have reported [relevant] priority substances in each river basin district
- BUT electronic reporting to EEA was patchy and poorly incomparable
- SO no baseline, can't assess trend in emissions – we don't know if measures are effective
- Trend can inform chemical status assessment
- CIS activity to improve reporting in 3rd RBMPs

Improving the reporting

- Successful webinar in April, 9 MS, 3 stakeholders + ETC/EEA
- Draft paper on UWWTP emission factors
- Draft paper on diffuse emissions
- Building country contacts for the reporting
- Stimulating ideas for EEA/ETC to help MS

Timeline



Sub-group in 2021:
1 overnight meeting OR c.2 webinars
Plus written contributions



Next steps

- Draft of UWWTPs paper ready for WG Chemicals in Sept / spring – feedback to group.
- Next draft of diffuse emissions paper for subgroup in spring.
- Meeting of subgroup spring 2021

- Thanks All for very useful meeting
- Discussed diffuse emissions paper
 - Provided steer on next steps
 - Support to develop the paper
 - Group recognises challenges but think worthwhile to pursue
- Discussed UWWTP emission factors paper
 - Follow up: with Eurometaux; specific comments from menti poll;
- We will circulate note of meeting; also provide **draft** reports on the UWWTP emissions and diffuse emissions at next WG Chemicals meeting
- Papers available at <https://forum.eionet.europa.eu/nrc-eionet-freshwater/library/emissions-water/wfd-cis-wg-chemicals-subgroup/>
- Questions, ideas? caroline.whalley@eea.europa.eu

