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Background

The document presents the project roadmap. The roadmap is based on the EUTRO-OPER project proposal (HOD 41-2015) and was proposed by EUTRO-OPER 1-2014 and updated at EUTRO-OPER 2-2014, 3-2014 and 4-2015.

Action required

The Meeting is invited to discuss the progress of EUTRO-OPER work phase 3 (1 January – 31 May 2015)2014) and agree on the deliverables expected to be finalized during work phase 4 (1 June – 30 October 2015), based on the agreed road map.

The proposed project roadmap is presented as an annex (document 6-1_annex). The already finalized tasks are marked gray. Activities underway and discussed by the Meeting are highlighted in yellow in the road map and listed below:

- Preparing algorithms for procedures for updating DIN, DIP, chl, Secchi indicators (subtask 1b.ii)
- Preparing algorithms for procedures for updating oxygen and new core indicators (subtask 1b.ii)
- Specification of statistical procedures for for updating oxygen and new indicators (subtask 1b.ii)
- Programming procedures for producing HEAT 3.0 assessment (subtask 1c.i)
- Defining other data product wishes from CP's, EEA, EU-commission etc. (subtask 1d.i)
- Setting up work flow for QA/QC guidance, agreeing on responsibilities (subtask 2c.ii)
- Developing new core indicators with targets (subtask 3b.i)

According to the agreed road-map, the activities proposed to be initiated or finalized after the Meeting and during work phase 4 are:

- Setting up work flow for QA/QC guidance, agreeing on responsibilities (subtask 2c.ii)
- Developing new core indicators with targets (subtask 3b.i)
- Defining and making operational the interactive web-base structure, with interface to the ICES data portal (subtask 1d.iii)
- Producing a test eutrophication assessment using the streamlined procedure (subtask 0a.2)
- Define parameters and data types used for new/anticipated core indicators (subtask 1a.i)
- Define datasets to be included into data flow at 2nd stage (by end of 2015, after inclusion of new core indicators) (subtask 1a.i)
- Preparing first draft of data aggregation manual (as part of the EUTRO-OPER manual) (subtask 1b.iii)
- Preparing first draft of HEAT 3.0 manual (as part of the EUTRO-OPER manual) (subtask 1c.ii)
- Updating the interactive web-base (subtask 1d.iii)
- Preparing agreements and writing terms of reference for the continuation of the work (subtask 2c.iii)
- Revising and proposing GES targets for new core indicators (subtask 3a.ii)
- Setting up and proposing a process for the regular review of agreed targets (subtask 3a.i)
- Preparing a manual for the eutrophication assessment (EUTRO-OPER manual) (subtask 0a.2)