
STATUS OF PLC-6 PROJECT PRESSURE 7-2017



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PLC 6 PROJECT ACCORDING TO CONTRACT

According to the contract for the PLC6 project (2012) the tasks during 2012 -2017 are:

Overall prepare comprehensive assessment of water and airborne inputs and their sources to Baltic Sea during 1994-2014 with more detailed assessment for 2014

- ▶ Update PLC5 and PLC5.5 including information of sources
- ▶ Update PLC guidelines including:
 - > new standardized values and methods
 - > statistical assessment for improving data quality, quantify uncertainty on national datasets to ensure more complete, consistent and comparable data between Contracting Parties and for complying with new requirements for follow-up fulfilment of nutrient reduction targets from BSAP-2007 and possible revised reduction requirements from upcoming Ministerial Meeting in 2013
 - > Intercalibration activities



PLC6 – FINALIZED AND PLANNED PRODUCTS

1. Statistical method report (published in 2013): <http://dce2.au.dk/pub/TR33.pdf>
2. Laboratory intercalibration report (published in 2013): <http://dce2.au.dk/pub/TR27.pdf>
3. Updated PLC guidelines (published 2015) <http://www.helcom.fi/Lists/Publications/PLC-Water%20Guidelines.pdf>
4. Assessment on the progress towards maximum allowable inputs of nutrients (MAI) (published in 2017): <http://helcom.fi/baltic-sea-trends/indicators/inputs-of-nutrients-to-the-subbasins>
5. CART policy message (see PRESSURE 7-2017 doc. 5-9) – HOD-53 2017 to adopt(?)
6. Scientific report on progress towards CART (the present document) – PRESSURE-8 2018
7. Reallocation of extra reductions to basins with remaining reduction (PRESSURE 7-2017 doc. 5-2)- HOD53 2017 to adopt



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8. Sources and pathways of nutrient inputs (PRESSURE 7-2017 doc. 5-7) HOD53 to adopt
 9. Evaluation of effectiveness of measures (PRESSURE 7-2017 doc. 5-5) – PRESSURE 8-2018
 10. Hazardous substances (PRESSURE 7-2017 doc. 5-1) – PRESSURE-8 2018
 11. Inputs from the seven big rivers to the Baltic Sea (PRESSURE 7-2017 doc. 5-6) – HOD53 2017 to adopt
 12. Background information as fertilizer application and amounts, livestock numbers and units, units, agricultural land , population, land use etc. (maybe an annex) - PRESSURE-8 2018
 13. Overview of use methodology applied by the Contracting Parties - PRESSURE-8 2018
 14. Executive PLC-6 summary (with the main results from the above product, to be elaborate when the other products are drafted) – draft for PRESSURE-8 2018



Last PLC-6 meeting held in Estonia in September 2017 – PLC-7 project team and RedCore DG taken over responsibility to finalized the PLC-6 project products

It has yet to be decided which report will only be available as WEB-publications, and whether some of the report should be printed by HELCOM





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