



## Memo of RedCore DG 17A-2017

### Online Meeting on 27 June 2017

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### PLC-6 project implementation

1. The Meeting took note of the information on the adoption of the MAI indicator by HOD 52-2017 as well as on a workshop on CART assessment to be held back-to-back with PRESSURE 7-2017 and a workshop on management of the internal reserves of nutrients to be held on 28-30 November 2017.
2. The Meeting agreed that a table with information on the years when break points are detected in the time series of inputs should be included into the next MAI indicator report and in the CART assessment.
3. The Meeting took note that Germany reported source apportionment data. The Meeting also took note that Estonian periodic data 2014 and annual data 2013, 2014 and 2015 had been uploaded but not inserted into the database. Russian periodic data has not yet been updated. Poland has uploaded data on point sources but they are not yet inserted.
4. According to the Data Manager, Lithuanian data on point sources for source-oriented approach were available but not reported.
5. The Meeting requested the Data Manager to make an overview of the data available for source apportionment by **15 August 2017** in order to enable the work on this dataset and to elaborate the product by the PLC-6 meeting in September. Especially, the Meeting requested the Data Manager to verify the data reported by Poland by **1 August 2017**.
6. The Meeting agreed to arrange an online meeting of the authors of the source apportionment chapter of the PLC-6 report with the Data Manager on **15 August 2017 at 10.00 CET** to discuss the status of the reported data and to evaluate data availability for the assessment of load- and source-oriented approach, respectively.
7. The Meeting discussed the state of the assessment dataset and took note that the last updated Estonian annual data was accounted in the latest assessment, even though the data are not yet inserted in the database. It was agreed that no further changes in the PLC-6 dataset could be done, as most of the statistical analyses had been already finalized.
8. The Meeting took note that the new data for the Russian share in the total load of Daugava is substantially higher than estimated in the PLC assessment for the Ministerial Meeting 2013. The Meeting decided that a separate document explaining the changes caused by the new data on transboundary inputs should be submitted to PRESSURE 7-2017.
9. The Meeting discussed the reporting of data on heavy metals and noted that there is no data updated since the latest meeting of the PLC group (7-9 June 2017).

10. The Meeting took note that normalized and statistically processed updated data on the big rivers will be ready by **the end of July 2017**. The Meeting was informed that the request for additional information on the characteristics of the river catchments had been circulated to the countries and responds have been received from all countries, except Sweden and Russia.
11. The Meeting discussed the availability of background information and catchment characteristics and noted a remarkable progress in data compilation, despite some data are still missing from Sweden, Germany, Lithuania and Russia. The Meeting also agreed to use the data on soil types from the previous PLC-5 assessment.
12. The Meeting also discussed the chapter on effectiveness of measures. The Meeting agreed that the group responsible for the chapter on sources apportionment will have an online meeting between **12 and 14 July 2017 (to be specified later)**.

#### PLC-7 and intercalibration

13. The Meeting took note that at least one laboratory, but probably more, from Germany will attend the intercalibration within the PLC-7 project.
14. The Meeting agreed on the information document for intercalibration and invited Denmark to edit the document and send it to the Secretariat ([dmitry.frank-kamenetsky@helcom.fi](mailto:dmitry.frank-kamenetsky@helcom.fi)) by 1 July 2017. The Secretariat will further act in accordance with item 7.4 of the Outcome of PLC-7 1-2017.
15. The Meeting invited the Secretariat, together with the BNI and the Data Manager, to prepare a draft agenda for the workshop on PLC data reporting and to circulate it to the PLC data reporters by **20 August 2017** to collect feedback on the themes to be discussed at the workshop. The Meeting invited countries to provide feedback by **8 September 2017**.
16. The Meeting agreed that the next RedCore DG meeting will be arranged, as planned, on 21 September 2017, but also envisaged an opportunity to arrange an intermediate online meeting on 8 September from 9 to 11 CET, if needed.