

**Workshop on the Water Framework Directive:
challenges and practical aspects of implementation**

Agenda

1 day , 11 June 2015

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10.00-10.20 Official opening of the workshop, welcome and presentation of experts, objectives of workshop.

Network representative:

- **Andrzej Dziura** - Deputy General Director for Environmental Protection;
- **Joanna Kopczyńska** – Deputy Director of the Department of Water Resources (Ministry of Environment);

10.20 – 11.00 Water Framework Directive - realization projects in water management.

- **Małgorzata Bogucka-Szymalska** – Ministry of Environment.

Q&A 11.00- 11.20

11.20 - 11.30 Role of Masterplans for Odra and Vistula rivers –

- **Jakub Gibek** – Ministry of Environment.

11.30 – 11.50 Coffee break

11.50 -13.15 RBMP : Preparation of the 2nd cycle :

- presentation of the programme of measures
 - environmental objectives, exemptions
 - outcomes and implications for the water and water related sectors (e.g.investment process);
 - Implementation Floods Directive.
- National Water Management Authority

13.15 -14.30 Lunch (r.261N)

14.30 – 15.00 Water Law in Poland

- **Andrzej Kulon** - Ministry of Environment.

15.00 – 16.00 **Discussion**

II day, 12 June 2015 (French day)

Implementation of Water Framework Directive (WFD) in France: strategic and practical level

- 9.30 **Opening and introductory speech**
MoE representative or KZGW (National Water Management Authority)
- *French Embassy in Poland : Patrick Auffret, Head of the Sustainable development department*
 - *French Ministry of Environment, Sustainable development and Energy : Patrice Eyraud, Area manager for central and eastern Europe*
- 9.45 – 10.45 **French view & approach over WFD implementation**
Virginie Dumoulin-Wieczorkiewicz, assistant water Director, French water and biodiversity Directorate, French Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development and Energy
- 10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break**
- 11.00 – 12.00 **WFD implementation at river basin level : RBMP and PoM. Focus on different tools**
Arnaud Courtecuisse, Artois Picardy Water Agency
Patrick Weingertner, French National Agency for Water and Aquatic Environments
- 12.00 – 12.30 **Governance and levers for the implementation of WFD in the basin Rhin/Meuse (France) - Urban waste water treatment and WFD implementation**
Patrick Weingertner, French National Agency for Water and Aquatic Environments
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch**
- 13.30 – 14.15 **Licencing & police / water knowledge**
Patrick Weingertner, French National Agency for Water and Aquatic Environments
- 14.15 – 15.15 **Urban waste water treatment**

To what extent could the French experience contribute to the evolution of water management in Poland?
Yannick Pochon, International Office for Water
- 15.15 – 15.35 Questions and Answers between experts and audience**
- 15.35 – 15.50 Coffee break**
- 15.50 – 16:00 - PL-FR cooperation on water related issues under the umbrella of the environment group - Conclusions