Hydromorphology

This summary provides background information and links to key deliverables of the Water Framework Directive Common Implementation Strategy (CIS) in relation to Hydromorphology. A specific folder in the public part of CIRCA containing key documents is available here.

For more detailed information on other specific topics consult other summaries here.

Legal context


Information on DG Environment Water pages on Europa

- Water notes include information on specific aspects of the Water Framework Directive, including Reservoirs, Canals and Ports: Managing Artificial and Heavily Modified Water Bodies (No. 4), and other water issues.

Key CIS documents

CIS Guidance documents

- Full list of WFD CIS Guidance documents
- Guidance document No. 4: Identification and Designation of Heavily Modified and Artificial Water Bodies
- Guidance document No. 13: Overall approach to the classification of ecological status and ecological potential

Other documents

- TOOLBOX ON IDENTIFICATION AND DESIGNATION OF ARTIFICIAL AND HEAVILY MODIFIED WATER BODIES, CIS Working Group 2.2 on Heavily Modified Water Bodies (2003)
- WFD AND HYDROMORPHOLOGICAL PRESSURES TECHNICAL REPORT. Good practice in managing the ecological impacts of hydropower schemes; flood protection works; and works designed to facilitate navigation under the Water Framework Directive (2006)
- WRC-Screening assessment art 5 reports HMWBs+AWBs (2006)
Key CIS activities and events

On-going activities in the 2010-2012 CIS Work Programme
Specific activities relating to Hydromorphology will be determined ad-hoc as required.

Past and future CIS workshops and other events
Thematic conferences or workshops on hydromorphology and related topics
- WFD and Hydromorphology European Workshop, 17-19 October 2005, Prague.
- WFD & Hydropower Common Implementation Strategy Workshop, Berlin, 4-5 June 2007, Key Conclusions
- A workshop on hydropower is foreseen in 2011, organised by Germany.

Key other related events:

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