



Hydromorphology

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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

- [Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy](#)
- [Directive 2007/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2007 on the assessment and management of flood risks](#)

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 Hydro-morphological pressures Policy Paper. Focus on hydropower, navigation and flood defence activities. Recommendations for better policy integration \(2006\)](#)
- [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 \(2006\)](#)
- [WFD AND HYDROMORPHOLOGICAL PRESSURES TECHNICAL REPORT. CASE STUDIES. Potentially relevant to the improvement of ecological status/potential by restoration/ mitigation measures Separate Document of the Technical Report \(2006\).](#)
- [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](#)
- ["WFD & Flood Risk Management" Common Implementation Strategy Workshop, Manchester, UK, 26-27 February 2008. KEY CONCLUSIONS](#)
- [Heavily Modified Water Bodies: "Information Exchange on Designation, Assessment of Ecological Potential, Objective Setting and Measures" Common Implementation Strategy Workshop Brussels, 12-13 March 2009 Key Conclusions](#)
- A workshop on hydropower is foreseen in 2011, organised by Germany.

Key other related events:

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