



PROGRAM OF MEASURES

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PROGRAM OF MEASURES (PoMs)

- The WFD was transposed into Icelandic law in 2011
- Delay in the implementation for several years
- Iceland is now in its first cycle
- Work on the first Program of Measures is ongoing





PROGRAM OF MEASUREMENTS (PoMs)

Emphasis will be on tackling the most common/worst pressures and sufficiently implementing relevant regulations based on other directives

Most relevant pressures are foreseen to be:

- Waste water discharge
- Aquaculture
- Hydromorphological pressures mainly hydropower

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OF MEASURES

NEW SUBSTANCES FOR THE PRIORITY
SUBSTANCES

- ICELAND HAS REPORTED THE PROGRAM

THE SITUATION

Only one surface waterbody was evaluated as being in danger of not fulfilling the environmental objectives of the Water framework directive (Tjörnin, urban pressures) although a few water bodies still need further scrutinization

There is no known discharger of the new priority substances in Iceland and only a few of the new substances have been identified in or around the country (no. 42, 43 and 44)



THE SITUATION

Data was submitted to the Commission/ESA on the preliminary programme of measures and supplementary monitoring programme (data call 2018)

- No significant pressures for the new substances have been identified for surface water
- Therefore the measures will only be basic measures

A preliminary programme of measure for the new priority substances is in place and the supplementary monitoring of these substances has begun as well as the monitoring of the other priority substances.

The intention is to combine the regular programme of measures with the programme of measure for the new priority substances. However at this point the regular monitoring programme and programme of measures are not quite ready

THE SITUATION

Three KTM were defined.

- ✓ KTM1 – Construction or upgrades of wastewater treatment plants

Measure name: Waste water treatment as required

- ✓ KTM15 – Measures for the phasing-out of emissions, discharges and losses of Priority Hazardous Substances or for the reduction of emissions, discharges and losses of Priority Substances

Measure name: Licences reviewed

- ✓ KTM21 – Measures to prevent or control the input of pollution from urban areas, transport and built infrastructure



THE SITUATION IN ICELAND

ONGOING WORK

- We have still some way to go in the fulfilment of the Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive (KTM1)
 - Obviously such shortcomings will have to be tackled
- Mapping possible discharges of priority substances (KTM15)
 - Screening for possible discharges and review the relevant licences when needed
- Extensive buildup areas, especially in the Reykjavik area (KTM21)
 - Handle run-off water in a sustainable manner

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

