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**Economic Analysis according to the WFD:
Status of Implementation**

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**„State of play of the
economic works in the CIS“**



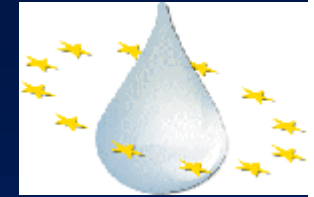
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State of play of the economic works in the CIS

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The CIS from 2000 to 2002

- The Wateco group has been created in 2000
- The objective was to draft a guidance document
- The Wateco guidance (first guidance of the CIS) has been endorsed by the water directors in June 2002



The CIS from 2000 to 2002

- The Wateco group about 50 members:
 - Member states
 - Candidate countries
 - NGOs



The CIS from 2000 to 2002

- The outputs of Wateco:
 - a guidance document (about 80 pages)
 - Annexes with information sheets (about 240 pages)
 - A policy summary (10 pages)

To complete these outputs, training products of the Wateco guidance are available since October 2003



The Drafting groups



- Two drafting groups have been created:
 - DG eco 1 dealing with « horizontal issues »
 - DG eco 2 dealing with “environmental and resource costs”

DG eco 1: tasks and time schedule



- This DG has restricted tasks by the end of 2003
- Three practical IS to be produced for 2004 requirements
 - Characterisation
 - Baseline
 - Cost recovery

These IS must help practitioners at river basin scale to apply 2004 requirements

HOW TO DO ?



DG eco 1: tasks and time schedule



- First meeting of the group July 9th 2003
- Second meeting October 10th
- third meeting November 17th
- For each of the three subjects a draft IS has been produced, the IS will be revised at the light November meeting comments and finished by the end of the year

After the end of the year?

In WG2B meeting it has been ask if DG eco 1 could address practical advices to prepare cost effectiveness analysis during the first semester of 2004

DG eco 2: tasks and time schedule



- The tasks of Dg eco 2 are covering 2003 and 2004
- The main task of the group is to facilitate cost recovery calculation and reporting, by investigating environmental and resource cost
- First meeting September 9th
- second meeting November 18th

DG eco 2: tasks and time schedule



- The work has been divided in sub tasks:
 - Definition of environmental and resource costs
 - Links with IMPRESS (damages determination)
 - Methodological issues (scale, transfer values)
 - Purpose and usefulness of the approaches
 - Collection and synthesis of country case studies

Different deadlines have been fixed for these outputs starting at the end of 2003 and finishing at the end of 2004

Other actions



- The training products available since mid October
- Economic workshops to exchange experience on 2004 requirements
 - Paris October 9 and 10th PRB and economics
 - Berlin November 20 and 21: **on 2004 requirements**
 - Lille February 5 and 6 2004: **on 2004 and after**
 - Baltic countries December 11 and 12