

Improvements to the mandate – main points

Points to clarify

- Links with other working groups – flood action programme; WFD & Agriculture; Research
- Hierarchy of actions: Protection; Restoration; Mitigation

Points to add

- Pragmatic approaches to the designation tests for HMWBs
- Most practical way to define MEP and GEP – open question to ECOSTAT
- Information exchange on the links between hydromorphological conditions and biological status

Deadlines

Steering Group Composition – SCG will be asked for volunteers (26-27 Oct.)

Additional written comments: 25th October

Suggestions for follow up activity papers

Policy paper

- Common understanding of the key features of each policy (including water) as a starting point (FAQs)

Technical paper

- Exchange of information not only on technical mitigation measures but also on cooperation processes between different authorities and stakeholders