



EUFJE 2023 Conference on Water Law

Questionnaire

I. Questions related to the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (Directive 2000/60/EC establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy -WFD)¹

1.1. Has the Directive been fully transposed in domestic law ?²

Please mention the most important domestic legislation adopted in view of the transposition of the WFD

1.2. Have River Basin Management Plans been reviewed and updated³ according to the Directive (art. 13)?

1.3. Has the Programme of measures been established⁴ and made operational⁵ according to the Directive (art. 11) ?

Has the deadline⁶ for meeting the environmental objectives (art. 4) been met for all water bodies within the river basin district for which you are competent, or has an extension of the deadline with 6 or 12 years⁷ been applied ?

1.4. Is there domestic case law available concerning the WFD or its transposition legislation ?

Please provide a summary in case that case law would be of interest for our conference.

II. Questions related to the implementation of the EU Floods Directive (Directive 2007/60/EC on the assessment and management of flood risks – FD).

¹ A lot of information is available on the website of DG Environment of the European Commission: [WFD and FD Implementation Reports - Environment - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52021DC0970)

See in particular

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52021DC0970>

³ This should have been done on 22 December 2021 at the latest for the period 2022-2029

⁴ Deadline 22 December 2009.

⁵ Deadline 22 December 2012.

⁶ 22 December 2015.

⁷ 22 December 2021 or 22 December 2027.

2.1. Has the Directive been fully transposed in domestic law ?⁸

Please mention the most important domestic legislation adopted in view of the transposition of the FD

2.2. Have flood hazard maps and flood risk maps been prepared for the appropriate level of the river basin district or management units (Art. 6)⁹ and have Flood Risk Management Plans been adopted (Art.7 -8)¹⁰ and reviewed¹¹

2.3. Is there domestic case law available concerning the FD or its transposition legislation ?

Please provide a summary in case that case law would be of interest for our conference.

III. Questions related to the implementation of the Directive on environmental quality standards in the field of water policy (Directive 2008/105/EC on environmental quality standards in the field of water policy, amending ...)

3.1. Has the Directive been fully transposed in domestic law ?¹²

Please mention the most important domestic legislation adopted in view of the transposition of the EQSD

Are there additional EQS set for substances relevant for a specific river basin?

3.2. Has the deadline¹³ for respecting the EQSs been met in practice (Art. 3) ?

3.3 Is there domestic case law available concerning the EQSD or its transposition legislation ?

Please provide a summary in case that case law would be of interest for our conference.

IV. Is there domestic case law available concerning the relationship between water directives or water directives and other environmental directives?

⁹ Deadline 22 December 2013- Review and update by 22 December 2019 and every six years thereafter.

¹⁰ Deadline 22 December 2015 - Review and update by 22 December 2021 and every six years thereafter.

¹¹ Can be together with the River Basin Management Plans (Art. 9).

¹² Deadline 13 July 2010.

¹³ 22 December 2021 for the first series of substances (22 December 2024 for the second one).