**EU3 tööplaan 2015-2017. Kokkuvõte eesti keeles**

**Olulisemad teemad üldiselt:**

1. Keskenduda proaktiivselt EU veepoliitika raamdirektiivi muutmise eelnõu koostamisse
2. Kliimamuutusega seonduv
3. Üldised ÜVK teenuse osutajate sektori kirjeldamisega seotud küsimused
4. ÜVK sektoriga puutuvate rahvusvaheliste lepingutega seotud küsimused
5. ÜVK sektoriga puutuvate juriidiliste küsimuste monitooring
6. Rahastuse ja investeeringutega seotud küsimused

DRAFT 1

EUREAU Commission 3 Legislation, Economics and Management

Work Plan template

1. Scope and role within EurEau

EurEau Commission 3 (EU3) is the body gathering experts in charge of exchanging and discussion the water and waste water sector from a legal, economic and managerial perspective. EU3 is among other things monitoring, analyzing and providing expertise to the other EurEau bodies on the mentioned issues including preparation and contribution to EurEau positions.

1. Challenges 2015-2017

Priority will be given to topics mentioned in the EurEau Strategy 2015-2017:

* Setting the right price for water services
* Managing long-term assets in a fast changing environment
* Increasing the public understanding of the water sector

Furthermore EU3 will work with:

* Green growth
* Climate change
* Right2water campaign
* UN document Sustainable Global Goals (water efficiency)

1. Objectives

EU3 aims to fulfil its missions by addressing its current and upcoming challenges through concrete goals:

* Enhancing the role of EurEau in pricing policy and investment
* Contribute to give the water and waste water sector a clearer profile
* Rise awareness among members in regard to TTIP and TISA
* Rise awareness among members in regard to cases from European Justice Court
* Complements the knowledge from other EurEau commissions particularly in regard to a water efficiency and climate change.

1. Activity and topic list

Implementation and revision of WFD

* Particularly focus on updating existing documents on economy (cost recovery, 3 Ts, Right2Water) (A)
* Clarification of cost recovery targets of art 9 in WFD (??)
* Water pricing as an instrument to reach the objectives (?)
* Following the preparation of the revision of WFD and contribute (A)

Climate change

* Clarification on obligations and incentives on rainwater collection at house level (awareness paper on economic impacts and legal instruments) (C )
* Contact to EU2 and EU 1 in regard to clarify the need for a JWG (C )
* Collect economic aspects of measures implemented by water and waste water services in EurEau member states; awareness paper (B )

Profile of the water sector; economy and institutional

* Rise the issue of the water consumption reduction; lobbying on recovery of fixed costs (background paper, position paper on fixed and variable income of water services) (C )
* Define/Reviewing the position on SGI/SGEI, service of general (economic) interest (position paper) (C )
* Leading the JWG on performance indicators, benchmarking and transparency (position papers) and integrate the work from the TFF on data survey (A )
* Activities needed due to Right2Water after JWG on Performance
* Join the work of OECD Governance ( indicator discussion)
* Green growth and the water/waste water sector; back ground paper and the possibility for EurEau (C )
* Identifying other measure needed for profiling the sector

International agreements

* UN; Sustainable Global Goals September 2015 - monitoring, back ground paper with possibilities for the water and waste water sector; back ground paper on instruments promoting water efficiency (B)
* TTIP and TiSA; contribution to the position paper, monitoring and awareness paper (A )

Legal monitoring

* Court Cases from EJC; awareness paper (B )
* Draft for new directives of relevance; awareness paper/power points (A )
* Monitoring the implementation of procurement directives (C )
* Monitoring the preparation of new revision of procurement directives (A )

Investments

* Asset management (A)
* European fund for strategic investments and the impact on the water sector (A)

1. Deliverables in general terms

As mentioned in point 4 there will be:

* Collecting national data
* Monitoring and analysing EU activities of relevance
* Preparation or updating position papers
* Guide and support the Secretariat in relation to lobby activities and speeches

1. Structure and working methods

Working methods: Plenary meetings (3 times a year), email-exchange between the meetings as well as ad hoc meetings when necessary

Permanent working groups and internal ad hoc groups to be established. Information will follow the Milan meeting.

Joint Working Groups:

* JWG performance indicators, benchmarking and transparency (EU3 leads)
* JWG innovation (EU3 leads) to be established

Participation external working bodies:

* WFD CIS WG Economics; Tom Bijkerk NL
* OECD Water Governance Initiatives; relation to performance indicators (?)
* EIP on Water HLSG; Carl-Emil Larsen DK (Roberto?)

1. Timeline

2015: 6-7 October Milan

2016: 11-12 February Berlin, 19-20 Stockholm, 19-20September Copenhagen

2017:

1. Reporting

* Minutes of each EU3 meeting
* Report for ExCom
* Reports an presentations for General Assembly
* Reports when EU3 members attend external meetings on behalf of EurEau