

# Flagship Cleaner waste water within the EUBSR

# The Mission

## Old version

**1.2. “Cleaner waste water”** by identifying, building / upgrading priority Waste Water Treatment Plants around the Baltic Sea (for example in Neman and Sovetsk), taking into account the HELCOM requirements to remove phosphorous and nitrogen (including reaching 0.5 mgP/l treatment efficiency). In addition the functioning of existing Waste Water Treatment Plants should be improved, taking into account the HELCOM ongoing process, its requirements and timetable.

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New version since January 2012

## **1.2. “Cleaner waste water” clustered projects**

**1.2.1. "strengthen the implementation of the HELCOM Recommendation for Waste Water Treatment Plants (WWTP) around the Baltic Sea by e.g. identifying gaps and obstacles in achieving the Recommendation, coordination of actions and exchange of experiences"**  
(Lead: Sweden; Deadline for progress review: to be determined)

## **1.2.2. “PRESTO”**

# The Definition

At this moment we will focus on agglomerations with a connection of 2000 pe or more. This is in accordance with the UWWT Directive.

In a later development of the project we will include treatment plants with a connection of 300 pe or more. This is in accordance with the HELCOM recommendation.

## Phase 1 just finished with a workshop

- A compilation of ongoing projects regarding the UWWTP within the area are put together.
- Existing statistics are compiled and prioritised places for treatment plants are identified and countries are aware of this.
- The countries difficulties in reaching the HELCOM recommendation are known.

# Conclusions of workshop and future work

- This is an area with much ongoing activity. It is important that the work of the Flagship complement these activities.
- We will work on finding synergies and coordination between projects regarding waste water within the region by hopefully arrange an symposium for interested organisations (financing partners, national players, etc)

## ...possible future work

- Strengthen capacity and raise inspiration among runners of UWWTP on how to run the treatment plant.
- Comparison of legislative systems and control in the different countries.
- Identification of possible PA and Flagships to cooperate with in a horizontal action.



## ...possible future work

Any ideas are welcome!

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