

WFD Governance Structures

Proposed Changes:

- Standing item on WPAC Agenda - Report from NCMC on Implementation of RBMP Measures – to be just part of wider agenda on water resource issues.
- WPAC Meeting Reports provided to An Foram Uisce - Forum to be invited or request attendance at meetings for specific items.
- Separate Chairperson for WPAC and NCMC (Assistant Sec in DHLGH for WPAC, Principal Adviser/Project Delivery Office in DHLGH for NCMC).
- To avoid repetition and focus the work of NCMC, LAWPRO to no longer attend WPAC (issues covered by report mentioned above).
- Standing items on NCMC Agenda
 1. Report from EPA and/or Project Delivery Office (PDO) on Implementation of high level measures
 2. Report from Regional Management Committees on implementation of water body level measures through their Regional Integrated Catchment Management (ICM) Programmes or new Catchment Management Plans (CMPs)
 3. Updates from LAWPRO
 4. Issues from NTIG
- EPA and/or PDO to provide quarterly reports to NCMC on the implementation of ‘high level’ measures (those in the Final RBMP)
- Regional Management/Operating Committees to focus on tracking implementation of measures in Regional ICM Programmes or CMPs and provide quarterly reports to NCMC on implementation of measures at a catchment level.
- A Catchment Forum to be held in each of the 46 catchments at least once a year to provide updates on the implementation of measures to the public and seek their agreement on a “public good score” for each waterbody (used then to prioritise/target actions) and their other recommendations for consideration by the implementation bodies.
- An Foram Uisce to also engage with Regional Structures either through the catchment forums or directly with the Regional Management Committees.

