

Monitoring stations: the amended text stipulates that each Member State shall select **at least one monitoring station**, plus one station if it has more than one million inhabitants, plus the number of stations equal to its geographical area in km² divided by 60 000 (rounded to the nearest integer), plus the number of stations equal to its population divided by five million.

Maps presenting the chemical status of water with respect to certain substances: in the river basin management plans, Member States may provide **additional maps** that present the chemical status information for one or more of the following substances **separately** from the information for the rest of the substances identified in Part A of Annex I to this Directive: (i) substances behaving like ubiquitous PBTs; (ii) newly identified substances; and (iii) substances for which revised, stricter EQS are established.

Coordination: the text provides for the exploration of potential synergies with a view to identifying possible areas where data gathered through implementation of Directive 2000/60/EC can be used to support REACH and other relevant substance evaluation procedures.

Public awareness: environmental information on the status of Union surface waters and on the achievements of strategies against chemical pollution is made available to the public in a timely manner. With a view to strengthening access and transparency, a **central portal** providing information on the river basin management plans and their reviews and updates should be accessible to the public electronically in each Member State.

In order to improve the information basis for future identification of priority substances, in particular as regards emerging pollutants, **implementing powers** should be conferred on the Commission in respect of the establishment and updating of a watch list.

Review: the Commission shall review the adopted list of priority substances **at the latest four years after the date of entry into force** of this Directive and at least every six years thereafter, and come forward with proposals as appropriate.