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For the attention of Nominated
reporters for the Marine Strategy
Framework Directive

With copy to:
Environment Attachés of Permanent
Representations
Marine Directors of the 28 EU
Member States
Members of the Marine Strategy
Coordination Group (MSCG)
Members of the Working Group on
Data, Information and Knowledge
Exchange (WG DIKE)

Subject: Marine Strategy Framework Directive - 2014 data request Article 11

Dear Colleagues,

Following adoption by the Marine Strategy Coordination Group on 11th February 2014 of the reporting package on monitoring programmes¹ for Article 11 of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (Directive 2008/56/EC) we hereby inform you about the agreed procedures for reporting on Article 11 (monitoring programmes).

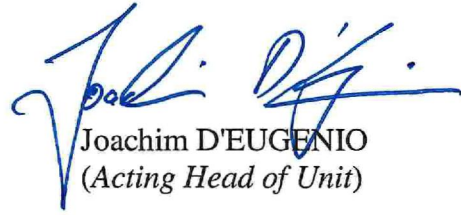
You are required, under MSFD Article 11(3), to formally notify the Commission of your Member State's report(s) on monitoring programmes **by 15th October 2014**. We therefore request you to proceed as follows:

- a. The Member State's Permanent Representation to the European Commission should send to the Commission *a)* a suitable cover letter indicating the relevant Directive and article to which the notification refers and *b)* the receipt(s) obtained from ReportNet of all the reports (files) that have been deposited in relation to this notification.
- b. The cover letter and ReportNet receipt(s) can be sent in hard copy or electronically (as pdf).

¹ MSFD_Art11_ReportingPackage_Final_Feb2014.doc

The types of reports to be deposited in ReportNet as part of the notification and the reporting procedure are further explained in Annex 1.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and look forward to receiving your reports.



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