Guide to import the MSFD article 19.3 table into the current MSFD database

A short user guide to fulfill the obligations under Art. 19(3)

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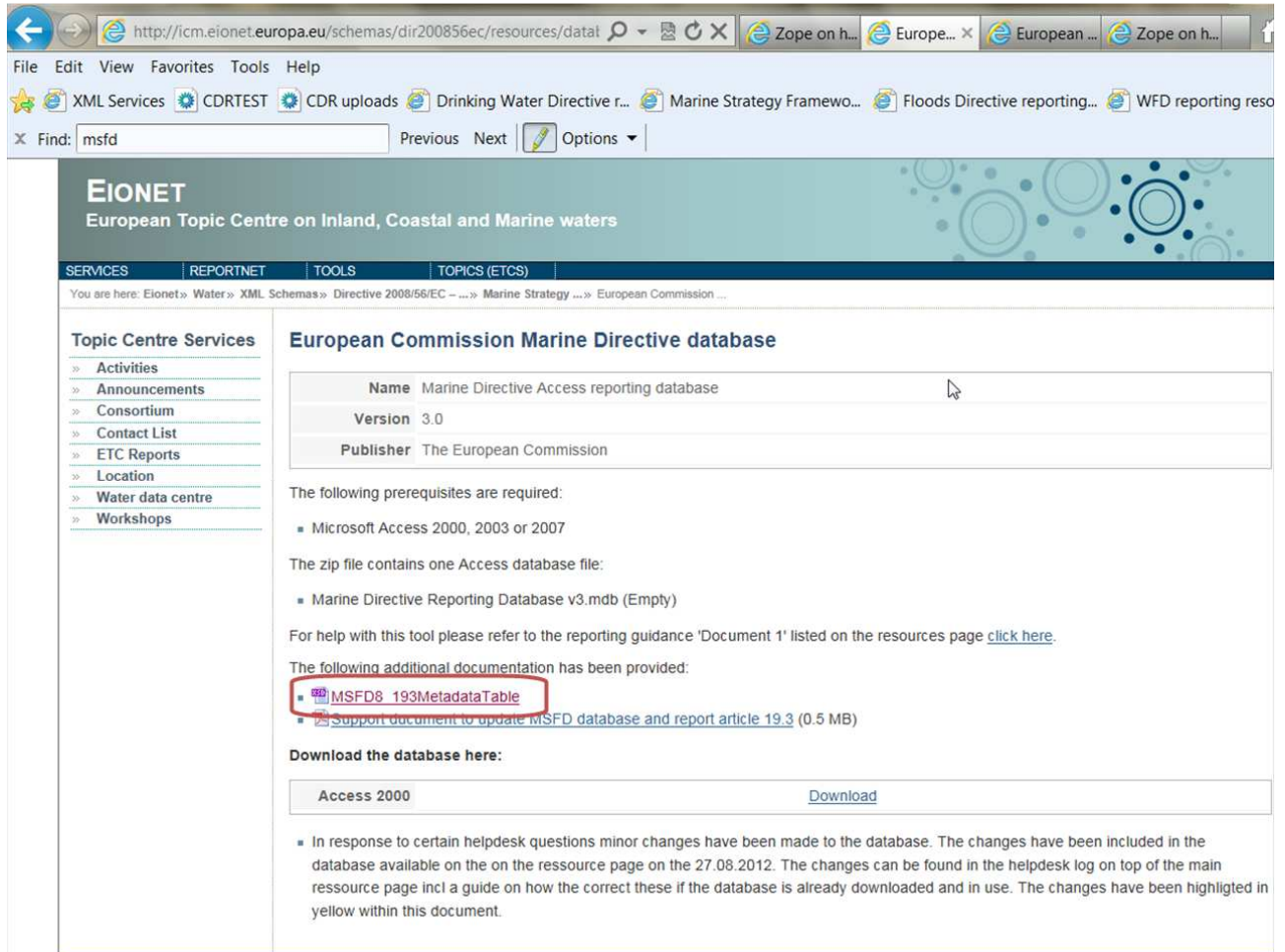
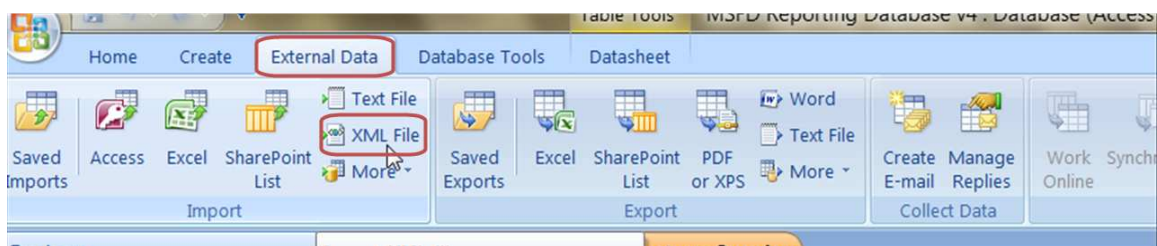Atkins Limited

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As agreed by Marine Directors in November 2012 and discussed at WG DIKE 18-19 March 2013, an add-on tool for the MSFD reporting Access database has been developed for use by those Member States who wish to fulfil their obligations under MSFD Article 19(3) through the 'metadata catalogue' option. This add-on tool to capture metadata on data (or datasets or data products) resulting from the MSFD Article 8 initial assessment.

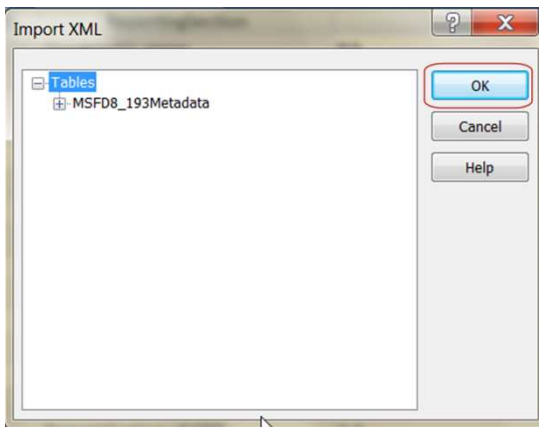Download the MSFD8_193MetadataTable from the resource page to a local folder

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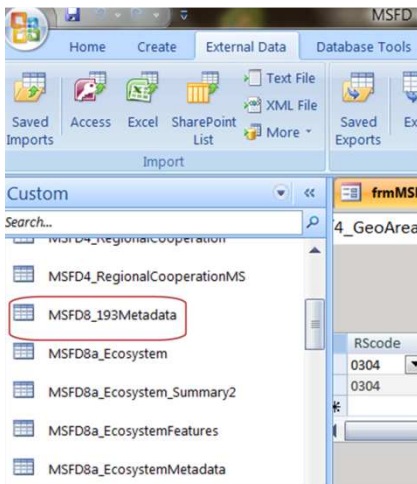
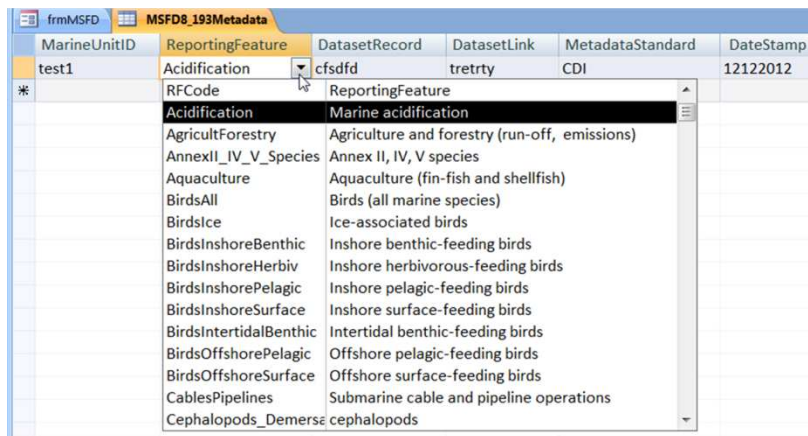

Locate the MSFD8_193MetadataTable

And press ok

And ok

And this table will be imported into your current MSFD database

The table link to the MarineUnitID reported in the MSFD4_GegraphicalAreasID table

MarineUnitID	ReportingFeature	DatasetRecord	DatasetLink	MetadataStandard	DateStamp	Language
test1	Acidification	cfsdfd	tretrty	CDI	12122012	es
test1	BAL					
test2	BAL					
test3	BAL					

And the ReportingFeature links to article 8 features from the Features_Overview table

Then a set of links and additional information to the links needs to be inserted on the appropriate level

Dataset source(s)		Metadata standard	Date Stamp	Language
METADATA DATASET RECORD **Provide a web link (URL) to each dataset metadata record (repeat row for each dataset).** **Links should be as specific as possible to avoid any ambiguity as to which data are being referred to.** **If web link is to a catalogue, provide a name/reference within the catalogue for the datasets.**	**DATASET LINK** **Only complete if METADATA DATASET RECORD does not contain link to dataset.** **Provide a web link (URL) to each dataset (repeat row for each dataset).** **Links should be as specific as possible to avoid any ambiguity as to which data are being referred to.**	**Select ONE from List: metadata standard. Use most relevant (e.g. SDN CDI rather than ISO 19115)**	**Version date of METADATA RECORD (DDMMYYY Y)**	**Give language of the metadata for the dataset(s) (use ISO 639-1 code)**

The conversion tool supports the table and converts the table information into a xml format to be uploaded under the appropriate obligation in Reportnet.