

ANNOUNCEMENT

the following shall be made public:

Due to the state of the epidemic emergency in Poland and in the interest of your health safety, the formula of public consultations of the draft document of the EMP has been changed. There will be no meeting open to all interested parties, however the consultations will be conducted in an electronic form using available (safe) electronic communication channels.

The State Water Holding Polish Waters Regional Water Management Board in Szczecin (PGW Wody Polskie RZGW in Szczecin), the Project Implementation Office for the Odra - Vistula Flood Management Project (PIO) has made available to interested persons and institutions the draft of the **ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT PLANS** for the Contracts:

- Contract 1B.2/1: Modernisation works on boundary sections of Odra River, Stage I to provide good Condition for Ice-breaking – Part 1,
- Contract 1B.2/2: Modernisation works on boundary sections of Odra River, Stage I to provide good Condition for Ice-breaking – Part 2,
- Contract 1B.2/3: Modernisation works on boundary sections of Odra River, Stage I to provide good Condition for Ice-breaking – Part 3.

(hereinafter referred to as the DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLANS) prepared under the Component 1 - *Flood Protection of the Middle and Lower Odra*, Subcomponent 1B - *Flood Protection on the Middle and Lower Odra*.

Anyone interested may:

A) read the DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLANS from 13 August 2020 to 4 September 2020 inclusive (17 working days) via the websites of:

- State Water Holding Polish Waters Regional Water Management Board in Szczecin, at: www.szczecin.wody.gov.pl;
- Project Coordination Unit for the Odra - Vistula Flood Management Project, at: www.odrapcu2019.odrapcu.pl;
- Municipality Office in Słubice, Municipality Office in Górzycyca, Town Hall in Kostrzyn nad Odrą, Municipality Office in Mieszkowice, Municipality Office in Cedynia.
- Flood Protection Project for the Odra and Vistula Basin - www.bs.rzgw.szczecin.pl;

B) submit comments and requests on the DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLANS:

- in writing to the address of the State Water Holding Polish Waters Regional Water Management Board in Szczecin, ul. Tama Pomorzańska 13 A, 70-030 Szczecin with the note

identifying which of the contracts the comments are submitted to, adequately marking them "EMP Contract 1B.2/1 POPDOW comments", "EMP Contract 1B.2/2 POPDOW comments", "EMP Contract 1B2/3 POPDOW comments".

- in an electronic form to the e-mail address: ProjektBS@wody.gov.pl. with the note identifying which of the contracts the comments are submitted to, adequately marking them "EMP Contract 1B.2/1 POPDOW comments", "EMP Contract 1B.2/2 POPDOW comments", "EMP Contract 1B2/3 206/5000 comments".
- by telephone every working day of the publication at +48 607 961 281 between 3.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m.,

from 13 August 2020 to 4 September 2020 inclusive. The institution competent to consider comments and applications is the PGW Wody Polskie RZGW in Szczecin (contact person: Ms. Elwira Witek, e-mail address: elwira.witek@wody.gov.pl).

On the 17th working day of making the document publicly available, i.e. on 4 September 2020, between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., an electronic consultation meeting in the form of a webinar will be held, open to all interested parties, during which information about the DRAFT ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT PLANS will be presented, and it will be possible to ask questions and submit requests.

In order to take part in the above mentioned webinar, please go to <http://bs.rzgw.szczecin.pl/aktualnosci/>, where a direct link to the webinar will be provided in the post dedicated to the consultation meeting of the Draft Environmental Management Plans for the Contracts 1B.2/1, 1B.2/2, 1B.2/3. The webinar will be based on the Microsoft Teams program. The link and the "step-by-step" instruction will be placed at the above page at least 10 days before the planned electronic consultation meeting.

This announcement was made public by an announcement in the local press (Kurier Szczeciński, Gazeta Lubuska), as well as on the websites of the institutions indicated above.