

ASSOCIATED PROGRAM

„ASSISTANCE WITH THE CREATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF BASIN ORGANISATIONS”

- ❑ **PROJECT TITLE:** Define of the good ecological status in Coastal Waters and Internal Waters of the Baltic Sea.

- ❑ **OPERATOR ORGANISATIONS:**
 - **Legal status** Regional Water Management Board in Gdańsk
Governmental administrative unit
 - **Creation date** 01.02.1991
 - **Yearly budget** 3 500 000 \$
 - **Permanent staff** 180
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- ❑ **PROJECT LOCATION** Northern Poland

- ❑ **RIVER BASIN CHARACTERISTICS:**
 - **Surface area** 8 000 km²
 - **Population** 1 800 000 inhabitants
 - **Main towns** Gdańsk (450 000), Sopot (50 000), Gdynia (270 000),
Elbląg (129 000),
 - **Main economic activities** industry (shipbuilding, chemical), agriculture, tourism

- ❑ **PROJECT RELATED TO THE OBJECTIVE No 1,2,3,4 OF THE ASSOCIATED PROGRAM**

No 2. Mobilising the professional expertise of the Basin organisations to assist, in particular, with the implementation of institutional reforms, the initiating of pilot projects or with the creation of information or monitoring system.

- ❑ **PROJECT ESTIMATE (AMOUNT IN US \$): 350 000 \$**

- ❑ **FINANCING PLAN:** Meteorological Institute, Maritime Office, Regional Board of Water Management in Gdańsk, Maritime Institute of Fishery, Polish Academy of Science Oceanography Institute

□ **CONTACTS ALREADY MADE WITH DONORS:**

ARGUMENTS FOR PROJECT PRESENTATION, REGARDING:

INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

The uncontrollable economy transformation causes problem in recognition of future changes of environment according to discharge of dangerous substances to the Coastal Waters and Internal Waters of the Baltic Sea. It requires the determination of limit values of pollution discharged to those waters to maintain the good ecological status.

TARGETED OUTPUT OF THE ASSOCIATED PROGRAM

1. Define of the good ecological status in Coastal Waters and Internal Waters of the Baltic Sea.
2. Definition of admissible emission value against to the defined of good ecological status in Coastal Waters and Internal Waters in the Baltic Sea.
3. Coastal Waters and Internal Waters qualification according to European Union requirements.

PRIORITIES DEFINED IN THE REGION

As defined in Baltic Eutrophication Regional Network (BERNET) document ,” Strategies for Improved Eutrophication Management in the Baltic Sea Region” in Strategy for implementation – Regional Action Plans at the catchment level the following action are required:

- Set up of National minimum goals of nutrient reduction, and the sufficient tools to obtain these.
- Set up of Regional Action Plans at the catchment level with different reduction aims and measures according to the vulnerability and the approved aims of the receiving water body.

APPRECIATION OF THE MIXED REGIONAL COMMITTEE