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Work Package 3: Policy Improvement

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WP3 - Policy improvement

- **WP & Activity leader German Environmental Agency (UBA)**
- **Activity 3.1: *Analysis of the interfaces, links or gaps between the different pieces of EU-legislations and marine convention***
- **Activity 3.2: *Development of method to include information of hazardous substances into BREFs***
- **SYKE, IETU & Swe EPA**

Activity 3.1

Analysis of relevant EU-regulations and HELCOM regarding the use hazardous substances

- IED, REACH, WFD, MSFD, HELCOM, product and waste legislation concerning use of hazardous substances
 - a description of core elements and requirements
 - an outline of regulatory gaps and overlaps
 - proposals for improved communication between BREF and REACH stakeholders, including clarification of roles between different authorities
 - guidance for authorities how to act at interface between analyzed legislations in permitting and enforcement

Activity 3.2

Method to include information of hazardous substances into BREFs

- Method how to include the newest information into BREFs
- Methodology for addressing hazardous substances more systematically and at the right time in BREF process
- Focus on the improvement of institutional, process-related and informational aspects of the BREF process
- Requirements of circular economy in BREFs

Outputs

- Smooth information flow between REACH and IED and other legal frameworks
- Guidance for authorities how to act at the interface between the analyzed legislations in permitting and enforcement
- A methodology for addressing hazardous substances more systematically in BREF process.

Target Groups

- DG ENV
- EIPPCB and TWGs in the preparation and review of BREF processes for specific industrial sectors
- Authorities and operators of installations
- Industrial associations
- HELCOM: improved utilization of information in REACH, IED when determining actions to reduce releases of hazardous substances to Baltic Sea



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