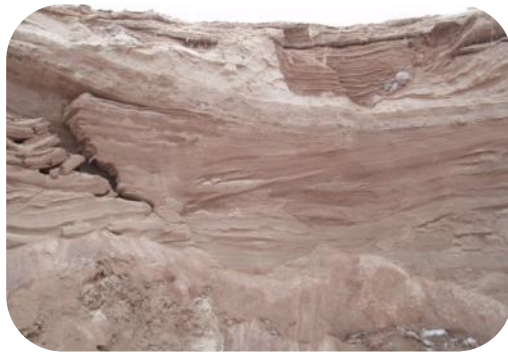


WFD: Towards the 2019 review

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Groundwater

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Lakes

7232



Coast water

622

440



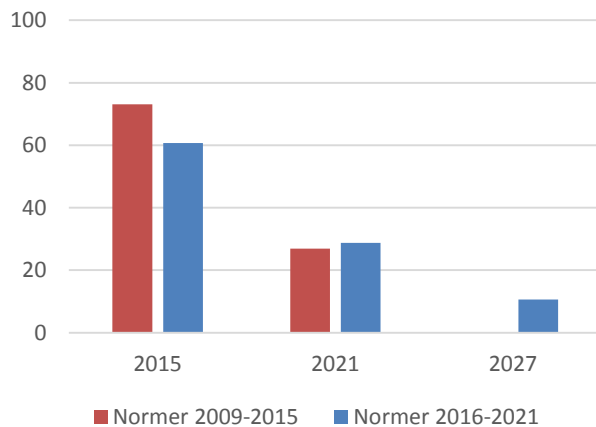
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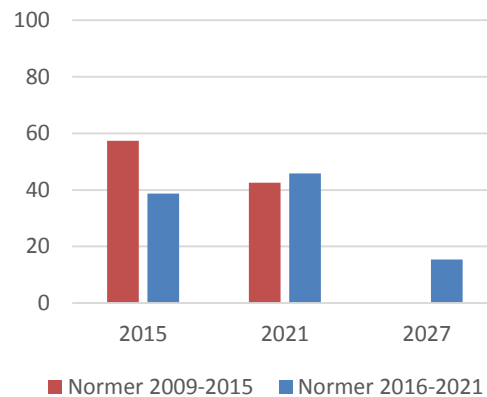


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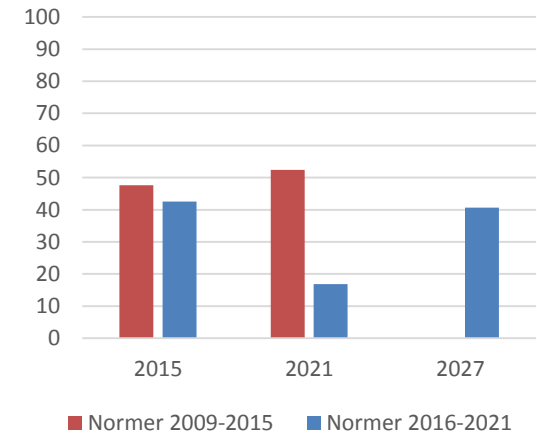
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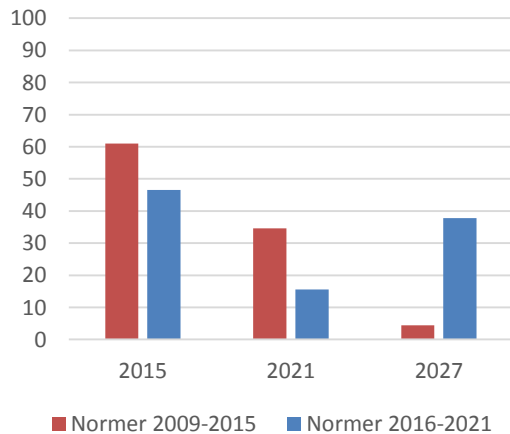
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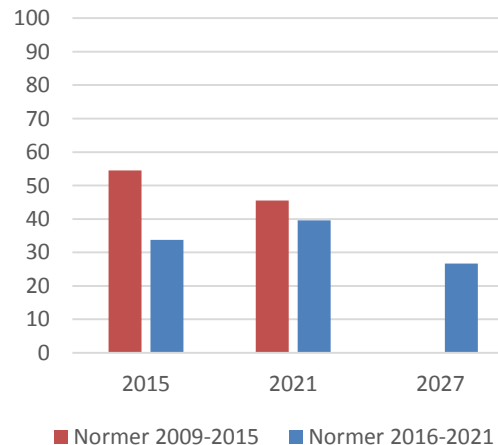
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Are we moving in the wrong direction?

- New data
- Methodes for classification of hydromorphology
- Natural recovery
- Legislation
- Administrative capacity
- Financing
- Etc, etc...



3rd cycle – a race to the bottom?

- WFD article 4.3 Heavy modified water bodies
- WFD article 4.4 Natural conditions
- WFD article 4.5 Less stringent objectives

The signals from the review will be important.



In a review - take decisions on facts

- "To measure is to know"
 - Reporting
 - Status/risk of water bodies
 - Programmes of measures
- But what about measuring...
 - Implementation in member states
 - Legal
 - Organization
 - Political
 - Strategic
- Be sure to find the root causes



Concerns in the South Baltic district

- WFD - agriculture, hydropower plants-cultural heritage (known problems)
- WFD – draughts, micro plastic, more to come... (new problems)
- Scarcity of resources (finance, capacity)
 - Prioritations –protected areas, substances, drinking water, public access?
- Peer review, benchmarking and working groups
 - Legal, organization, political, strategic, financial issues



The target and circumstances are constantly moving so we need to adjust targets





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