

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 PLAN** for the *Contract 1B.5/ 3 Reconstruction of bridge to ensure a minimum clearance (Railway bridge at km 615.1 of the Odra River in Kostrzyn nad Odrą)* (hereinafter referred to as the DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN) 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 PLAN from 31 July 2020 to 24 August 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 Kostrzyn at www.kostrzyn.pl
- Flood Protection Project for the Odra and Vistula Basin - www.bs.rzgw.szczecin.pl;

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

- 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 "EMP Task 1B.5/3 OVFMP comments";
- in an electronic form to the e-mail address: ProjektBS@wody.gov.pl;
- by telephone every working day of the publication at +48 607 961 281 between 3.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m., from 31 July 2020 to 24 August 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 24 August 2020, between 5 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 PLAN 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 Plan for the Task 1B.5/3. 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 (Szczecin Supplement to Kurier Szczeciński, Gazeta Lubuska), putting on the announcement board of Municipality Office in Kostrzyn nad Odrą, as well as on the websites of the institutions indicated above.