

**Bilateral Agreement between Poland (NMFRI) and Germany (TI) for the collection of biological data on European eel in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a Union framework for data collection, and Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1167.**

**Agreement:**

Biological sampling of yellow and silver eels from commercial fisheries in the Oder River Basin District will be covered within the Polish National Programme under the requirements of the EC Data Collection Framework (Reg. 2017/1004). Sampling costs will be included within the Polish Work Plan.

This agreement replaces the agreement of 23 July 2018.

**Description of sampling:**

Both Polish and German fisheries target eel in the Oder River Basin District using the same practices. Sampling for primary biological data will be covered in accordance with the Polish National Programme.

**Sampling intensity:**

The target sample sizes are 100 yellow and 100 silver eel from commercial fisheries in Oder River Basin District. However, sample size might be adjusted to a lower level depending on the availability of eel from Polish commercial fisheries.

**Data responsibility:**


Poland will be responsible for submitting the data to the relevant ICES Expert Groups, and to the EC under the requirements of its Data Collection Framework. Poland will provide the data for European eel, relevant for the Data Collection Framework, to Germany as and when requested.

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