Country: **Denmark**	River Basin Management Plan no **3** (2021 – 2027)	
Chemical status of water bodies		
Coastal waters	Total: **123 pcs** Good chemical status: **7 %** Poor chemicals status: **90 %** Unknown chemicals status: **3 %**	
Water courses	Total: **18.600 km/6.700 pcs** Good chemical status: ca. **22 %** of the (6 % of the) watercourses in known status Poor chemicals status: ca. **78 %** of the (6 % of the) watercourses in known status Unknown chemicals status: **94 %**	
Lakes	Total: **986** pcs in VP3 Good chemical status: ca. **10 %** Poor chemicals status: ca. **20 %** Unknown chemicals status: **70 %**	
Groundwater	Total: **2050 pcs** Good chemical status: **86 %** Poor chemicals status: **12 %** Unknown chemicals status: **2 %**	
Topic 1 – Measures Pls. list any identified specific and/or general measures for surface water and groundwater. Pls. also indicate particular difficulties encountered in relation to the identification process	Groundwater **General measures:** - Strategy for use of plant protection agents - Regulation of use of manure - Regulation on use of pesticides, nitrate and hazardous substances - Measures for protection of drinking water on municipality level - The Fund for Drinking Water - Cooperation between municipalities, water supply facilities and the Danish Environmental Protection Agency - Extraction permits	Surface water **Specific measures**: - Decontamination of soil pollutions, that pose a risk to surface water where PFAS is the main issue - Decontamination of soil pollutions, that pose a risk to surface water where other hazardous substances than PFAS are the main issue **General measures:** - Developing statistical modelling methods for status assessments of waterbodies - Phasing out national use of PFAS.

		- Working on EU ban on PFAS. - Partnership with trade organizations and NGO's on creating stricter regulation. - Identification and quantification of point sources - New and revised EQSs for hazardous substances **Difficulties:** - Waterbodies in unknown chemical status i.e. further monitoring and generally knowledge building on hazardous substances is needed in advance to developing measures. - More efficient/systematic tracing of point sources of contamination is needed.
Topic 2 – The Post 2027 Challenge Pls. share thoughts on how to handle waterbodies not in good chemical status post 2027	- Focusing on point sources of contamination to implement measures where they are the most efficient. - Broader use of statistical modelling methods for status assessments in order to develop the necessary knowledge base - Considering practices for discharge permits - Stricter regulation nationally and in the EU	
Topic 3 – Methods for calculating/-assessment of the deterioration Pls. share info on how your MS approaches waterbodies where increased discharges could result in a measurable increase in the concentration of that substance?	Method: assessment of whether a discharge results in a measurable increase in the concentration of that substance is done at measuring point, that are representative of the waterbody as a whole. But, pointing out where the exact location of such measuring points should be proves to be difficult.	