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Introduction to NBB



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Introduction to NBB

What is NBB

National Baseline Budget (NBB) is an **inventory of annual pollutant's loads** released by all significant Land Based Sources at country level.

Which is the purpose of NBB Reporting

National Baseline Budget meets the obligations established by the LBS protocol, monitoring the trend, on a five-year basis, of the pollutant loads discharged into marine environment.

NBB Reporting

In 2018, in order to support this data flow obligation, INFO/RAC has implemented the National Baseline Budget reporting system flow, available at:

<https://idc.info-rac.org/nbb>



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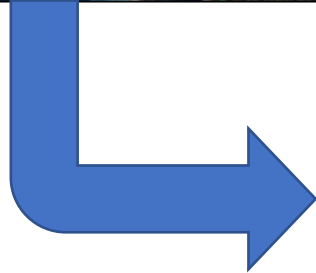
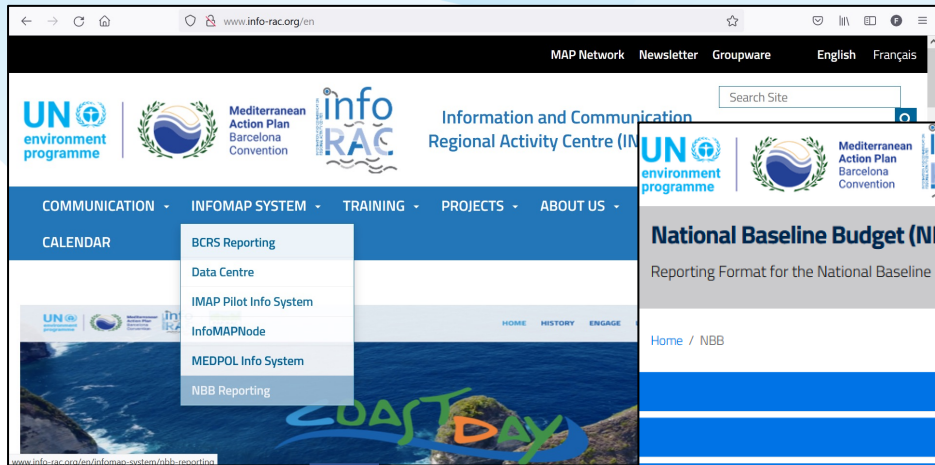
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Changes made

1. Access to the NBB simplified:
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Croatia	Lebanon	Syria
Cyprus	Libya	Tunisia
Egypt	Malta	Turkey
European Community	Monaco	
France	Montenegro	

Changes made

2. Avoided the duplication of data already submitted to the PRTR

National Baseline Budget Report (NBB)

NBB/PRTR component allows the Contracting Parties to submit the data related to national loads of pollutants discharged directly or indirectly into the Mediterranean Sea.

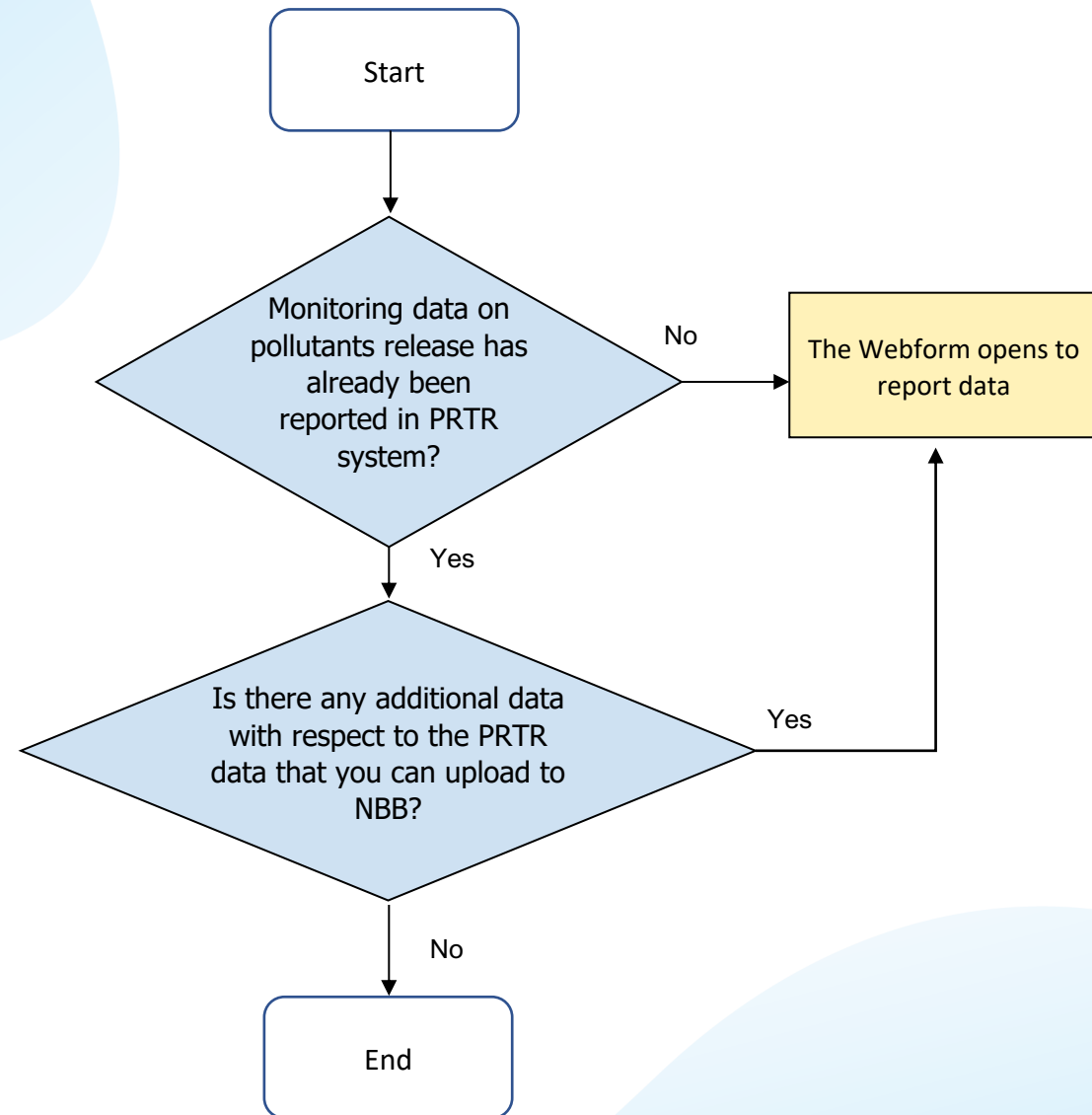
Report details Back to envelope Save

Contracting Party
IT

Reporting period from D/M/Y
gg / mm / aaaa




Reporting period to D/M/Y
gg / mm / aaaa

Monitoring data on pollutants release has already been reported in PRTR system?
-- Please select option --



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3. Link to EPRTTR data

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Welcome to the European Industrial Emissions Portal

The website presents information on the largest industrial complexes in Europe, releases and transfers of regulated substances to environmental media, waste transfers as well as more detailed data on energy input and emissions for large combustion plants in EU Member States, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

If you are new to this topic, please make sure that you [read our guide](#) on what to find in the portal. You can explore the data online, or [download](#) datasets and work with them in a software of your own preference.

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4. After the reporting, the file generated, once visible only as XML, is readable thanks to the HTML format

File: National_Baseline_Budget__1.xml

View file as _____

- [Original](#)

No conversions available for this document.

BEFORE

File: National_Baseline_Budget__1.xml

View file as _____

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Edit file properties _____


AFTER

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5. Now the system allows to download the folder containing the edited files

Error

The system has encountered an error while publishing this resource.

 **Error Type: OSError**
Error Value: (13, 'Permission denied')

Troubleshooting Suggestions

- The URL may be incorrect.
- The parameters passed to this resource may be incorrect.
- A resource that this resource relies on may be encountering an error.

If the error persists please contact the site maintainer. Thank you for your patience.






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6. A new Reporting Guidelines

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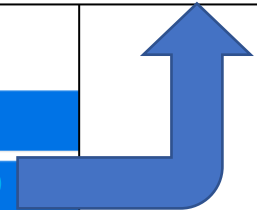
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7. NBB General info

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NBB Reports

- **1st Cycle** of NBB has been done in **2003**.
- The NBB is updated **every 5 years**.
- With reference to the last NBB reporting cycle (2018) the data has been uploaded in the Data Centre of InfoMAP System.
- In 2018 INFO/RAC has implemented the NBB Reporting System, available at: <https://idc.info-rac.org/nbb>
- For the **5th reporting cycle (2019-2023)**, the data must be uploaded into the **NBB Reporting System** in 2024.

NBB Users

2-level for NBB User profiles have been defined, which allow CPs to differentiate the level of responsibility according to the internal national organization on data management.

Level I - MEDPOL NFP (or other NBB user designated by the MEDPOL NFP): users compiling the NBB webform, the metadata field and validating the data entered in NBB.

Level II - MAP Focal Point (or other NBB user designated by the MAP Focal Point): national entity responsible for the public release of the data.

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Next Steps

NBB will be **improved** with new functionalities.

In this year:

1. Setting some fields as **conditional** to avoid possible errors in filling in the webform.

In the next biennium:

1. Implementing Quality Controls
2. Implementing the geographical part of the dataset: shapefiles of the Mediterranean Regions in which the loads of pollutants are discharged.
3. Downloading reports in various formats (XML, HTML, csv)
4. Implementing a data analysis software module.

Information and communication services

You can always contact us at:



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THANKS for your attention

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