

**Astana Water Action (AWA)  
Actions by ESTONIA**

**1. Country/organization:** Estonia, Ministry of the Environment

**2. Title of the action:**

**Improvement of hydro-morphological situation and ecological status of the surface waters** (AWA paragraphs 12a, 14b and c)

**3. Description of the action and if possible target date:** Estonia started to improve ecological conditions of surface water and to apply environmental flow at all valuable rivers. Relevant governmental programmes were adopted for the time period of 2009-2013. The main attention is drawn on rivers with potential migratory fishes such as wild Salmon, suitable fishways are planned and has construction started ([www.envir.ee](http://www.envir.ee), <http://www.envir.ee/vooluveekogud>, <http://www.keskkonnainfo.ee/main/index.php/et/meist/koostoeoe>). Also other rehabilitation measures are planned.

**4. Expected outcome:** Good ecological status of surface waters, improved surface waters ecological quality by 2015.

**5. Partners:** Ministry of the Environment, Environmental Information Centre, local authorities, private sector

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