

## INSTRUCTION FOR MAKING COMMENTS AND GIVING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PLAN TO PREVENT THE EFFECTS OF DROUGHT (PPSS)

### 1. What is the subject of the consultations?

The subject of the consultation is the draft Plan to prevent the effects of drought consisting of:

- analysis of the possibilities of increasing the available water resources
- proposals for the construction or reconstruction of water facilities
- proposals for necessary changes in the use of water resources and changes in natural and artificial retention
- catalogue of measures to counteract the effects of drought

Pursuant to the Act of 20 July 2017 the Water Law (Journal of Laws of 2018, item 2268), a draft plan for preventing the effects of drought is prepared by the State Water Holding Polish Waters in consultation with the ministers responsible for: agriculture and rural development, fisheries and inland navigation and voids. The draft drought prevention plan is subject to consultation. At the request of the person concerned, source materials used for the preparation of the draft plan are made available.

### 2. Who announces the consultation?

Minister of Maritime Economy and Inland Navigation.

Pursuant to the Act of 20 July 2017, the Water Law, the State Water Holding Polish Waters shall submit a draft drought prevention plan to the minister competent for water management. The minister competent for water management announces public consultations, ensuring the active participation of all interested parties in the preparation of the plan to counteract the effects of drought.

### 3. The Consultation procedure

The public consultation is open, which means that everyone is invited to participate in the consultation. Every voice is important. Consultations are conducted in the manner specified in the provisions of the Act of 3 October 2008 on sharing information on the environment and its protection, public participation in environmental protection and on environmental impact assessments (Journal of Laws 2018 item 2081, as amended).

### 4. Date of consultation

Public consultations start on August 15, 2019 and will last until February 15, 2020. Pursuant to the Act of July 20, 2017 the Water Law, within 6 months from the date of publishing the materials covered by the consultation, interested individuals may submit comments on the findings contained in these documents to the minister competent for water management.

### 5. Forms of availability

During the public consultations, the materials will be available in paper version at the headquarters of the Ministry of Maritime Economy and Inland Navigation in the Department of Water Management and Inland Navigation (ul. Nowy Świat 6/12, 00-400 Warsaw, room No 309) and in electronic version on the websites:

[www.stopsuszy.pl](http://www.stopsuszy.pl); [www.wody.gov.pl](http://www.wody.gov.pl); <https://gospodarkamorska.bip.gov.pl>,  
[www.gov.pl/web/gospodarkamorska](http://www.gov.pl/web/gospodarkamorska); [www.bialystok.wody.gov.pl](http://www.bialystok.wody.gov.pl); [www.bydgoszcz.wody.gov.pl](http://www.bydgoszcz.wody.gov.pl)  
[www.gdansk.wody.gov.pl](http://www.gdansk.wody.gov.pl); [www.gliwice.wody.gov.pl](http://www.gliwice.wody.gov.pl); [www.krakow.wody.gov.pl](http://www.krakow.wody.gov.pl); [www.lublin.wody.gov.pl](http://www.lublin.wody.gov.pl)  
[www.poznan.wody.gov.pl](http://www.poznan.wody.gov.pl); [www.rzeszow.wody.gov.pl](http://www.rzeszow.wody.gov.pl); [www.szczecin.wody.gov.pl](http://www.szczecin.wody.gov.pl)  
[www.warszawa.wody.gov.pl](http://www.warszawa.wody.gov.pl); [www.wroclaw.wody.gov.pl](http://www.wroclaw.wody.gov.pl)

### 6. How to submit your comments and recommendations?

Comments and recommendations can be submitted:

by e-mail to the following address: [ppss@konsultacjesusza.pl](mailto:ppss@konsultacjesusza.pl)

via the on-line form, to which the redirect link can be found on the following websites:

- [www.stopsuszy.pl](http://www.stopsuszy.pl)
- <https://gospodarkaamorska.bip.gov.pl>
- [www.gov.pl/web/gospodarkamorska](http://www.gov.pl/web/gospodarkamorska)

by letter:

at the address: Ministry of Maritime Economy and Inland Navigation, Department of Water Management and Inland Navigation, ul. Nowy Świat 6/12, 00-400 Warsaw

personally:

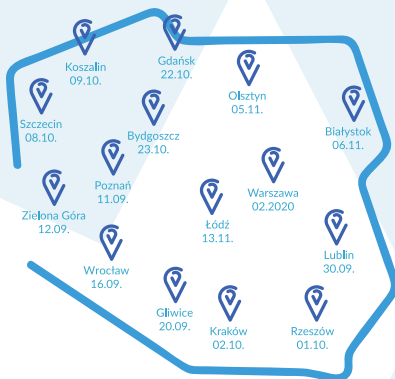
- at the seat of the Ministry of Maritime Economy and Inland Navigation in the Department of Water Management and Inland Navigation, ul. Nowy Świat 6/12, Warsaw, room No 309
- during one of the fifteen consultation meetings using the paper form to submit comments.

## 7. Plan of consultation meetings

As part of the public consultations, consultation meetings are organized in fifteen Polish cities. Their goal is to enable discussion to the widest group of experts from various fields and water users of the areas affected by drought. Therefore, the process of qualifying participants for particular meetings will take place on the basis of ensuring a broad representation of experts, water users and society.

For organizational reasons, the number of participants is limited. To register for a specific consultation meeting, please submit your application to participate via the application form available on the website [www.stopsuszy.pl](http://www.stopsuszy.pl). Participation in the meeting will be confirmed by email.

The places and dates of these meetings are presented on the map below:



The exact locations and meeting programs are available at [www.stopsuszy.pl](http://www.stopsuszy.pl)

## 8. Where can I find more information?

The public consultations are accompanied by an informational campaign conducted as part of the „Stop Drought!” project implemented by State Water Holding Polish Waters. For more information on the project, please visit [www.stopsuszy.pl](http://www.stopsuszy.pl)

