Publication Procedure Report for the draft Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for Contract 3D.3 \angle eg IV – extension of the left river embankment at chainage km 0+082-5+030 within the Commune of Gorzyce, and of the right embankment at chainage km 0+000-5+236 within the Commune of Gorzyce

This report describes the course of publication procedure for the draft **Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for the Contract 3D.3** *Leg IV – extension of the left river embankment at chainage km 0+082-5+030 within the Commune of Gorzyce, and of the right embankment at chainage km 0+000-5+236 within the Commune of Gorzyce,* to be implemented within the scope of *the Odra-Vistula Flood Management Project* (OVFMP).

The draft EMP was subject to the procedure of public consultations conducted in accordance with the operational policies of the World Bank (OP/PB 4.01). Due to the current situation associated with coronavirus epidemic causing COVID-19 disease, the action plan related to publication of the Environmental Management Plan considers guidelines under the Technical Note of the World Bank *"Public Consultation and Stakeholder Engagement in World Bank Supported Activities, in the event of restrictions on public meeting"*¹.

After preparing the draft EMP and obtaining – upon its basis – the PCU's acceptance (consent to publish) for commencing the publication procedure, on October 23, 2020 r. a digital version of the draft EMP was published at the following publicly accessible websites:

- State Water Holding Polish Waters, Regional Water Management Authority in Rzeszów (PGWWP RZGW in Rzeszów), at https://rzeszow.wody.gov.pl (Fig. 1);
- OVFM Project Coordination Unit, at <u>http://odrapcu2019.odrapcu.pl</u> (Fig. 2);
- Commune Office of Gorzyce, at <u>http://www.gminagorzyce.pl</u> (Fig. 3).

Detailed information on the access to that document and on the possibility of informing conclusions and comments (along with indication of detailed contact data: snail mail addresses, e-mail address, telephone number) were publicly informed in the Announcement (Fig. 4) available between 10/23/2020 and 11/13/2020 in the following locations:

- Website of PGW WP RZGW in Rzeszów, at <u>https://rzeszow.wody.gov.pl</u> (Fig. 1);
- Website of OVFM Project Coordination Unit, at <u>http://odrapcu2019.odrapcu.pl</u> (Fig. 2);

¹ In case of procedures applied prior to the occurrence of coronavirus pandemic, one has resigned of providing a hard copy of the draft EMP for review in offices and in public offices, the publication period has been extended (up to 15 working days), and an open public debate in the end of the publication period for the draft EMP was cancelled. Instead of the aforementioned debate, a teleconference (webinar) was organized on the last day of consultations, and it consisted of a presentation of the draft EMP and a Q&A session.

- Website of the Commune Office of Gorzyce, at <u>http://www.gminagorzyce.pl</u> (Fig. 3);
- Notice boards located in the commune area and in the offices of above mentioned institutions (Fig. 5);
- Social media, at <u>https://www.facebook.com/GorzyceFace</u> (contrary to the information provided in the Announcement, for technical reasons, i.e. deactivation of the online account, the information was not published on the website of https://www.facebook.com/gorzyce24) (Fig. 6);
 - Website of local press at <u>https://nowiny24.pl</u> and in printed local press *Nowiny* (Fig. 7).

The aforementioned announcement also included information on the possibility of taking part in a publicly accessible teleconference (webinar), which was planned for November 13, 2020 (including information on date and time of the teleconference), and information on a link allowing for downloading "Step by step manual" and a link allowing for accessing the teleconference.

Information on the commenced publication procedure for the draft EMP and on the possibility of notifying motions and remarks has also been e-mailed to the following persons, institutions, and organizations:

- Commune Head of Gorzyce,
- Commune Council of Gorzyce,
- Koalicja Ratujmy Rzeki [Save the Rivers Coalition],
- Siostry Rzeki [Sisters of the River],
- Towarzystwo na Rzecz Ziemi [Society for the Earth],
- Fundacja Greenmind [Greenmind Foundation].

The publication of the draft EMP, officially launched on **October 23, 2020**, was completed after 15 working days, i.e. on **November 13, 2020**. During that period, until the commencement of the publicly available teleconference (webinar), neither remarks nor questions were provided in relation to contents of the draft EMP (neither as a hard copy nor by e-mail or phone).

On the last day of the publication period, **November 13, 2020**, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, the publicly accessible teleconference (webinar) was organized for interested people, organizations, and institutions, and it consisted of a presentation on the draft EMP for the Contract 3D.3 and of a Q&A session. At least 14 people attended the teleconference (according to anonymous data available from Microsoft Teams software).

The teleconference was conducted by Marcin Moczulski – Key Expert in Environmental Management in the Consultant's Team. After a brief welcoming he presented objectives and rules of the teleconference, informed about the possibility and methods of asking questions related to the draft EMP, and subsequently started the presentation (Fig. 8 and 9).

During the presentation the lecturer provided the attendees with basic data on the OVFM Project and discussed the most important assumptions under Component 3 (Flood Protection of the Upper Vistula). Then, main design assumptions for Contract 3D.3 $\pounds qg IV - extension$ of the left river embankment at chainage km 0+082-5+030 within the Commune of Gorzyce, and of the right embankment at chainage km 0+000-5+236 within the Commune of

Gorzyce were presented. After discussing design and technical assumptions, the lecturer presented selected procedural and organizational aspects of that assignment, and informed the most important conclusions drawn from the environmental impact assessment. The second part of the presentation was related to the Environmental Management Plan. Information on the specificity of the EMP were presented, structure of the document was discussed, and contents of particular EMP chapters for Contract 3D.3 were characterized, along with Appendixes. In the end the lecturer discussed the role of the EMP within the framework of the works contract, both at the stage of bidding procedures, as well as during the performance, and presented the organizational structure and planned methods of supervision over implementation of the EMP.

During the teleconference the attendees asked four questions (using an on-line form available to all persons attending the webinar). Particular questions are discussed below, including the answers provided 2 :

1) When is contract work planned to commence?

In response, it was informed that the tender procedure is currently underway and the exact date of commencement of works will be known when the Contractor is selected. However, the commencement of works under the Contract is expected in the first quarter of 2021, if everything goes according to schedule.

2) Will the works on the left and right embankments take place simultaneously, or will one of the embankments be modernized first, and the other only after the works on the first embankment are completed?

In response, it was informed that the works would probably run on both embankments simultaneously. It was explained that it results from the specifics and conditions for this Contract: the embankment, as an active protective device, must be technically possible to protect it during expansion at any time. Thus, the entire embankment cannot be opened at once, and the works are carried out in sections usually not longer than approx. 300 m. Moreover, due to the lack of access to the embankments via roads from the sideways, all transport will have to be carried out along the embankments, both along the right and left embankments. It will be necessary to distribute the transport workload on the existing access roads, which will be hardened again after completion of works by pouring a new pavement. It was also informed that at this stage the details are not known yet, and they will be presented in the schedule prepared by the Contractor selected through a tender.

3) Are any power cuts foreseen during the planned construction works, due to the reconstruction of medium and high voltage overhead lines?

In response it was explained that power distribution companies are required to provide energy by the agreements signed with their recipients, therefore, it is assumed that the energy supply will be ensured, despite the ongoing works. In addition, high and medium voltage power lines are connected in the so-called 'loops' that allow them to be doublesided powered. It was also noted that the team did not have technical knowledge in the field of energy, to provide a full answer to this question.

² Answers to questions asked during the teleconference were provided by members of the Consultant's Team, including Tadeusz Litewka – technical support expert and Marcin Moczulski – key expert in environmental management.

4) Will a foot and bicycle bridge on Łęg river be available during the construction phase of works (connection between Sokolniki and Gorzyce villages)?

In the answer, it was explained that despite the fact that the foot and bicycle bridge on Łęg will be located outside of the construction site, the access itself to the footbridge on both sides will run through the construction site. As the Contractor is responsible for the construction site, his duty, in accordance with the regulations, is to mark all access roads to the construction site with appropriate warning signs "*Construction site - no entry*". Therefore, for formal and legal reasons, it will not be possible to use this footbridge. In the event that the residents need to use the footbridge in the future, it will be necessary to start talks and make arrangements on this matter with the Contractor, in which the Consultant's Team will participate.

After answering all of the questions, the lecturer waited 15 minutes until the end of the webinar, during which no more questions arose, and then the teleconference was over at 7:00 pm.

After completing the public consultations period, the Consultant developed this report and commenced development of the final EMP for the Contract 3D.3. After completing the aforementioned works, the final EMP shall be submitted to the World Bank for the purpose of obtaining the final acceptance clause, so-called "no objection".

Figure 1. Announcement on public consultations for the draft EMP with a link for downloading the documents and to a webinar published at the website of the PGW WP RZGW in Rzeszów.



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ANNOUNCEMENT

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A) admoviedge the DRAFT ENVRIONEMNTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN from October 23, 2020 to November 13, 2020, inclusive (13 working days) at the following websites: - State Water Holding Polish Waters Regional Water Management Authority in Reservin, at https://reservinvdg.veg.vl/.

Odra-Vistula Flood Management Project Coordination Unit, at: http://odrapcu2019.odi

Commune Office of Gorzyce, at: http://www.gminagorzyce.pl/.

B) file remarks and motions referring to the DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN:

 in writing to the State Water Holding Polish Waters Regional Water Management Authority in Rzeszów, 17B. Hanasiewicza Street, 35-103 Rzeszów,

• in an electronic form sent to the e-mail address: rzeszow@wody.gov.pl,

by phone on each working day of the publication period using the following number: +48 662 129 329, from 9:00 am to 2:00
pm, from October 23, 2020 to November 13, 2020, inclusive.

The institution responsible for consideration of remarks and motions is POW Polish Waters RZQW in Rzeszów – neuli address: rzeszowigtwody govgl. On the 15th working day of publication procedure for that document, i.e. on November 13, 2020, an electronic consultation meeting shall be led from 500 pm to 720 pm, in a form of a webian cepa to all of the interested individuals, where information on the DRAFT ENVROINENTATAL MANAGEMENT PLAH shall be presented, and where it shall be possible to ask questions and file motions. In order to participate in the adversementional webian one shall access the following site: https://ressrow.wody.gov.gl/aktualross; where a direct links to the webians dhall be published in an entry referring the consultation meeting for the Draft EnVironmental Management Flah for Contract 30.3.1 (shall he held based upon Microsoft Teams osthware. A link and a "Step-by-step" manual shall be published at the atorementioned website at least 10 days before the planned dectronic consultation meeting. The announcement has also been made publicly available through: Is publication in costial media https://www.facbedoc.ord/Gorzyefface.https://www.facbedoc.ord/gorzyefface.https://www.facbedoc.ord/document.advecement Commune Office of Gorzyee and on a noticeboard of PGW WP RZGW in Rzeszów, as well as publication at websites of initiations itselfadove.

Poniżej zamieszczono linki do instrukcji "krok po kroku" dołączenia do webinarium oraz link do webinarium:

Instrukcja "krok po kroku" dołączenia do webi

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Figure 2. Digital version of the draft EMP and announcement on public consultations for the draft EMP published at the website of the OVFM PCU.

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Figure 3. Announcement on public consultations for the draft EMP with a link for downloading the documents published at the website of the Commune Office of Gorzyce.



ublikowane materiały wytworzone przez Państwowej Gospodarstwo Wodne Wody Polskie Regionalny Zarząd Gospodarki Wodnej w Rzeszowie.

Figure 4. Announcement on public consultations for the draft EMP submitted to the local press and published on the web sites and on the notice boards.

OBWIESZCZENIE

podaje się do publicznej wiadomości, co następuje:

Państwowe Gospodarstwo Wodne Wody Polskie Regionalny Zarząd Gospodarki Wodnej w Rzeszowie (PGW Wody Polskie RZGW w Rzeszowie), Jednostka Realizująca *Projekt ochrony przeciwpowodziowej* w dorzeczu Odry i Wisły (JRP OPDOW) udostępniła zainteresowanym osobom i instytucjom **PROJEKT PLANU ZARZĄDZANIA ŚRODOWISKIEM** dla Kontraktu 3D.3 Łęg *IV* – rozbudowa lewego wału rzeki w km 0+082-5+030 na terenie gm. Gorzyce oraz prawego wału w km 0+000-5+236 na terenie gm. Gorzyce (nazywany dalej PROJEKTEM PLANU ZARZĄDZANIA ŚRODOWISKIEM) sporządzony w ramach Komponentu 3 Projektu OPDOW – Ochrona przed powodzią Górnej Wisły, Podkomponentu 3D – Bierna i czynna ochrona w zlewni Sanu.

Z uwagi na stan zagrożenia epidemicznego w Polsce i w trosce o Państwa bezpieczeństwo zdrowotne zmianie ulega formuła prowadzenia konsultacji publicznych projektu dokumentu Planu Zarządzania Środowiskiem. Nie odbędzie się spotkanie otwarte dla wszystkich zainteresowanych, lecz konsultacje przeprowadzone zostaną w formie elektronicznej przy wykorzystaniu dostępnych (bezpiecznych) kanałów komunikacji elektronicznej.

Każdy zainteresowany może:

- A) zapoznać się z PROJEKTEM PLANU ZARZĄDZANIA ŚRODOWISKIEM od dnia 23 października 2020 r. do dnia 13 listopada 2020 r. włącznie (15 dni roboczych) poprzez strony internetowe:
 - Państwowego Gospodarstwa Wodnego Wody Polskie Regionalnego Zarządu Gospodarki Wodnej w Rzeszowie, pod adresem: <u>https://rzeszow.wody.gov.pl/</u>,
 - Biura Koordynacji Projektu Ochrony Przeciwpowodziowej Dorzecza Odry i Wisły, pod adresem: <u>http://odrapcu2019.odrapcu.pl/</u>,
 - Urzędu Gminy w Gorzycach, pod adresem: <u>http://www.gminagorzyce.pl/</u>.
- B) składać uwagi i wnioski odnośnie PROJEKTU PLANU ZARZĄDZANIA ŚRODOWISKIEM:
 - w formie pisemnej na adres Państwowego Gospodarstwa Wodnego Wody Polskie Regionalny Zarząd Gospodarki Wodnej w Rzeszowie, ul. Hanasiewicza 17B, 35-103 Rzeszów,
 - w formie elektronicznej na adres e-mail: rzeszow@wody.gov.pl,
 - telefonicznie każdego dnia roboczego trwania upublicznienia pod nr telefonu +48 662 129 329 w godzinach 9:00-14:00,

w dniach od 23 października 2020 r. do 13 listopada 2020 r. włącznie.

Instytucją właściwą do rozpatrzenia uwag i wniosków jest PGW Wody Polskie RZGW w Rzeszowie – adres e-mail: rzeszow@wody.gov.pl.

W 15 dniu roboczym udostępnienia dokumentu, tj. w dniu **13 listopada 2020 r.**, w godz. **od 17:00 do 19:00** odbędzie się elektroniczne spotkanie konsultacyjne w formie webinarium, otwarte dla wszystkich zainteresowanych, na którym przedstawione zostaną informacje o PROJEKCIE PLANU ZARZĄDZANIA ŚRODOWISKIEM, umożliwione zostanie również zadawanie pytań i składanie wniosków.

Aby wziąć udział w ww. webinarium, należy wejść na stronę <u>https://rzeszow.wody.gov.pl/aktualnosci</u>, gdzie we wpisie poświęconym spotkaniu konsultacyjnemu projektu Planu Zarządzania Środowiskiem dla Kontraktu 3D.3 zamieszczony będzie bezpośredni link do webinarium. Zostanie ono przeprowadzone w oparciu o program Microsoft Teams. Link oraz instrukcja "Krok po kroku" zostaną umieszczone na ww. stronie co najmniej 10 dni przed planowanym elektronicznym spotkaniem konsultacyjnym.

Obwieszczenie to zostało podane do wiadomości poprzez ogłoszenie w mediach społecznościowych (https://www.facebook.com/GorzyceFace, https://www.facebook.com/gorzyce24), wywieszenie na tablicy ogłoszeń Urzędu Gminy w Gorzycach, tablicy PGW WP RZGW w Rzeszowie, a także na stronach internetowych instytucji wskazanych powyżej.









Figure 5. Announcement on public consultations for the draft EMP placed on the notice board in the Commune Office of Gorzyce building.



Figure 6. Announcement on public consultations for the draft EMP posted on social media (Facebook: *Gorzyce*).

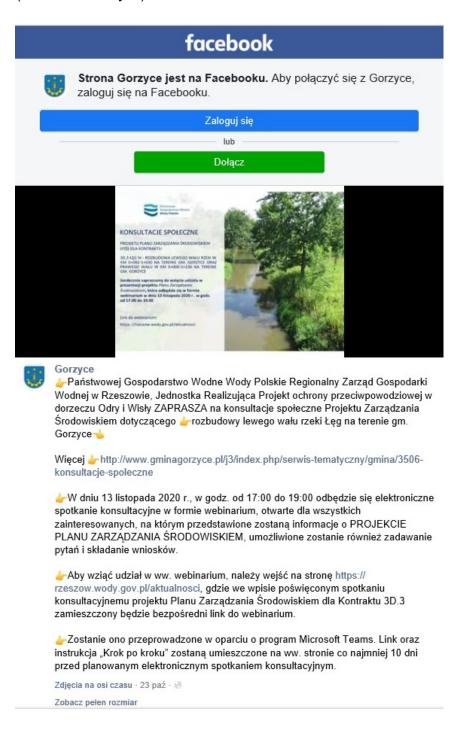


Figure 7. Announcement on public consultations for the draft EMP, published in the local press (*Nowiny* – printed version).



Figure 8. Presentation on the draft EMP for the Contract 3D.3 presented during the teleconference (webinar) of November 13, 2020 – first slide.



Figure 9. Presentation on the draft EMP for the Contract 3D.3 presented during the teleconference (webinar) of November 13, 2020 – penultimate slide.

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