

*Discussion on the need to update the
national targets and target dates set
under the Protocol on Water and
Health in 2010*

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Circumstances influencing the realization

- Positive
 - EU Association Agreement
 - Available national strategies on closely related fields
 - encouraging dedication and commitment of the donor community
- Negative
 - vague character of some targets with regard to their manageability
 - measurability of their indicators and
 - uncertainties bound to some preconditions of the realization

The background of a decision to keep or revise a target

- A body endorsed to decide and also
 - Capable to recognize the necessary preconditions
 - Having the necessary information
 - Authorized to induce the preconditions
 - Capable to implement the necessary measures
- The characteristics of the target
 - Clearly defined
 - Feasible to pursue
 - Directly manageable
 - Have measurable indicator of progress

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 - Human health management related
 - Concerning the access and management of sanitation and safe water for human use
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 - Solid, infrastructure development related
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General factors influencing the decision

- Very close deadline (2015)
- Delay between setting targets and beginning with the implementation
- Need of accordance with relevant national strategies

Solid (infrastructure related) targets

- Domain safe water for human uses and sanitation
 - Increase access to improved sources of drinking water
 - Urban
 - Rural
 - Increase access to sanitation
 - Urban
 - Rural
 - Ensure access to drinking water and sanitation in schools and pre-school institutions
 - Increase the number of small sanitation systems

Solid (infrastructure related) targets

- Domain sustainable use, management and protection of the water resources
 - Terminate discharges of untreated sewage
 - Provide installations for the treatment of stormwater
 - Provide sewage treatment according to the standards

Conditional (social-administrative infrastructure related) targets

- Domain safe water for human uses and sanitation
 - Setting up water safety plans
 - Efficient collective systems of
 - water supply
 - sanitation
 - Operators able to respond extreme weather events
 - Regional associations of enterprises for collective systems of
 - water supply and
 - sanitation

Conditional (social-administrative infrastructure related) targets

- Domain sustainable use, management and protection of the water resources
 - A mechanism to reuse the sludge from treatment plants in agriculture and landscape management
 - Norms for the reuse of sewage from treatment plants for irrigation
 - Identify and map particularly contaminated sites
 - Integrated management of water resources – River Basin Management Plans for the Prut and Dniester basin

Conditional (social-administrative infrastructure related) targets

- Domain sustainable use, management and protection of the water resources
 - Information system for the state supervision of non-infectious diseases
 - Geological Information System on the quality of drinking water resources
 - National Registry of Water Bodies Certified for Bathing
 - Publication of national/municipal/provincial reports on drinking water quality; on the quality of bathing waters and triannual national report for the Protocol
 - Clearing House on the Protocol

Consequential (quality related) targets

- Domain human health management
 - Maintain zero incidence of cholera and typhoid
 - Reduce the incidence of hepatitis A and dysentery
- Domain safe water and sanitation
 - Reduce microbiological noncompliance of drinking water in general
 - Reduce chemical noncompliance of drinking water in general
 - Achieve compliance with chemical and microbiological standards in schools and preschool institutions

Thank you for your attention!
