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the Protocol on Water and Health
to the Convention on the Protection
and Use of Transboundary
Watercourses and International Lakes

Fourth session
Geneva, 14-16 November 2016
Item 1 of the provisional agenda
Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda

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ORGANIZATION OF WORK

<i>Date and approximate time</i>	<i>Item of the agenda/Activity</i>
Monday, 14 November 2016	
High-level Segment	
10–10.50 a.m.	1. Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda
10.50–11 a.m.	2. Status of ratification of the Protocol and report on credentials
11–11.10 a.m.	3. Elections of the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the fourth session of the Meeting of the Parties
11.10 a.m.–1 p.m.	4. Special session on moving forward on the water and sanitation agenda in the pan-European region: the role of the Protocol on Water and Health in achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
1 p.m.–3 p.m.	Lunch break Side events: 1.30 p.m.–2.30 p.m. - Measuring progress in achieving equitable access to water (Salle XVII) - Water scarcity and drought, the

	<p>impact on human health (meeting room E1014/16)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can small scale drinking water suppliers better manage the water quality: Swiss example on on-line monitoring and training program (meeting room E1008/10)
General segment	
3–3.10 p.m.	5. Elections of other members of the Bureau
	6. Review of past activities and discussion of future activities in the different areas of work
3.10–6 p.m.	6 (a) Setting targets, implementing measures and reporting under the Protocol
6.15 p.m.– 9 p.m.	Reception hosted by the Swiss Confederation (Restaurant Vieux Bois)
Tuesday, 15 November 2016	
10 a.m.–12.15 p.m.	6 (b) Prevention and reduction of water-related diseases
12.15–1 p.m.	6 (c) Small-scale water supplies and sanitation
1 p.m.–3 p.m.	<p>Lunch break</p> <p>Side events: 1.30 p.m.–2.30 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sanitation in the pan-European region: instrument for development (Salle XVII) - Small-scale water supplies and sanitation in the European Region (meeting room E1014/16)
3–3.45 p.m.	6 (c) Small-scale water supplies and sanitation – continued
3.45–4.30 p.m.	6 (d) Safe and efficient management of water supply and sanitation systems
4.30–6 p.m.	6 (e) Equitable access to water and sanitation
6 p.m.	Art exhibition “Drops of life”, followed by a reception, jointly hosted by the Permanent Missions of the Republic of Moldova and of the Swiss Confederation (Door 40, E Building, 2nd floor, Palais des Nations)
Wednesday, 16 November 2016	
9.30–10.45 a.m.	6 (f) Compliance procedure
10.45–11.30 a.m.	6 (g) Assistance to support implementation at the national level
11.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	7. Partners in implementation and

	relevant global and regional processes and initiatives
12.30–2.30 p.m.	Lunch break Side events: 1 p.m.–2 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uncomfortable but important: getting sanitation and transboundary issues higher on the agenda (Salle XVII) - Improving WASH in Schools for healthy and sustainable learning environment (meeting room E1014/16)
2.30–4.30 p.m.	8. Programme of work for 2017–2019, terms of reference of bodies established to implement it and resources needed for its implementation
4.30–4.40 p.m.	9. Date and venue of the fifth session of the Meeting of the Parties
4.40–4.50 p.m.	10. Other business
4.50–5.20 p.m.	11. Presentation of the main decisions
5.20–5.30 p.m.	12. Closing of the session