

Promotion of the Moldovan experience through regional dialogue on implementing the Protocol on Water and Health

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Rationale for cooperation

- Article 11 of the Protocol stipulates importance of international cooperation and provision of assistance
- Moldova one of the most advanced countries in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central (EECCA) region on implementation of the Protocol
- A number of EECCA countries currently elaborating their targets under the Protocol and are in the ratification process
- Opportunities for regional dialogue especially with countries with similar conditions, socio-economic settings

Proposed Activities

- Identify opportunities for a pan-European regional dialogue on the implementation of the Protocol on Water and Health, particularly with Georgia, Kyrgyzstan and Armenia
- Organize trips of Moldovan experts to relevant water and health meetings in countries with economies in transition and to regional meetings, including those organized under the auspices of the Protocol
- Organize trips by experts from other countries to Moldova to consult with experts on their experience with the implementation of the targets set under the Protocol

Workplan for 2012-2013

5 trips of Moldovan experts to the following possible meetings

- Subregional workshop on implementation of the Protocol in Caucasus – April 2013
- Subregional workshop on implementation of the Protocol in Central Asia – Oct. 2013
- Steering Committee/Stakeholder meeting in Armenia – June 2013
- Steering Committee/Stakeholder meeting in Kyrgyzstan – May 2013
- Task Force meeting and WS on target setting and reporting – Feb. 2013
- Third session of the Meeting of the Parties – Nov. 2013

4 trips of experts from other countries to Moldova

- Inputs from SC and lead ministries required to identify themes for exchange of experience with particular focus on implementation of targets

Next steps

- Identity areas where experts from other countries with more experience on implementation of targets can assist Moldova
- Lead ministries/agencies to nominate experts for trips outside Moldova
- To report on the progress made on this output in 2012-2013 at MOP-3 in Oslo

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