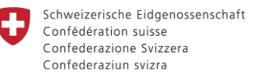
Promotion of the Moldovan experience through regional dialogue on implementing the Protocol on Water and Health

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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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