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Sixth Steering Committee meeting of the project

«Implementation of targets under the Protocol on Water and Health in the Republic of Moldova»

13th of November 2015

Decisions

- **National Programme on implementing targets set under the Protocol** – the Steering Committee takes note on the progress achieved and endorses the suggested timeline for the finalization and official approval of the document until 30 June 2016 as well as a number of promotional activities to be carried out thereafter
- **Trainings for water operators and water users associations** – the Steering Committee welcomes the successful completion of activities under this project component as well as the plans for publication of the train-the-trainer manual and its presentation at the conclusion meeting scheduled for December 2015
- **Norms and standards for small scale supplies** – the Steering Committee welcomes the significant progress with the development of a number of norms and standards in the area of small scale water supplies and sanitation and endorse the suggested timeline for the finalization and official approval of the documents until 30 June 2016. The meeting also takes note of the possible future needs identified in this area
- **Clearing House under the Protocol on Water and Health and awareness-raising campaigns**– welcomes the functioning of the Clearing House and takes note of the awareness-raising activities implemented and promotion material distributed in 2015
- **Partnerships and platforms for policy dialogue and decision-making** – the Steering Committee welcomes cooperation and coordination between the Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Health as well as other relevant governmental authorities and agrees to have its final meeting under the current phase of the project in spring 2016
- **Promotion of the Moldovan experience through regional dialogue** - the Steering Committee acknowledges the wealth of experience accumulated in the Republic of Moldova with regard to the implementation of the Protocol on Water and Health and welcomes the initiative of contributing case studies on selected topics to the publication Collection of good practices on target setting and reporting, led by Switzerland, to be submitted to the fourth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Water and Health (Bern, 14-16 November 2016)