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WATERCOURSES AND INTERNATIONAL LAKES

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**PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK
OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES
TO THE PROTOCOL ON WATER AND HEALTH**

Date / Time	Item of the Agenda
Tuesday, 23 November 2010	
10.00–11.05	1. Adoption of the agenda
11.05–11.25	2. Constitution of the second Meeting of the Parties
11.25–11.40	3. Election of officers for the second Meeting of the Parties
11.40–12.30 and 14.30–15.20	4. Status of implementation of the Protocol on Water and Health
11.40–12.30	(a) Statements by Parties, Signatories and other observers
<i>Lunch break 12.30 –14.30</i>	

12.45- 14.15	<p><i>Side events:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Promoting best practice to manage drinking water quality effectively</i> <i>Organizer: Romanian Water Association, International Water Association (IWA) Danube – Black Sea Regional Office, in co-operation with the Ministry of Environment and Forest of Romania</i> <i>Venue: Bratianu Hall (plenary room)</i> <i>Let's share experience! - Youth involvement in Water and Health projects - How can youth contribute to the Protocol on Water and Health 2011-2013?</i> <i>Organizer: Children's Environment and Health Action Plan for Europe, (CEHAPE), Venue: Nicolae Balcescu Hall</i>
12:30	<i>Press Conference</i>
14.30–14.50	(b) Reports on activities of relevance under the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, including the Water Convention
14.50–15.10	(c) Report on activities of relevance under the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe (WHO-EURO) and mainstreaming of activities under the Protocol into the policymaking of WHO-EURO
15.10–18.00	5. Work of the task forces
15.20–16.00	(a) Setting targets and reporting under the Protocol
<i>Coffee break 16.00–16.20</i>	
16.20–17.10	(b) Surveillance and early-warning systems, contingency plans and response capacities
17.10–18.00	(c) Water supply and sanitation in short-term critical situations and adaptation to climate change
18.30	Reception at the invitation of the Romanian Government in the Palace of Parliament
Wednesday, 24 November 2010	
10.00–13.00	6. Procedure and mechanisms facilitating the implementation of the Protocol
10.00–11.00	(a) National summary reports on implementation
<i>Coffee break 11.00–11.15</i>	
11.15–12.00	(b) Compliance procedure
12.00–12.15	(c) Guidelines and template for summary reports in accordance with article 7
12.15–13.00	(d) Ad Hoc Project Facilitation Mechanism
<i>Lunch break 13.00–15.00</i>	
13.15- 14.45	<p><i>Side events</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The role of the National Policy Dialogues on Integrated Water Resources Management in setting targets under the UNECE-WHO Protocol on Water and Health</i> <i>Organizer: UNECE and Romania as chair of the EU Water Initiative for EECCA, Venue: Bratianu Hall (plenary room)</i>

	<p>4. <i>The science-policy bridge for a changing climate: water, health, disease</i> Organizer: <i>The Global Environmental Change and Human Health (GECHH); United Nations University Institute for Water, Environment and Health (UNU-INWEH), Venue: Nicolae Balcescu Hall</i></p>
15.00–17.40	7. Capacity-building and sharing of experience
15.00–15.30	(a) Public awareness, education, training, research and development and information
15.30–16.00	(b) Equitable access
<i>Coffee break 16.00–16.20</i>	
16.20–17.00	(c) Small-scale water supplies
17.00–17.40	(d) Regional and subregional workshops
17.40–18.00	8. Promotion of the Protocol and role of focal points
Thursday, 25 November 2010	
10.00–13.00	9. Programme of work for 2011 -2013 and resources needed for its implementation
<i>Lunch break 13.00–15.00</i>	
13.15- 14.45	<p><i>Side events</i></p> <p>5. <i>Needs and ways of financing public participation under the Protocol on Water and Health – linking with EU policy and Aarhus Convention</i> Organizer: <i>Women in Europe for Common Future, (WECF) and European Eco-Forum, Venue: Nicolae Balcescu Hall</i></p>
15.00–15.30	10. Partners in cooperation: links with other organizations and programmes
15.30–15.45	11. Date and venue of the third session of the Meeting of the Parties
15.45–16.00	12. Other business
16.00–16.45	13. Presentation of the main decisions
16.45–17.00	14. Closing of the session