

Astana Water Action (AWA)

Actions by Ukraine

Country/organization: Ukraine, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine

Title of the action: Implementation of the Protocol on Water and Health in Ukraine
AWA paragraph 15a,g,k

Description of the action and if possible target date:

In 2011 the National Environmental Action Plan was adopted to implement State Strategy of Environmental Policy of Ukraine till 2020. As a result of the joint Norwegian-Ukrainian project supported by the Governments of Norway and Ukraine in September 2011 the National targets of Ukraine to the Protocol on water and health were set up. 15 National targets are developed and adopted.

To decrease pollution (by organic substances, nitrogen and phosphorus substances) of the water resource by 15% till 2020 and to decrease on 20% of the volume of low treated wastewater discharged into water bodies **the State will implement measures for rehabilitation** of the existed waste water treatment plants and **building new urban wastewater treatment plants** for the urban settlements with population more then 250 thousands). During 2012-2015 the regular work will be done by the Ministry of Regional development in cooperation with local authorities on preparation of the proposals/amendments to the State targeting Programs on building (rehabilitation) of the sanitation facilities and networks in the settlements, sewer in emergency conditions and old equipment of the wastewater treatment plants.

Expected outcome: Rehabilitation of existed and building new waste water treatment plants in the selected urban settlements

Partners: Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, Ministry of regional development, local municipal authorities;

Source of funding: Sectoral budget support by EU

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Title of the action: Development curricula for water professionals (AWA paragraph 11 d)

Description of the action and if possible target date:

To build Ukrainian experts' knowledge/capacity on river basin and integrated water resource management the education/training course on IWRM and basin principle of river management will be developed in 2012 and introduced in 2013.

Expected outcome: Course on river basin and integrated water resource management will be developed and incorporated into the curricula.

Partners: Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine, State Agency of Water resources of Ukraine

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