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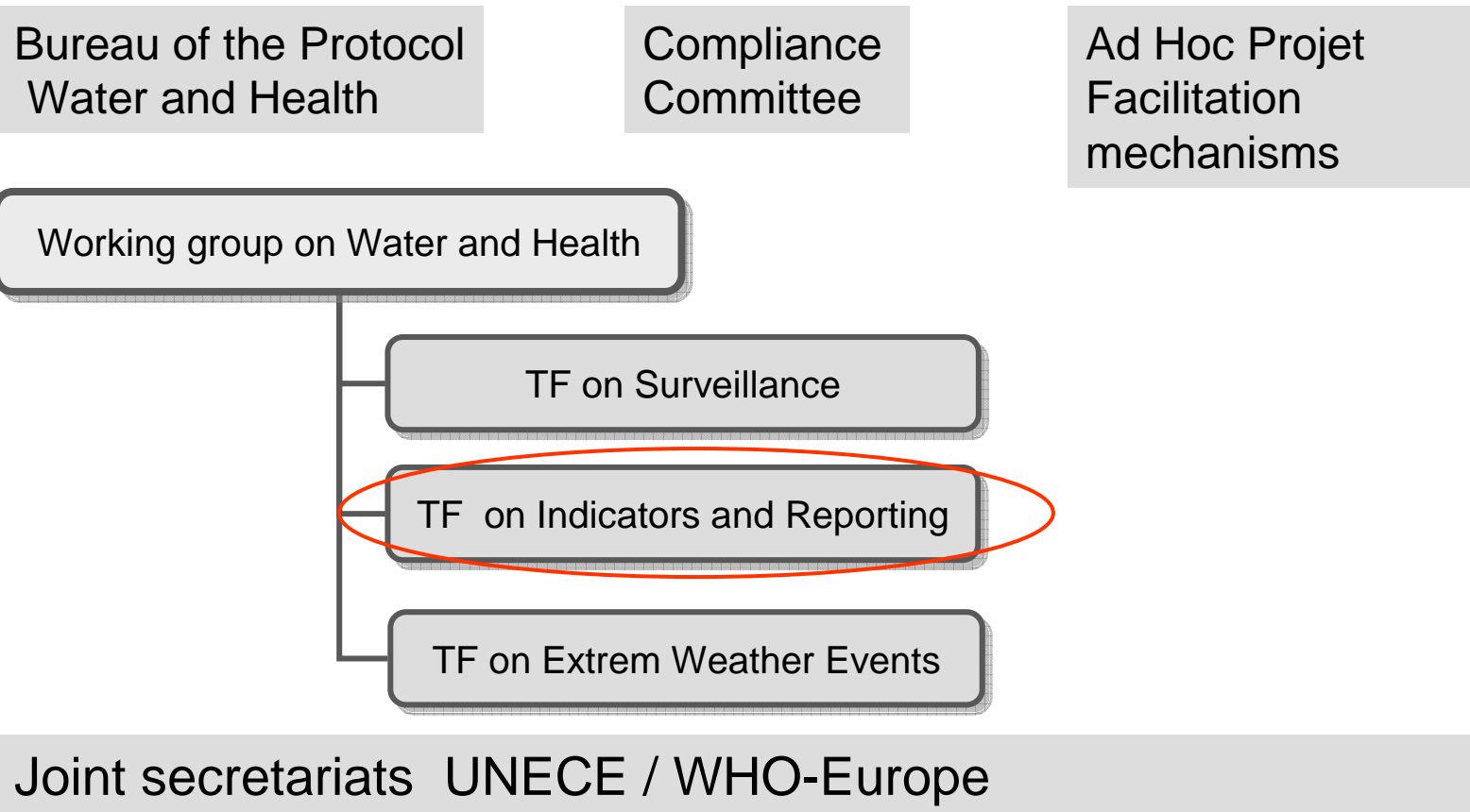
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Task Force on Indicators and Reporting (TFIR)





Background: Conditions of the Protocol

Art. 6: Targets and target dates

- have to be established, except where local circumstances make them irrelevant.

Art. 7: Review and assessment of progress

- collect and evaluate data on indicators that are designed to show the progress made



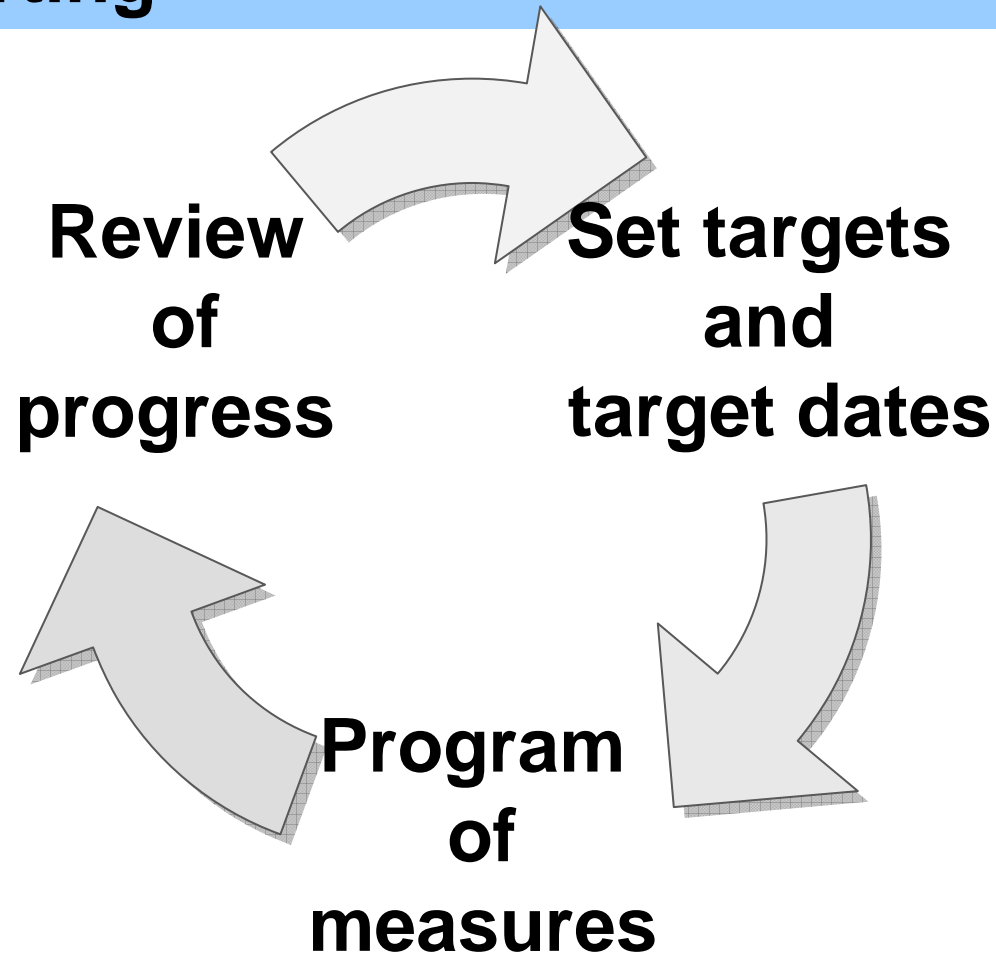


Provided Guidelines

- on the setting of targets, evaluation of progress and reporting
- for summary reports in accordance with article 7 of the Protocol on Water and Health
 - Annex: format for summary reports under the Protocol on Water and Health



Activities of the Task Force Indicators and Reporting





Proposed amendment to the Guidelines

- Comments provided by Czech Republic
- Comments provided by ECO-TIRAS
- Other comments? => End of June 2010



Activities of the TFIR since last WGWH

- Workshop on reporting (16-17.2.2010)
- Third meeting of the Task Force Indicators and Reporting (17-18.2.2010)
- Reporting exercise
(Deadline: end of March 2010)



Objectives of the triennial summary reports

- a) To assess progress
- b) To exchange experience and share lessons learned
- c) To demonstrate the main challenges/obstacles in implementing the Protocol



Structure of the national summary reports

1. General aspects
2. Common indicators
3. Targets and target dates set and assessment of progress
4. Overall evaluation of progress achieved
5. Identity of the autor(s)



Conclusions of the workshop on reporting

- All countries, Parties and non Parties, represented in the workshop informed that they will submit the reports to the secretariat by 31 March 2010
- Intersectorial coordination mechanism is necessary
- This exercise allows a review of the targets set



Potential areas of work Outcome of the third meeting

- Small scale water supply
- Technology in the areas of water supply and sanitation
- Pool, spas and enclosed water

... and the findings out of the “pilot reporting exercise”



Conclusions of the workshop on reporting

- Many Parties are late in setting their targets
- The Protocol is a governance and management tool
- Important to report on the baseline analysis and on the targets under discussion



Conclusions of the workshop on reporting

- The report should be a picture of where the country is in the implementation of the Protocol
- Monitoring systems, data collection, analysis and storage are crucial for the implementation of the Protocol
- One of the main objectives of preparing national report is to exchange experience



Proposals for future program of work

Overall objectives

- Supporting Parties' compliance with article 6 and 7 and other related articles
- Promoting the exchange of experience between the Parties and non-Parties
- Assisting Parties to assess the activities undertaken under the Protocol and to demonstrate progress towards its overarching objectives



Future work of the TFIR

1. Core activities

- Provide support to the countries which are not in compliance with the Protocol and let them fix national targets
- Help the countries to respect the reporting requirements and to publish a first document serving as baseline for future evaluation
- Optimize the template provided for the summary reporting
- Offer technical support to PFM in evaluating the projects proposals submitted



Future work of the TFIR

1. Core activities: indicator/output

- Number of countries in accordance with art. 6
- Optimised version of the template for reporting
- Projects proposals evaluated for PFM



Future work of the TFIR

2. priorities

- Analyse the summary reports and establish a list of main issues to be solved
- Define projects relevant for countries having common issues with impact on the overall targets
- Launch projects in order to make progresses regarding the targets



Future work of the TFIR

2. priorities: indicator/output

- Realisation of projects able to influence the concerned indicators
- Follow up of the progresses through the evolution of the indicators



Future work of the TFIR

3. priorities, linked to cross-cutting issues

- Support workshops proposed by the countries
 - Small scale water supply
 - Technology
 - Swimming pools
 - Etc...



Future work of the TFIR

3. priorities: indicator/output

- Reports on the workshops managed



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