Task Force on Target Setting and Reporting

Achievements – 2011-2013

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Mandate of the task force

To assist the Parties in
• the establishing of targets and
• the reporting of progress achieved

In accordance with the articles 6 and 7 of the Protocol
The setting of targets
Last meeting of the TFTSR

• Review the progresses in setting targets
  – Several countries have made progress
  – Important to identify common issues to be further explored
  – Subregional approach for exchange of experience is appreciated
Subregional workshops
5 events: Bratislava, Minsk, Oslo, Tbilisi, Almaty

1. Setting of targets and target dates
2. Intersectoral cooperation: a major challenge
3. Sanitation is lagging behind drinking water supply
4. Climate change impacts as a challenge for reaching the objectives of the Protocol
Subregional workshops
4 subregions: Bratislava, Minsk, Oslo, Tbilissi

- Access to water and sanitation in rural areas;
- Equitable access;
- Public participation in Protocol matters;
- Levels of performance of water supply and sanitation systems.
- The need for cost-benefit analysis of targets and proposed measures, but also the challenges associated with performing such analyses.
Workshop on reporting

• Intersectoral cooperation needed
• Present a picture of where the country stands
• Monitoring systems, data collections are essentials
• Important to clarify some definitions of common indicators
Main challenge

• 8 countries (out of 25 Parties) have published their targets

• Reporting when lack of targets or datas?
  – Part III: include information on the baseline analysis
Main challenges and lessons learnt

• Synergies with:
  – Other “Task Forces” and activities
  – With other reporting exercises (EC, OECD, …)

=> Setting targets is not solely a technical exercise, but also a complex political one
Added values of the TFTSR
Useful aspects of the work

• Support the setting of targets
• Advice on prioritization of targets
• Subregional workshops
• Exchange of experience
• Networking
Thank you for your attention and your active participation !!!