The aim of the side event is to build a common understanding among participants about active and meaningful youth involvement in the implementation of water and health related projects and activities in the European Region. Organizers and guests will explore together a possible role of the European Environment and Health Youth Coalition in the implementation of the Protocol at national level.

**Expected outcomes**

- To become familiar with concrete examples on how young people can contribute to the formulation and implementation of the water and health policies in their countries and internationally
- To agree upon possible ways of collaboration under the Protocol
- To understand the youth point of view on water and health issues in the European Region and the importance of youth participation in this field

**Programme**

13:30-13:50  **Jovana Dodos, Serbia**  
*Introduction and participants expectations*  
Presentation of the context and the aim of the side event  
Tour the table

13:50-14:15  **Natalia Ciobanu, Romania**  
*Advancing youth participation in Protocol implementation*  
Participants will be invited to share their opinions on a series of topics such as objectives under the Protocol that youth can help to achieve and ways to do so, governmental tools to facilitate and advance youth participation in Protocol implementation

14:15-14:25  **Aidana Zhalelova, Kazakhstan**  
*Youth involvement in activities addressing water and health*  
Video/PPT presentation of some examples of youth involvement

14:25-14:30  **Wrap up and closure**