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**STRATEGIC WORKSHOP ON  
“FUTURE WORK ON WATER AND HEALTH IN THE PAN-EUROPEAN REGION:  
BUILDING ON RESULTS ACHIEVED AND IDENTIFYING PRIORITIES FOR THE PROTOCOL ON WATER AND  
HEALTH FOR 2014-2016”**

13-14 March 2013

Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XVI

**AGENDA**

**Objectives of the workshop**

- Revisit current challenges and needs in the protection of human health and well-being through improved water management, in the prevention, control and reduction of water related disease and in the sustainable management of water resources
- Review and analyse the work carried out under the Protocol
- Discuss and agree on future objectives
- Develop a strategy (including prioritization of activities) that will guide the development of the Protocol’s programme of work for 2014-2016, taking into account changing conditions and resource mobilization opportunities

**Morning: building on the work achieved under the Protocol and other on-going developments**

10.00: Welcome and introduction

Presentation of the overall process towards the definition of the new programme of work under the Protocol on Water and Health (Kjetil Tveitan, Chair of the Bureau of the Protocol on Water and Health)

Presentation of the agenda of the workshop and of the method of work (Chantal Demilecamps, UNECE)

Presentation of participants (tour de table)

10.30: Work under the Protocol: achievements, challenges and lessons learned for the future

Setting the scene: water, sanitation and health in the pan-European region (Francesca Racioppi, WHO-Europe)

Overview of the Protocol's work: presentation of its evolution and overarching lessons (Francesca Bernardini, UNECE)

Presentation of the areas of work under the Protocol: achievements, challenges and lessons learned for the future

*The leaders of the main areas of work or the secretariat will provide a brief overview and analysis of the on-going activities (presentations of 5 minutes, followed by 5 minutes questions).*

*The presentations will all have the same structure and address the following topics:*

- 1. What has been done in this area of work, what were the main achievements (since 2011)?*
- 2. What are the main challenges and lessons learnt?*
- 3. What are the ideas for the future work in this area?*

Presentation of the following areas of work:

- Target setting and reporting (Pierre Stüder, Switzerland)
- Surveillance and early warning systems, contingency plans and response capacities (Enzo Funari, Italy)
- Small-scale water supply and sanitation (Oliver Schmoll, Germany)
- Compliance procedure (Ilya Trombitsky, Moldova)
- Public awareness, access to information and public participation (Ana Drapa, Romania)
- Equitable access (Chantal Demilecamps, UNECE)
- Assistance through projects (Carola Bjorklund, Norway and Ion Salaru, Moldova)

Buzz discussion:

- Do you think the objectives of the Programme of Work 2011 – 2013 have been achieved?
- What should be replicated for the future work under the Protocol?
- What should be avoided for the future work under the Protocol?

12.20: Which opportunities for the future work under the Protocol?

How the debate on the post 2015 development agenda should influence the work under the Protocol and how can the work under the Protocol help the debate? (Francesca Bernardini, UNECE)

Short brief on WHO work on the future development of the Joint Monitoring Programme (Rifat Hossain, WHO)

Questions and answers

13.00: Lunch break

**Afternoon: Participative work on challenges and opportunities for future work under the Protocol**

14.30: Introduction of the methodology of the breakout sessions

14.40: Breakout session 1 – Challenges and opportunities for the work under the Protocol

*Participants will be divided in small groups, select a rapporteur and discuss the following questions:*

What are the challenges and opportunities for the work under the Protocol, at the national, sub-regional and pan-European levels?

What do you consider to be the future specific objectives for the work for the Protocol?

15.30: Breakout session 2 - Priority areas for future work under the Protocol

*In the same groups, participants will discuss the following questions:*

What should be the priority areas of work under the Protocol for the 2014-2016 programme of work in order to make progress towards the identified objectives?

16.15: Break

16:45: Future work under the Protocol: debriefing on key priorities

In plenary, the rapporteurs of the groups will present the outcomes of the breakout sessions and the identified key directions for the future work under the Protocol.

Presentation of the results of the survey on the future work under the Protocol based on the answers to the questionnaire by Parties, non-Parties and other partners (Alisher Mamadzhanov, UNECE)

*Key directions deriving from both the discussions and the replies to the questionnaire will be listed and participants will be invited to vote in order to prioritize them.*

18:15: End of the first day

**Morning: Moving to action, the way ahead**

09.30: Main conclusions from Day 1

The Chair of the Bureau will present the result of the prioritization of future key areas of work.

9.45: Breakout session 3: Future activities under the identified priority areas of work

Presentation of the activities proposed for identified priority areas of work based on the answers by Parties, non-Parties and other partners to the questionnaire on the future work (Alisher Mamadzhonov, UNECE)

Discussion in small working groups around identified top priority areas of work for the next programme of work under the Protocol:

- possible activities
- expected deliverables/outputs
- actors and partners to be involved
- possible sources of funding.

*Consecutive rounds of group discussions will be held so that each participant will have a chance to contribute to the definition of activities under different areas of work.*

11.30: Break

11.45: Reporting by facilitators on proposed activities under the identified priority areas of work, and general discussion.

12.45: Workshop conclusions and process ahead

13.00: End of the workshop