

# The future: linking the Protocol implementation to the implementation of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda

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# 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda



# The 2030 Agenda and the Protocol on Water and Health: coherence of approaches

- \* Address the whole water cycle
- \* Focus on intersectorality
- \* Focus on inequalities
- \* Define ultimate objectives and each country has to set its own targets
- \* Follow-up and review of progress

# The 2030 Agenda and the Protocol on Water and Health: coherence of objectives



# Examples of interlinkages (1)

Protocol's target areas (art. 6. 2)	SDGs targets
<p>(a) The quality of the drinking water supplied, taking into account the Guidelines for drinking-water quality of the World Health Organization</p>	<p>Goal 6: Clean water and sanitation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. By 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all</li></ol> <p>Goal 2: No hunger</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. By 2030, end all forms of malnutrition, including achieving, by 2025, the internationally agreed targets on stunting and wasting in children under 5 years of age, and address the nutritional needs of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women and older persons</li></ol>

# Examples of interlinkages (2)

Protocol's target areas (art. 6. 2)	SDGs targets
<p>(c) The area of territory, or the population sizes or proportions, which should be served by collective systems for the supply of drinking water or where the supply of drinking water by other means should be improved</p>	<p><b>Goal 6: Clean water and sanitation</b></p> <p>6.1 By 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all</p> <p><b>Goal 1: End poverty</b></p> <p>1.4 By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services [...]</p> <p><b>Goal 4: Quality education</b></p> <p>4.a Build and upgrade education facilities that are child, disability and gender sensitive and provide safe, non-violent, inclusive and effective learning environments for all</p> <p><b>Goal 11: Sustainable cities and communities</b></p> <p>11.1 By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services and upgrade slums</p>

# Examples of interlinkages (3)

Protocol's target areas (art. 6. 2)	SDGs targets
<p>(m) The effectiveness of systems for the management, development, protection and use of water resources, including the application of recognized good practice to the control of pollution from sources of all kinds</p>	<p><b>Goal 6: Clean water and sanitation</b>          6.3 By 2030, improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials, halving the proportion of untreated wastewater and substantially increasing recycling and safe reuse globally          6.5 By 2030, implement IWRM at all levels, including through transboundary cooperation as appropriate          6.6 By 2020, protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes          6.a By 2030, expand international cooperation and capacity-building support to developing countries in water- and sanitation-related activities and programmes, including water harvesting, desalination, water efficiency, wastewater treatment, recycling and reuse technologies</p> <p><b>Goal 3: Good health and well-being</b>          3.9 By 2030, substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination</p> <p><b>Goal 11: Sustainable cities and communities</b>          11.5 By 2030, significantly reduce the number of deaths and the number of people affected and substantially decrease the direct economic losses relative to global gross domestic product caused by disasters, including water-related disasters, with a focus on protecting the poor and people in vulnerable situations</p> <p><b>Goal 15: Life on land</b>          15.1 By 2020, ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands, in line with obligations under international agreements</p> <p><b>Goal 17: Partnerships for the goal</b>          17.9 Enhance international support for implementing effective and targeted capacity-building in developing countries to support national plans to implement all the Sustainable Development Goals, including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation</p>

# What could it mean in practice?

At the national and regional levels

- \* **N: Set coherent targets under the two frameworks**
- \* N: Use the same national platform for the Protocol and to implement SDG6 and other water-related targets
- \* N/R: Build capacity on the Protocol and on the 2030 Agenda together
- \* R: Exchange good practices and lessons learned on specific thematic issues and on process aspects