Setting national targets under the Protocol

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1. Summary of the situation

Target Setting

* During 2017

Protocol Team

- Water and Waste Regulatory Authority (ERSAR) – Focal point
- Portuguese Environment Agency (APA)
- Directorate-General of Health (DGS)
- Consultation of additional *stakeholders* as needed

1. Summary of the situation

Target setting based on:

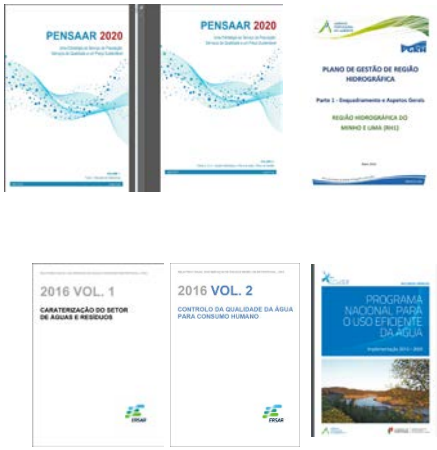
Legislation
National | EU

National
Strategic|Sectorial Plans

Target date

Availability of information*

- **Indicator**
- **Baseline**
- **Measures**



Sinergies with SDGs

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1. Summary of the situation

National |EU Legal Obligations → **Target Area** a); b); h), i); j); k); m); n)

National Plans PENSAAR 2020; PGRH; PNUEA → **Target Area** c), d), e), f); g); i); j); l); n)

Targets set for all areas under Article 6 of the Protocol

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2. Lessons learnt and challenges

- **Deficient awareness of the Protocol by stakeholders**
- **Lack of high level commitment to the target setting mechanism**
- **Poor communication between Protocol and SDG implementation bodies/focal points.**

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- **Strengthening engagement of high-level decision-makers facilitated the willingness to participate by the actors involved**
- **Increasing communication between the Protocol working group and the SDG6 implementation body raised awareness of the mutual benefits of both instruments.**

3. Future plans

- **Protocol target setting process will enter the Public consultation phase very soon**
- **Implementation of the Protocol**
- **Creating awareness of the Protocol and its links to the SDG at national level**
- **ERSAR will seek to articulate the Protocol indicators with those already identified for the SDG monitoring purposes**
- **ERSAR will participate in the report of those indicators under its responsibility**