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Protocol on Water and Health

Task Force on Indicators and Reporting

Workshop on Setting Targets and Reporting

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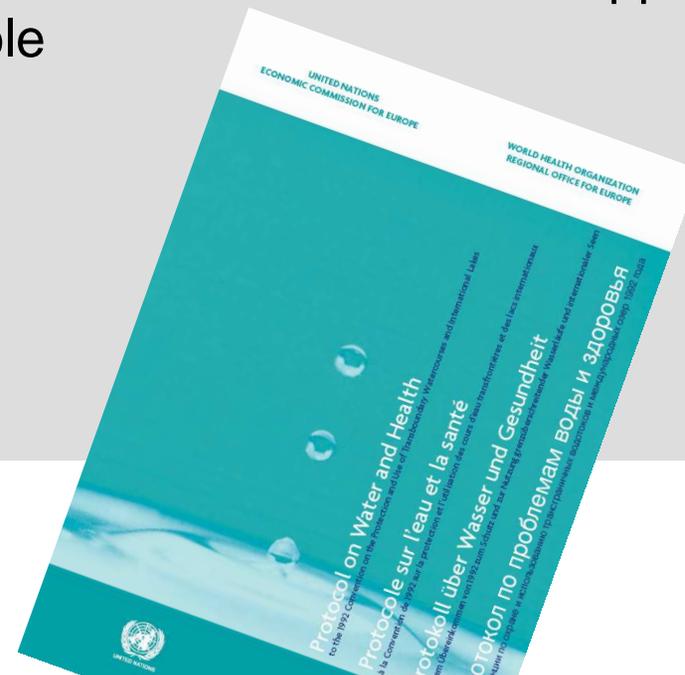
The Protocol on Water and health

The objective is to promote at all appropriate level the protection of human health and well-being through improving water management and through preventing, controlling and reducing water-related disease



Principles and approach of the Protocol on Water and health

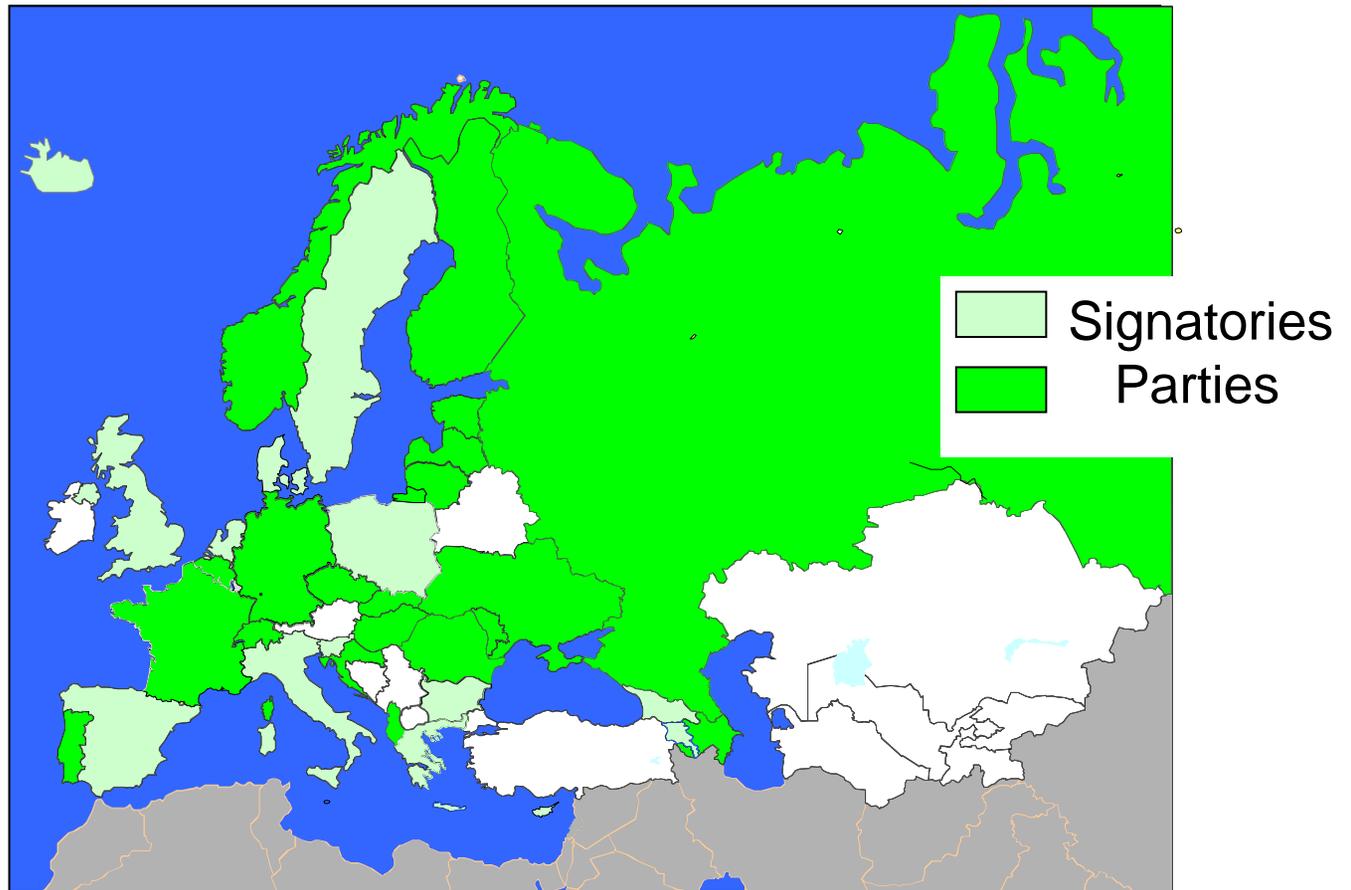
- Legally binding instruments based on an holistic approach
- The implementation has to take into account the local problems, needs and knowledge
- The Parties shall cooperate in international actions supporting the objectives of the Protocole





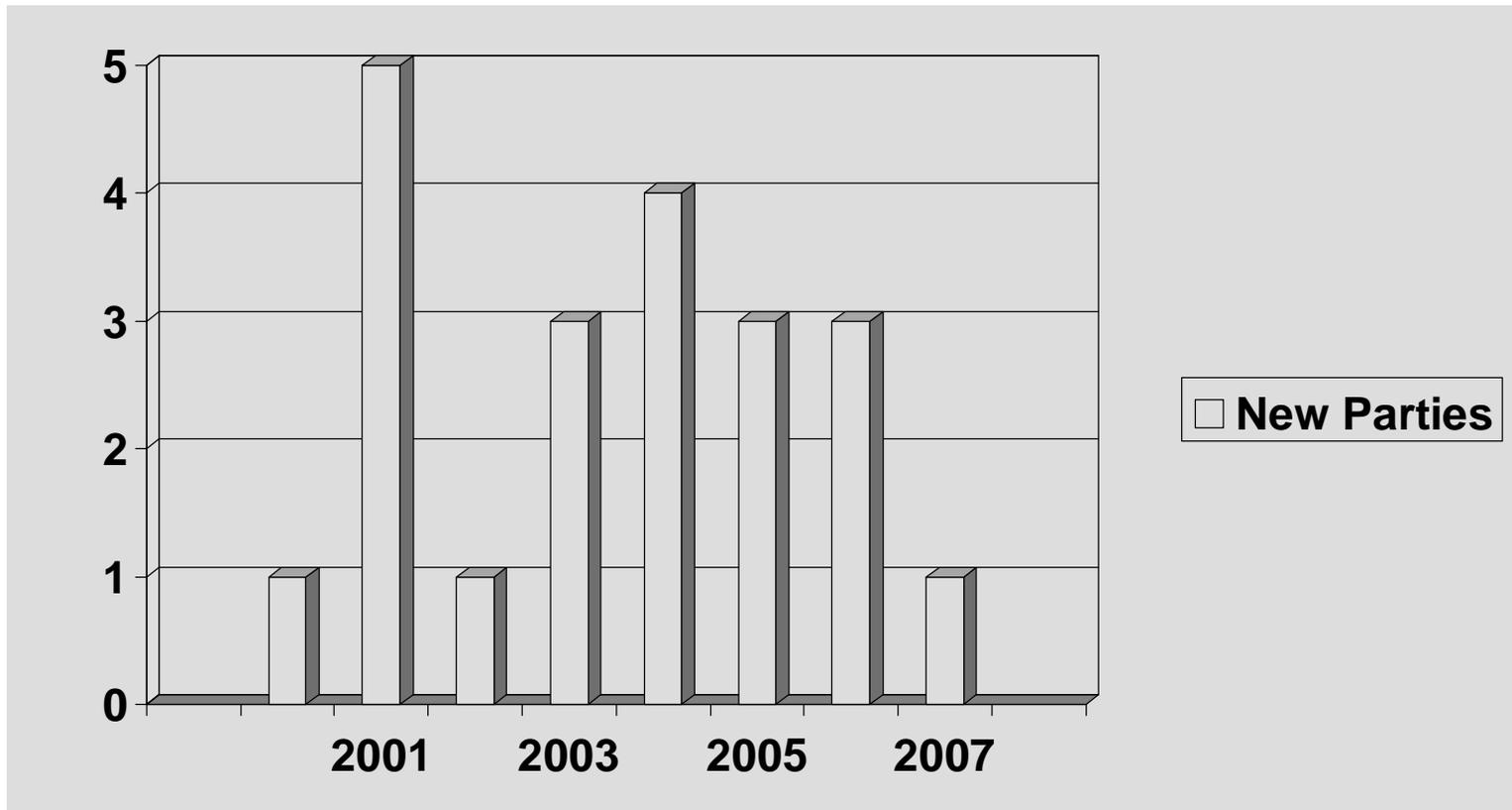
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Ratification process of the Protocol





Ratification process of the Protocol by the countries



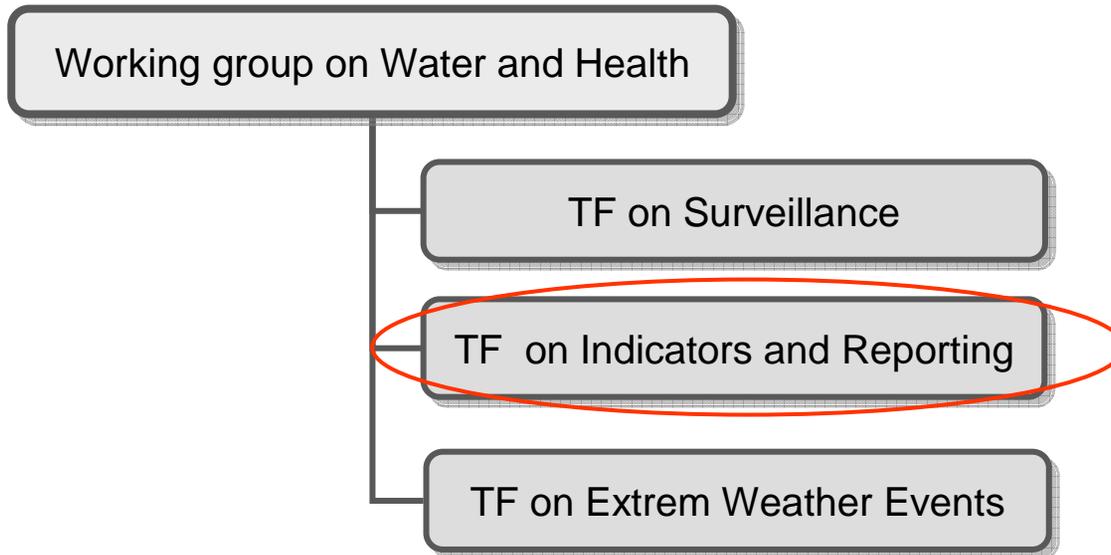


Organisation under the Protocol on Water and health

Bureau of the Protocol
Water and Health

Compliance
Committee

Ad Hoc Project
Facilitation
mechanisms



Joint secretariat UNECE / WHO



Background: Protocol on Water and health

Art. 6: Targets and target dates

- have to be established, except where local circumstances make them irrelevant.

Art. 7: Review and assessment of progress

- collect and evaluate data on indicators that are designed to show the progress made





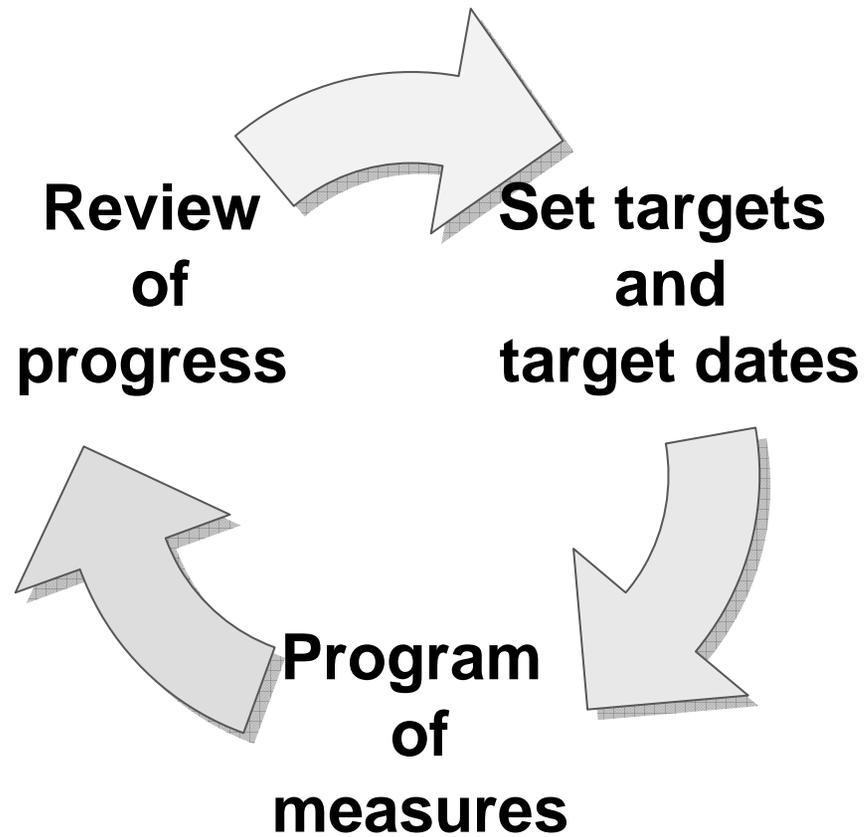
Activities of the Task Force Indicators and Reporting

The Task Force will provide assistance:

- in setting targets and target dates
- in the development of a set of indicators
- for reporting at national level
- for establishing summary reports assessing the progress achieved towards the Protocol's targets



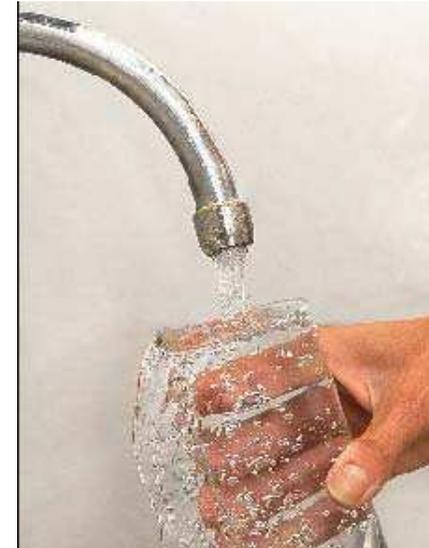
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Area where targets have to be set...





Fields for setting targets, following Art. 6 of the Protocol

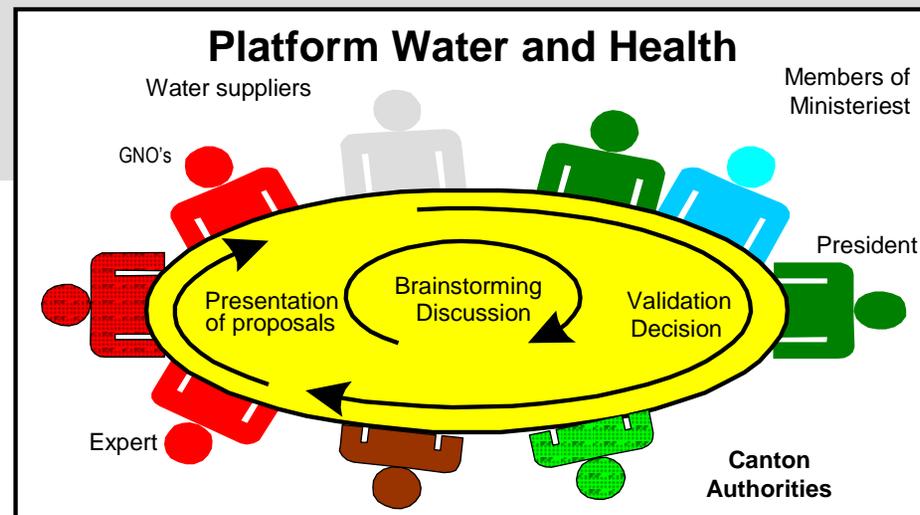




How to set targets on water management?

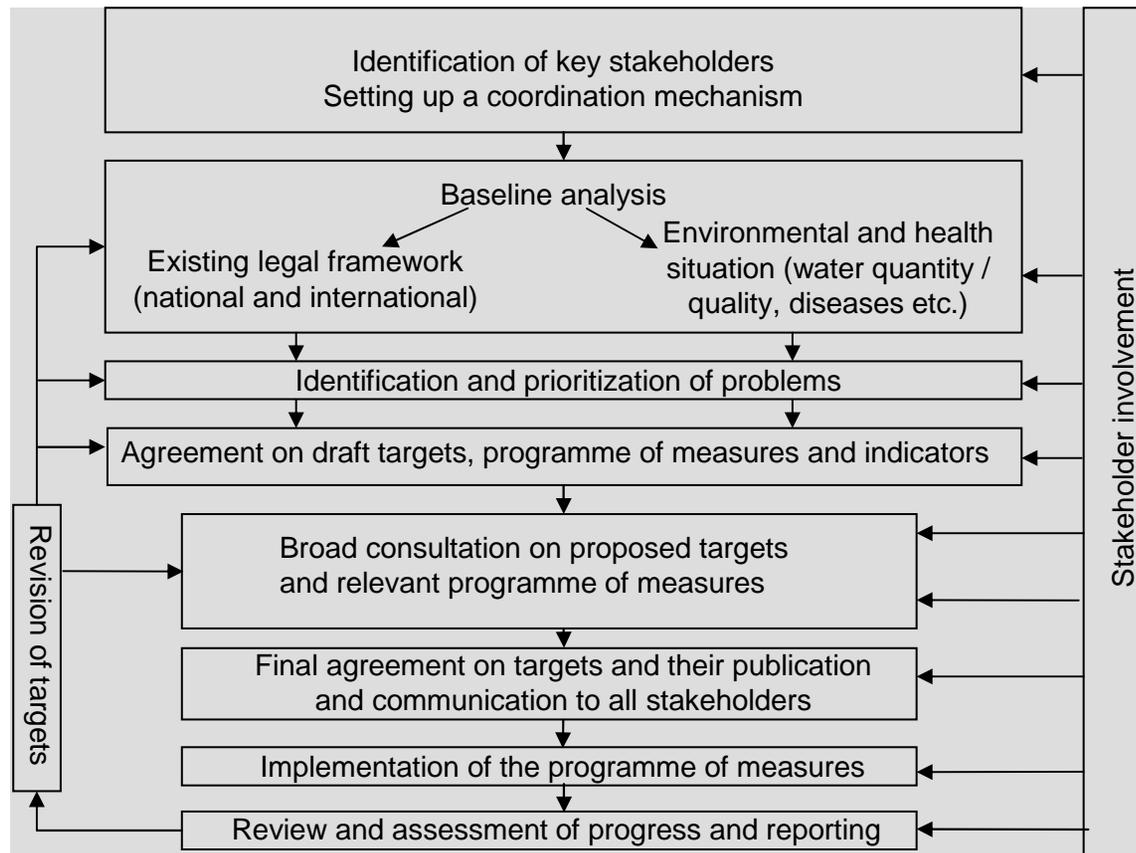
The prerequisites:

- Design a body in charge of the exercise
- Promote the Protocol to the other stakeholders
- Build a team who will support the activities under the Protocol





How to set targets on water management?





When targets are set, how to measure the progresses?

Through the identification of indicators:

- For access to safe drinking water and proper sanitation: % of....
- For waste water management: quality of water reused...
- For recreational water: compliance with WHO guidelines
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When progresses have been realised, how to show them?

Organise a reporting system:

- On access to safe drinking water and improved sanitation
- For drinking water and waste water quality
- For recreational water
- ...



When targets are set, how to measure the progresses?

Parties shall also identify five additional health-relevant chemical parameters that are of special concern in their national or local situation.

Substance	Baseline value (please specify the year)	Current value (please specify the year)
Fluoride		
Nitrate and nitrite		
Arsenic		
Lead		
Iron		



Characteristics of the report

The report is made of:

- Mandatory Indicators
- Optional indicators
- Comments and considerations



Objectives of the workshop

After these 2 days, we hope that:

- You will be familiar with our jargon
- You will be motivated to launch (or follow up) this exercise
- You will find added value for your country
- You will be able to convince your authorities to adopt the proposed program



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Do not forget...

...to fill in the questionnaire



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Thanks for your attention

