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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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Pierre Studer, Switzerland



## 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

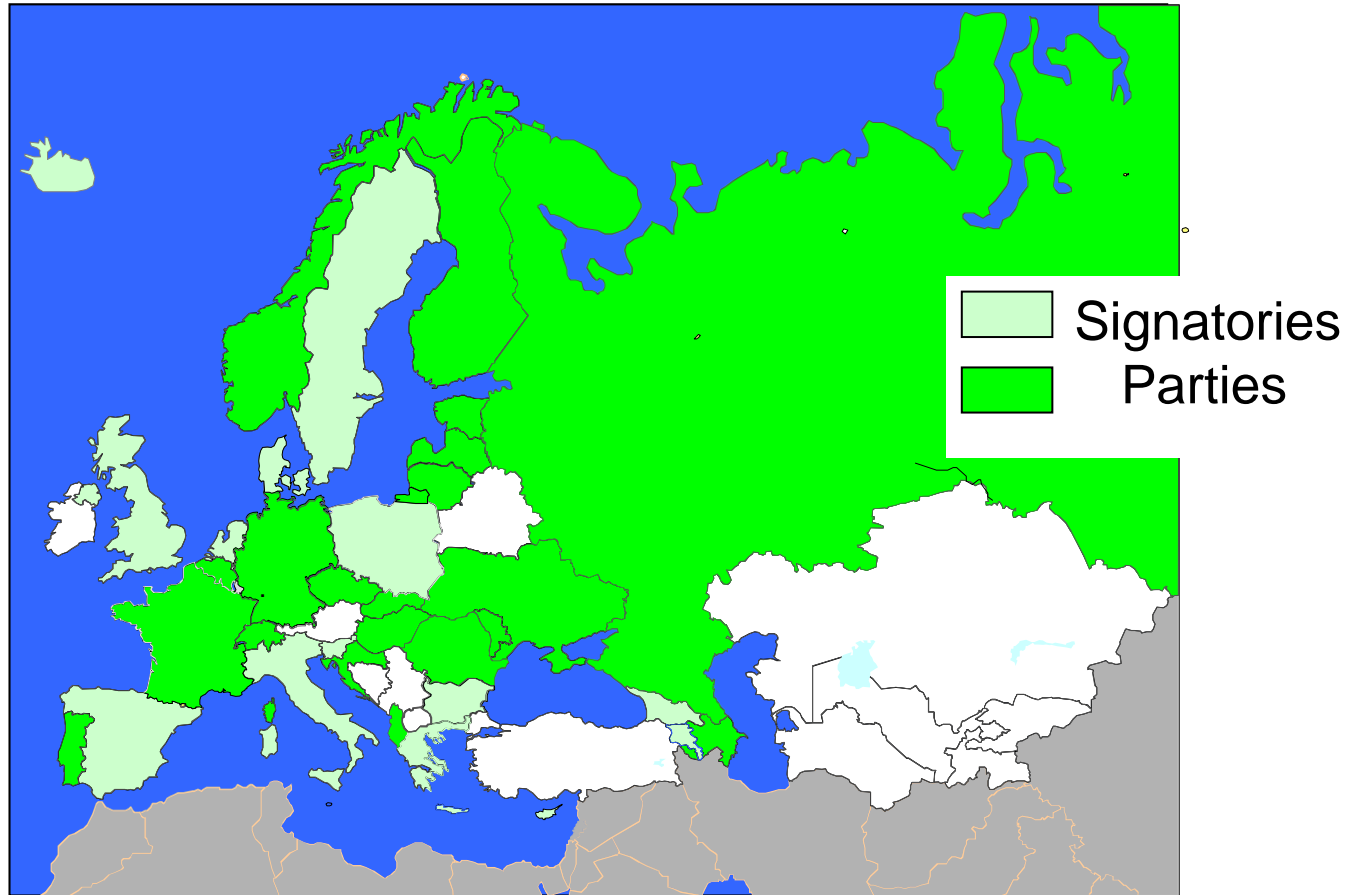
- Legally binding instruments based on an holistic approach
- The implementation has to take into account the local problems, needs and knowledge
- The Parties shall cooperate in international actions supporting the objectives of the Protocole





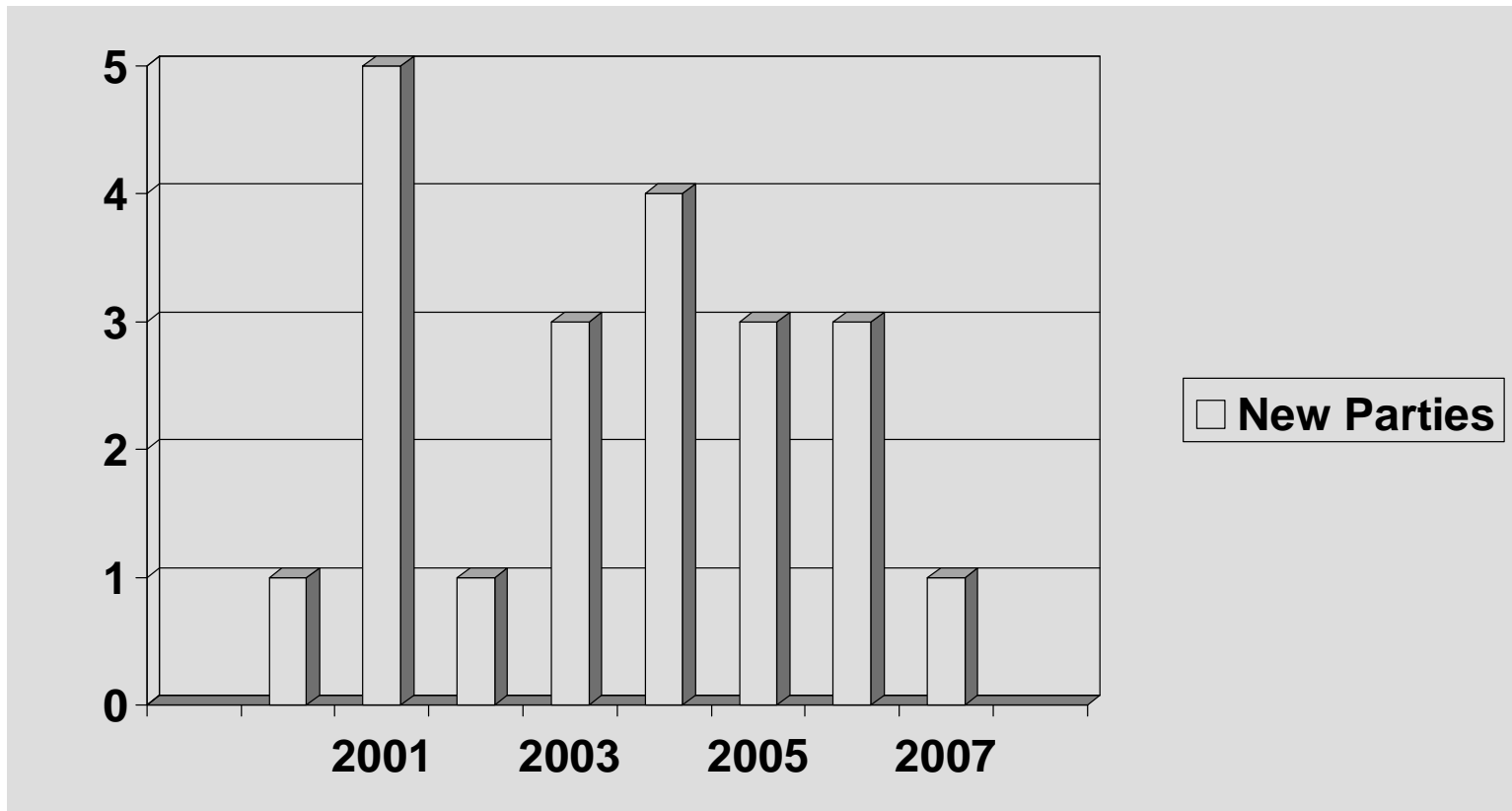
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## Ratification process of the Protocol





## Ratification process of the Protocol by the countries



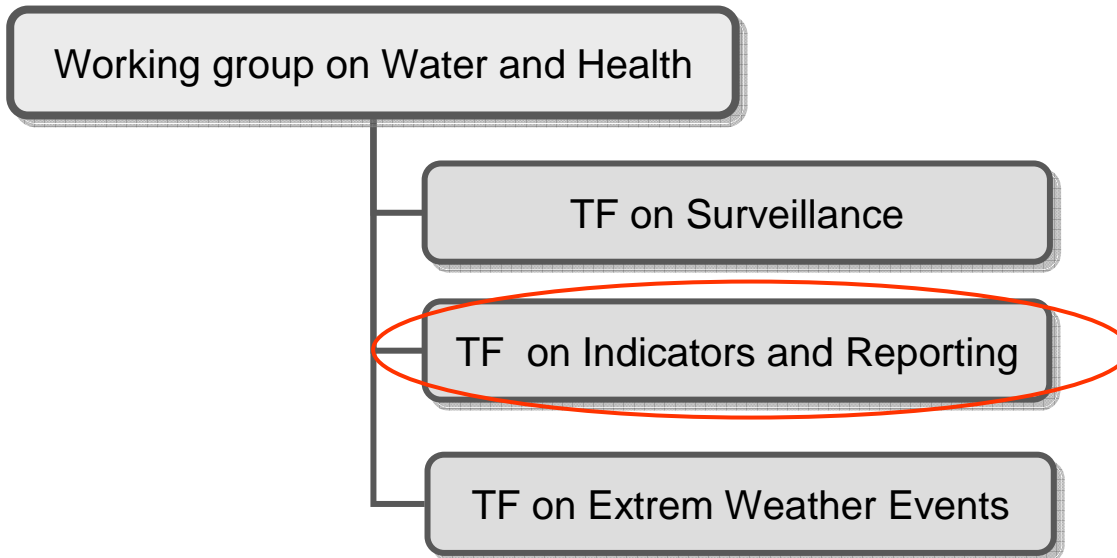


# Organisation under the Protocol on Water and health

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





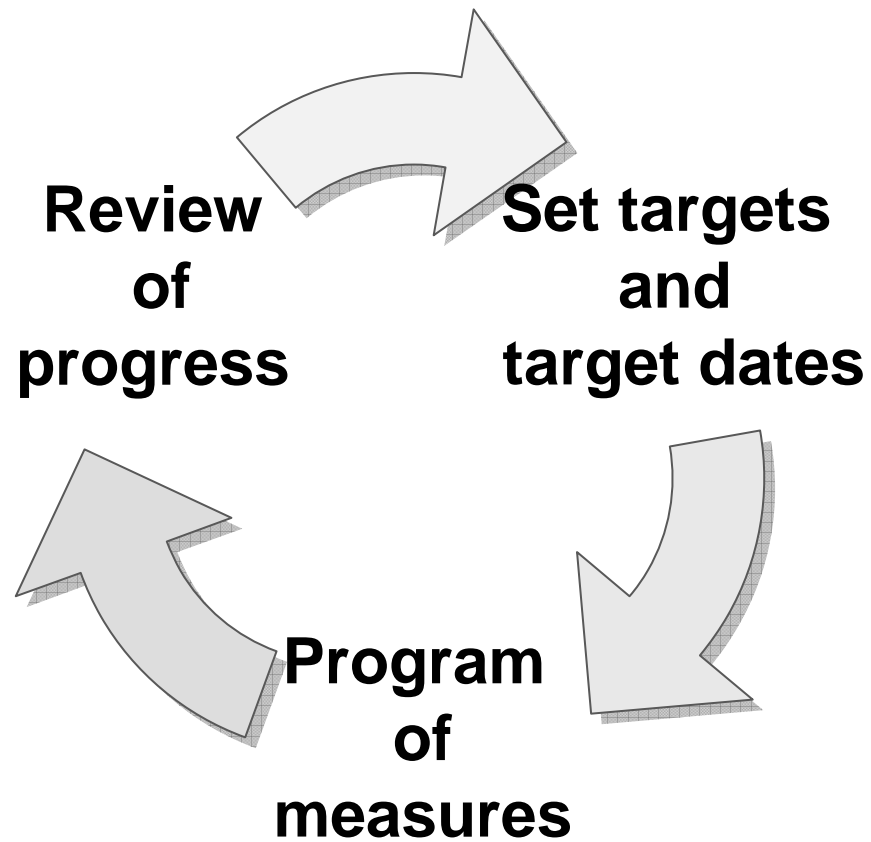
## Activities of the Task Force Indicators and Reporting

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



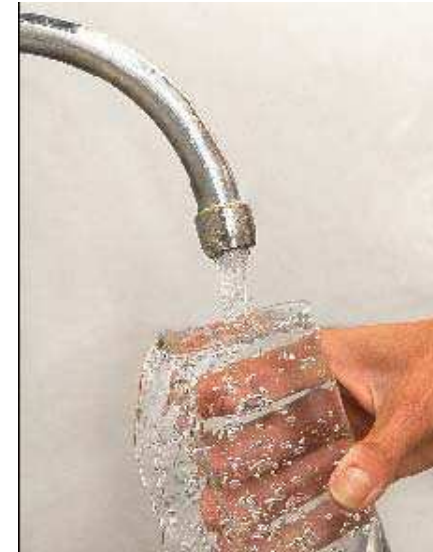
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## Area where targets have to be set...





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

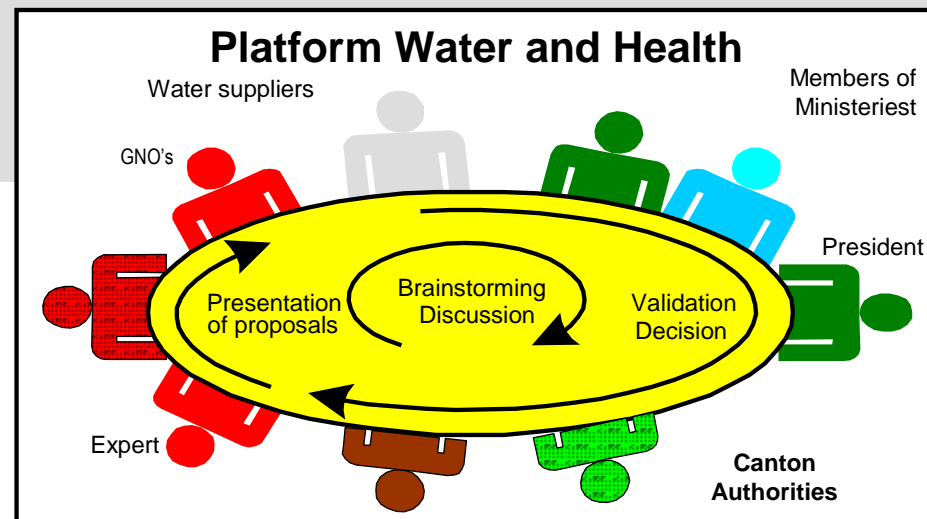




## How to set targets on water management?

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







## 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
- ....



## 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.

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



## 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**

