

# Programme area 5 – Safe and efficient management of water supply and sanitation systems

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# 1. Suggested future work in this area

## Co-leads:

Bosnia and Herzegovina

International Water Association

The Netherlands

1. **Scaling-up the adoption of water and sanitation safety plans**
2. **Focusing policy attention and technical efforts on sanitation**

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages



Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable



Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts\*

## 2. Suggested future work in this area

### **2 Focusing policy attention and technical efforts on sanitation**

- \* Initial scoping study: mapping of challenges and practices in sanitation management in the pan-European region
- \* Regional workshop to identify priority needs and actions, sharing knowledge and experiences
- \* Expert group meeting to develop policy/technical guidance and tools (e.g. self assessment tools)
- \* Identification of policy measures and actions

### 3. Suggested future work in this area

- 1. Scaling-up the adoption of water and sanitation safety plans**
  - Capacity building: WSP and SSP approaches in policy and practice (programme area 3 and 4), including support to development of country roadmaps
  - Support pilot projects integrated WSP and SSP (programme area 4)
  - Mainstreaming of uptake WSP and SSP through target setting (programme area 1)
  - Symposium on extreme weather events in relation to safety planning (programme area 7)

## 4. Initial Scoping study on sanitation

### **2017: Review existing challenges and practises and first step in prioritization of needs**

- \* Technical, governmental and financial issues
- \* Risk challenges with regard to global developments (e.g. climate change, migrants, urbanization, water scarcity)

### **Side event 4<sup>th</sup> MoP**

- Flavor of existing tools
- Examples state of play and challenges NL and BiH
- Informal introduction to scoping study through questions