



# Cooperation with the Protocol on Water and Health

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#### Protocol aims

Protect human health through

- the improvement of water management,
- the protection of ecosystems and
- the prevention, control and reduction of water-related disease.

Parties are required to set firm targets in the areas clearly defined by the Protocol's article 6.

▶ These areas cover the entire water cycle...

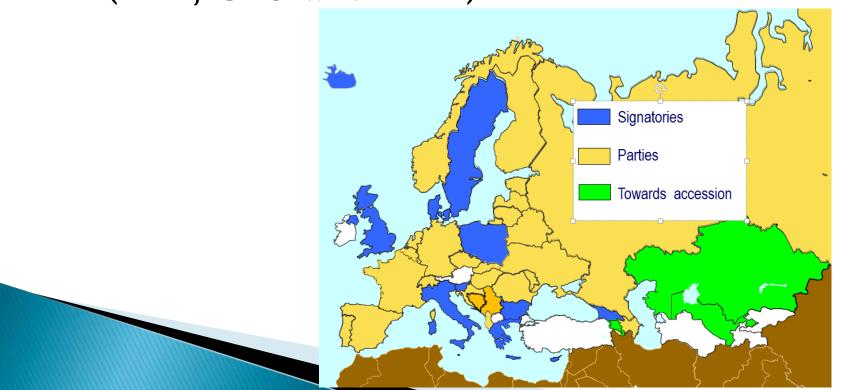
...and identify the corresponding indicators.





### Protocol on Water and Health

- 26 Parties and 36 Signatories
- 60% of European population covered
- Several considering accession (KAZ, GEO and MKD)





## Core provision: target setting

#### Target areas

water

resources

information Protection of

Drinking water quality

Access to water supply systems

Access to sanitation systems

Contaminated sites affecting water bodies

Good practices for enclosed waters

Quality of water bodies

Publication of

Disposal and reuse of sewage sludge

Recognised good practices

Quality of wastewater discharges

Levels of

performance



## Core provision: target setting

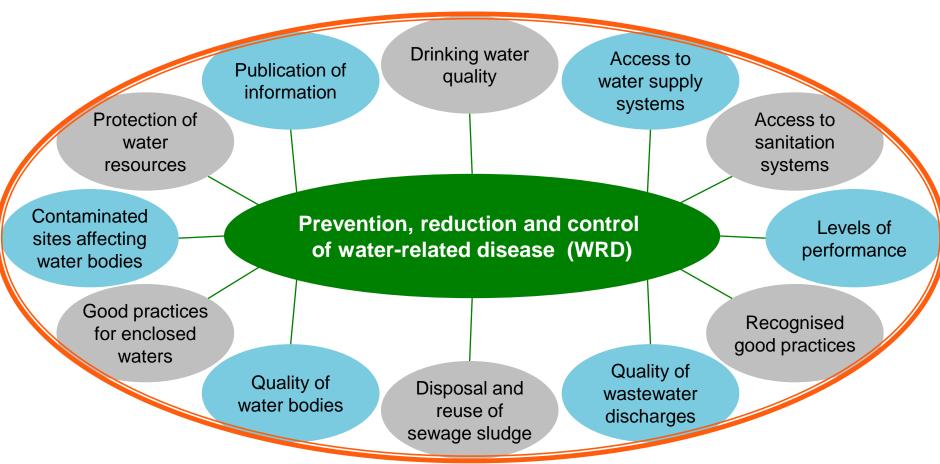
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# The Oslo 2014-2016 programme of work

Improve governance for water and health Support
national
capacities in
prevention and
reduction of
water-related
disease

Improve management and surveillance of small-scale systems in rural areas

Accelerate
uptake of
safe and
effective
management
in water supply
and sanitation

Secure
equitable
access
to water and
sanitation
services for all

Strengthening disease surveillance

Strengthening risk-based water quality surveillance

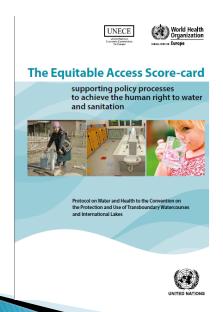
Strengthening WASH in schools

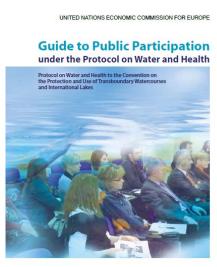
Assistance to support

setting targets and their implementation at the national level

#### 2. How was it achieved?

- Access to water and sanitation
- Public participation
- Small Scale Water Supply and Sanitation











#### 3. Lessons learnt for future work

#### The challenges:

- build a team Environment and Health
- Be able to show success stories (good examples, best practices)
- Consider the entire water cycle in order to implement sustainable solutions





#### 4. Future work under the Protocol

- Implement water safety plan
- Better consider water management
- Stress the importance of waste water treatment and sanitation
- Align the target setting process on SDGs
- Refine the reporting procedure





# 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda



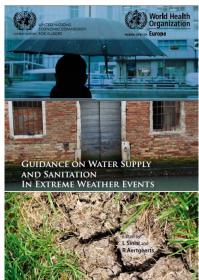


### Adaptation to climate change

Water and wastewater services as source of chemical and biological contamination

Health risk reduction strategies considering new risk elements

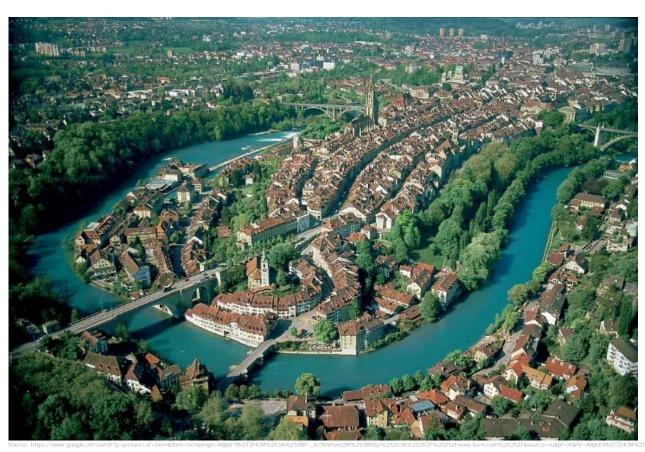








## Bern is coming up soon



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#### **Conclusions**

The Protocol on Water and Health

- Established a reporting mechanism, essential for the implementation
- Is a practical instrument for the implementation of the SDG
- Help the Parties to set priorities



### Questions?



