



Cooperation with the Protocol on Water and Health

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1. 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.

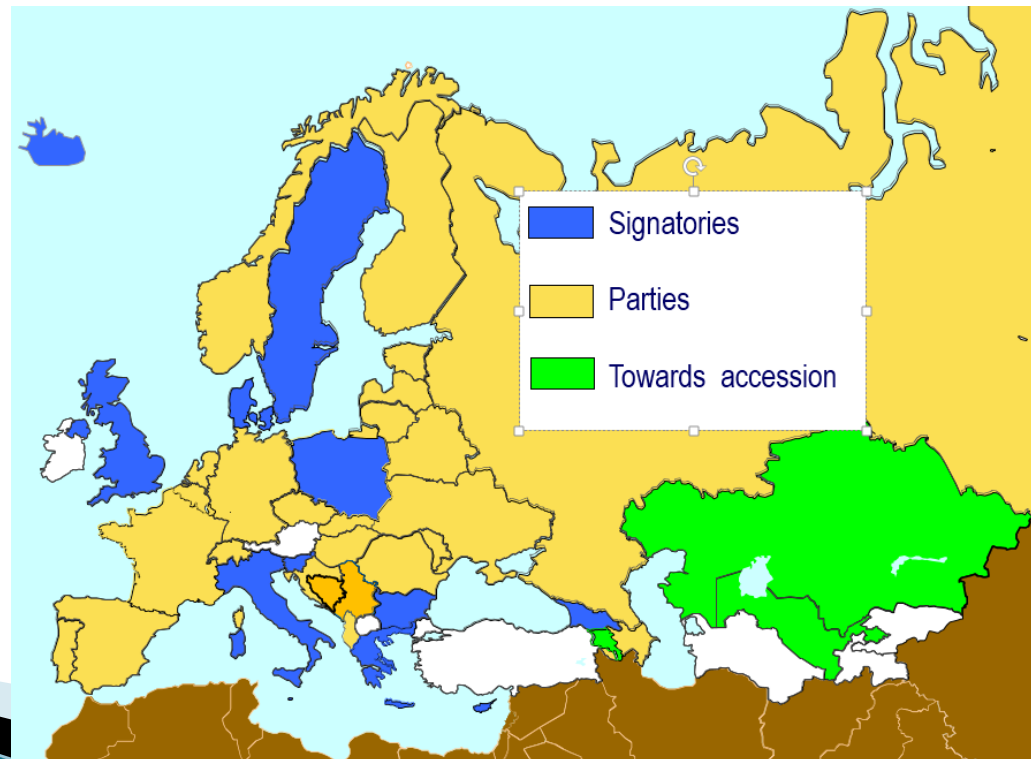
- ▶ These areas cover the entire water cycle...

...and identify the corresponding indicators.



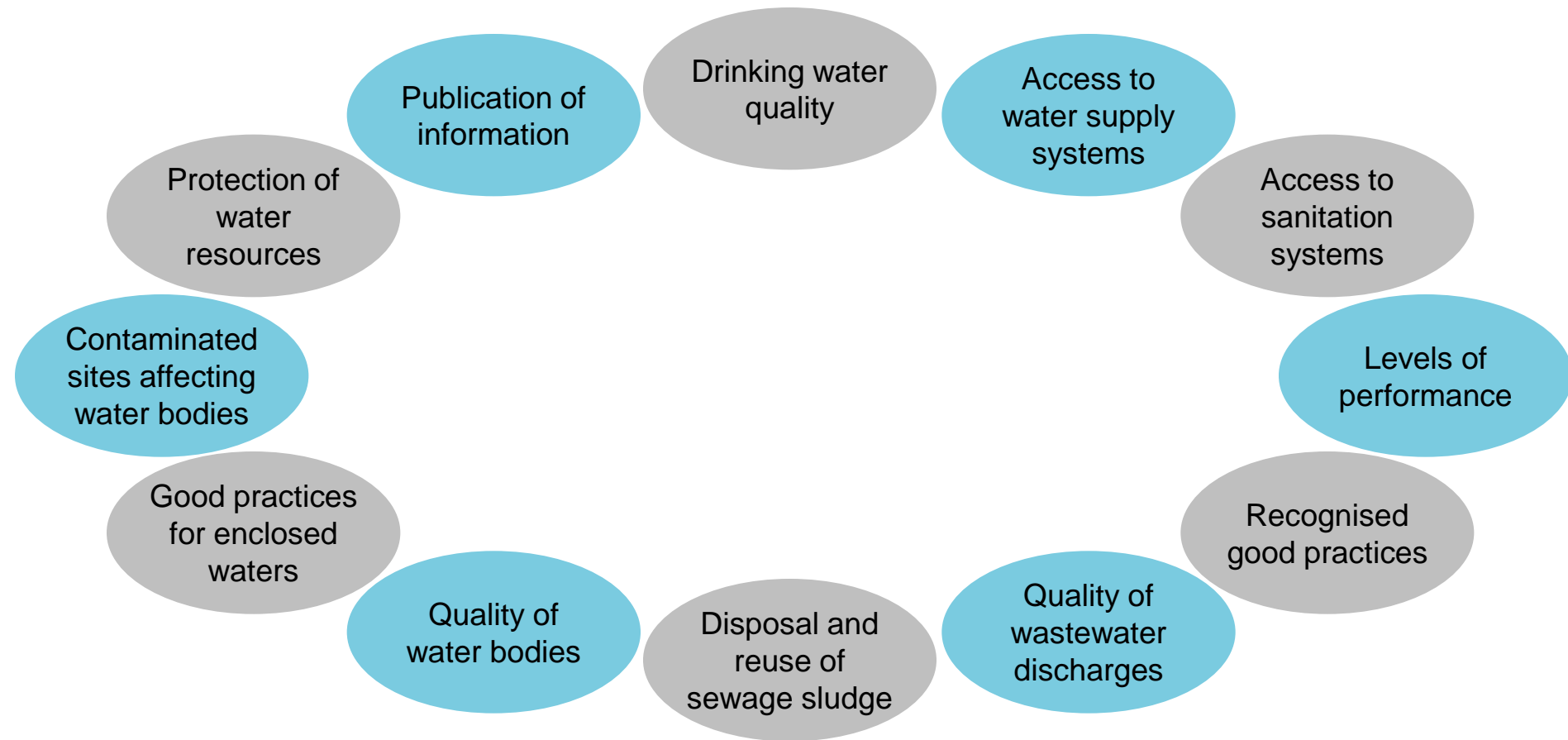
Protocol on Water and Health

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



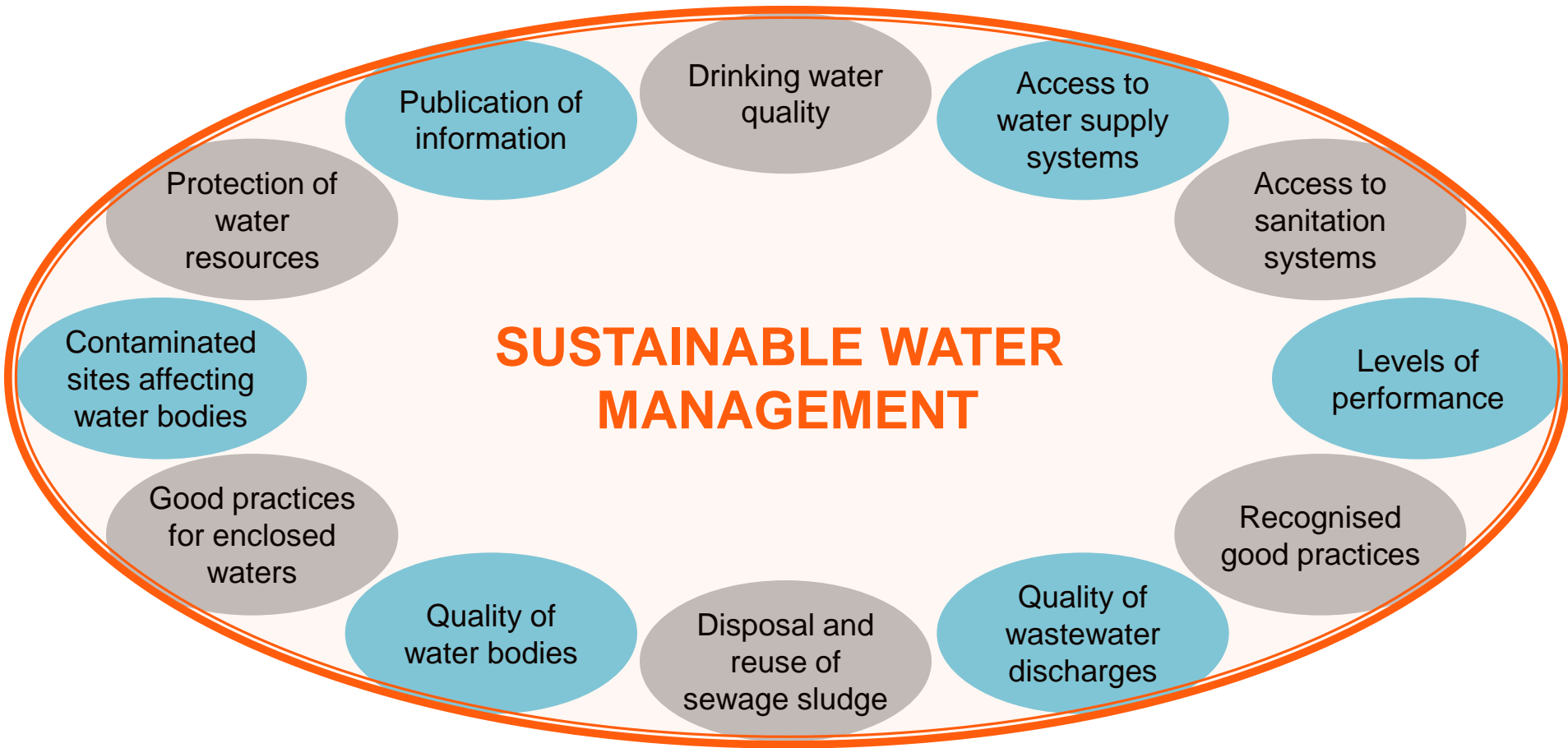
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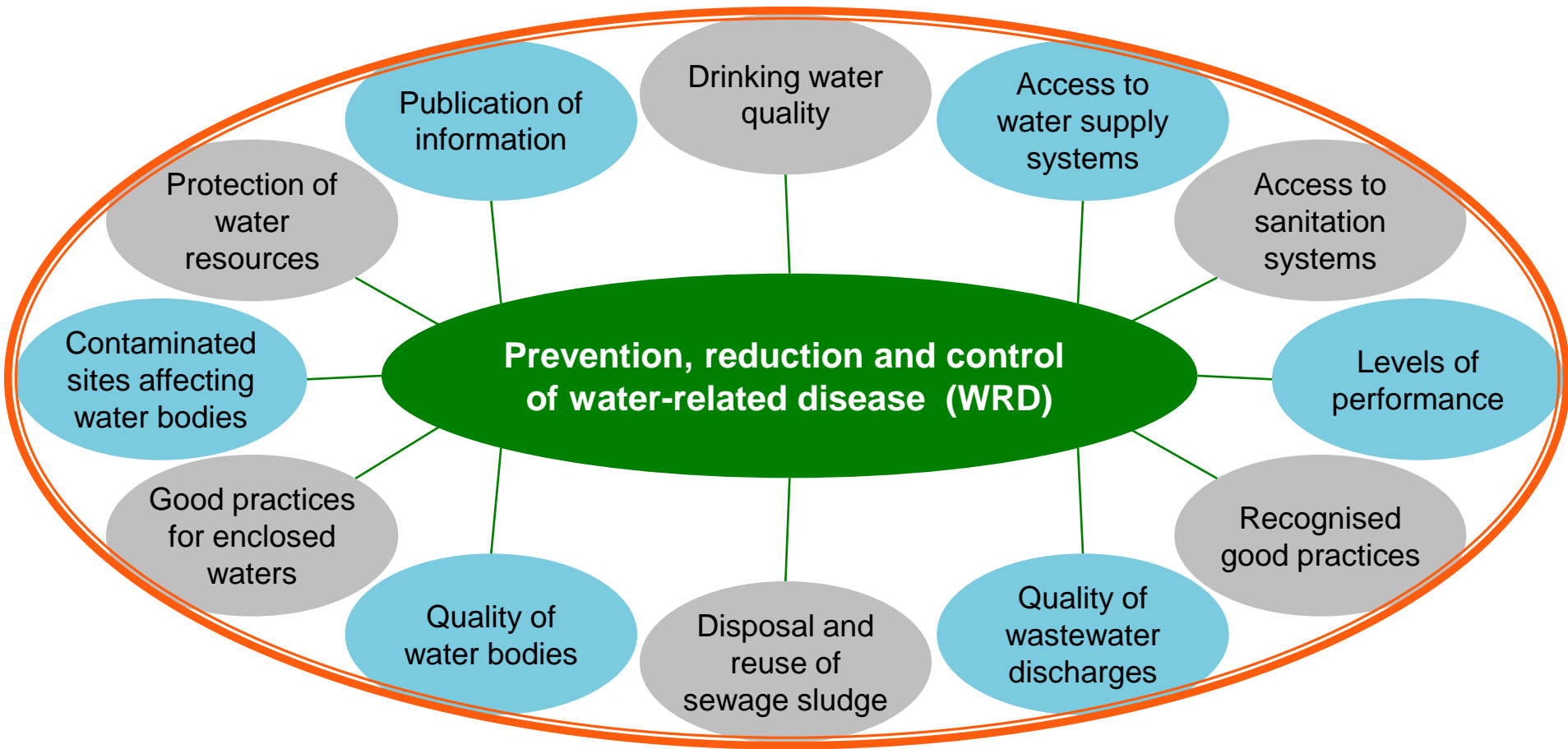
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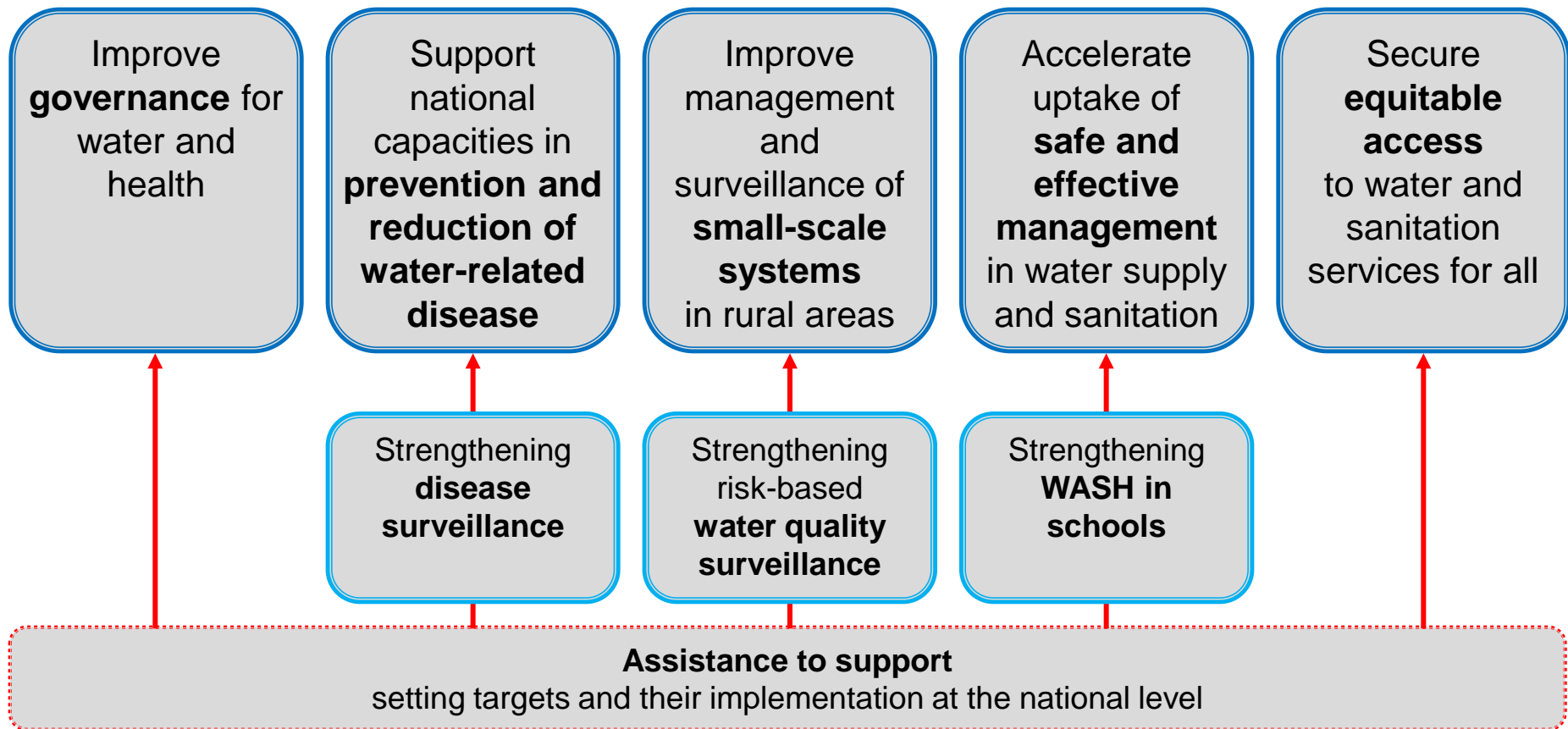


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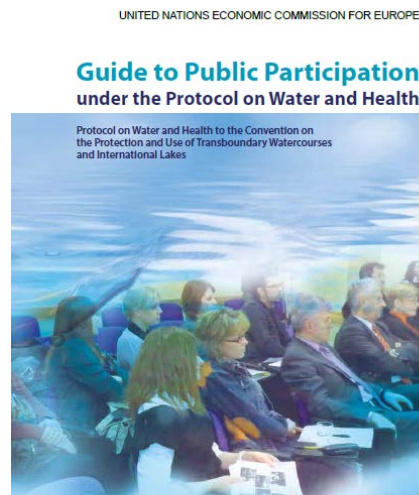


The Oslo 2014–2016 programme of work



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



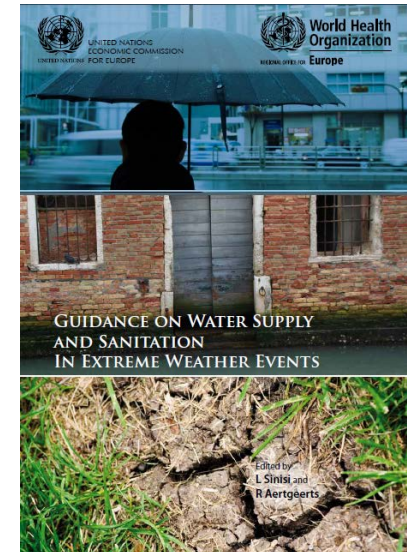
2030 Sustainable Development Agenda



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 ?

