EU Water Initiative and National Policy Dialogues. Progress made – Armenia

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- <u>aim</u>: to implement provisions of the UNECE/WHO-Europe Protocol on Water and Health
- Armenia was one of the first countries where the process of EUWI National Policy Dialogue <u>started in 2006</u>
- national <u>water and health targets</u> were drafted by national and international experts (2013-2014)
- <u>action plan</u> to support implementation of targets was approved in December 2014
- roadmap to the ratification of the Protocol on Water and Health approved in December 2014
- work on Protocol has been useful to increase coordination between different ministries and agencies
- formal adoption of national targets and ratification will be discussed at next NPD Steering Committee in December 2015

