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PROGRESS IN SETTING TARGETS

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THE QUALITY OF THE DRINKING WATER SUPPLIED

Target 1	Target date 2015.	To reduce arsenic concentration in the drinking water below 10 µg/L
Target 2	Target date 2015.	To reduce number of small non registered water supply system
Target 3	Target date 1 January 2019.	The microbiological parameters and indicator parameters laid down, respectively, in Annex I – Parts A and C *Directive 98/83/EC on the quality of water intended for human consumption* shall apply to water supply zones
Target 3	Target date 1 January 2022.	With regard to the chemical parametric values set out in Annex I – Part B of the *Directive 98/83/EC*
Target 4	Target date 2023.	The growth of percentage of access to public water supply system from present average 75% to average 85% to 90%, including small local systems presently unsupervised

ACCESS TO SANITATION

Target 1	Target date 31 December 2018.	Increasing the percentage of population connected to public sewerage systems will encompass: - for agglomerations with more than 15 000 PE
Target 2	Target date 31 December 2020.	- for agglomerations with more than 10 000 PE for catchment areas of the Danube and other sensitive areas
Target 3	Target date 31 December 2023.	- for agglomerations with more than 2 000 PE
Target 4	Target date 1 January 2024.	The growth of percentage of access to public sewage system from present average 43% to average 60% including the waste water treatment on 294 agglomerations larger than 2000 ES, in accordance with Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive (91/271/EEC)

Progress

- Finalization and adoption of RBMP for Croatia in 2011. and implementation of first cycle of measures by the end of 2015.
- Implementation Plan for water utility directives (Drinking Water Directive 98/83/EC) and Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive (91/271/EEC)
- Introduction of “recovery of costs for water services” principle.
- The development of public water supply systems is financed from the following sources: the water use fee, the State Budget, budgets of local self-government units, the funds of public utility companies, IFI loans, and EU funds.
- Ongoing 4 projects: water supply and sewerage system with wastewater treatment plant
- Within the IPA Operational Programme Environment, 2012 – 2013 are prepared **39 projects, of the total value of 1.095,3 mil. €** , related to water supply and wastewater collection and treatment.

Infrastructural projects

The Inland Waters Project, aimed at improving water supply, water protection, and flood protection in the Sava, Drava, and Danube river basins (10 subprojects in the field of water protection).

- The Costal Cities Pollution Control Project – realize in three phases, Phase I: 2005. -2009., Phase II: 2009. -2013., construction of structures/systems for the collection and treatment of urban wastewater, improving the efficiency of utility companies, and investments in the development of seawater quality monitoring systems (the first priority group of 36 subprojects, the second group of 55 subprojects, and the third group of 86 subprojects).
- Resources collected from the water protection fee are continually invested in the construction of major structures of public sewerage systems and structures of secondary sewerage network.

Public participation

Participation and consultation in the process of drafting RBMP particularly in proposing a program of measures:

- Identification of systems which supply water to more than 50 inhabitants
- Designation of sanitary protection zones for water abstraction sites which supply water to more than 5,000 inhabitants, or deliver more than 10 l/s
- Monitoring
- Determination of manner in which small systems should be included into the system of regular control

Implementation plan for water utility directives
Implementation plan for the IPPC directive

All stakeholders (NGOs, agricultural sector, public health sector, economy sector, navigation, energy, industry, utility sector, nature protection etc.)
All citizens, ministries, local authorities, public water utilities.