Equitable access to water and sanitation

Proposed next steps and future work
How were these proposed activities formulated?

• Questionnaire on priorities for future work under the Protocol for 2014-2016 sent to Parties (February 2013)

• Strategic workshop - Future work on water and health in the pan-European region: Building on results achieved and identifying priorities for the Protocol on Water and Health for 2014-2016

• Discussion on possible future steps with pilot projects teams
Objectives of future activities on equitable access

• Raising awareness on challenges faced in the pan-European region in achieving equitable access and on need to adopt equity-oriented governance frameworks
• Supporting the development of national and subnational situational analyses
• Supporting the development of action plans
• Supporting the exchange of experiences (also in implementing specific measures)

Remarks:

1. coordination with other activities under the Protocol
2. coordination with other global processes (JMP, definition SDG...
Proposed activities

• Raising awareness
  – national & subnational workshops, co-organization of sessions in international events
  – 1 regional workshop to evaluate work & analyse further challenges and needs.

• Assessing equity of access to water and sanitation
  – Coordinated baseline analyses on equity of access using the self-evaluation tool, through twinnings

• Developing action plans for equitable access
  – Priority action plans at the national or local level to address inequities