Considerations for future reporting under the Protocol

Task Force on Target Setting and Reporting
Informal Review Group
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Considerations for future reporting

- Careful judgment of the usefulness of the information collected
- Harmonization with priority areas under the programme of work
- Reflecting success stories to demonstrate progress achieved
- Show of added value of joining the Protocol
- Consider linkages with other reporting mechanisms
- Aligning commitments with corresponding SDGs and other regional and global commitments (e.g. human right to water and sanitation)
Possible structure for future reporting

• Part one: General aspects
• Part two: Targets and target dates set and assessment of progress
• Part three: Response systems (Art. 8)
• Part four: Common indicators
• Part five: Overall evaluation of progress achieved
• Part six: Information on the person submitting the report
Part Two: Targets and target dates set and assessment of progress

• Purpose of Part Two is to collect information on progress towards achieving the targets and possible revision

• Current structure and content remain

• More clear wording will be suggested to facilitate effective reporting
Part Three: Response Systems

- Art. 8 on Response Systems is a core provision of the Protocol

*Parties shall ensure that comprehensive national and/or local surveillance and early-warning systems are established, improved or maintained ...within three years of becoming a Party*

- Progress on implementing art. 8 is suggested to become part of reporting
Part Four: Common indicators

• Mandatory part, in accordance with art. 7
• Current structure remains
• Indicators will be reviewed, inter alia to align with the water and health related SDGs indicators, for example:
  • Safe management
  • Looking beyond households
  • Break down by urban vs. rural / small vs. large systems
  • Update the list of water-related diseases
  • Indicators for wastewater
Part Five: Overall implementation aspects

• Strengthening the information on the overall implementation of the Protocol
  ▪ Art. 9: Public Awareness, Education, Training
  ▪ Art. 10 Public Information
  ▪ Art. 11: International Cooperation
  ▪ Art. 12: Coordinated international action
  ▪ Art. 13: Cooperation in relation with transboundary water
  ▪ Art. 14: International support for national action
Process and timeline

• Informal Review Group under the Task Force, with support of joint secretariat, will consider Working Group comments
• Next meeting in early 2016
• First consolidated draft of a proposal for future reporting expected by spring 2016
• Informal Review Group updates Task Force on progress and seeks feedback
• Task Force submits advance proposal to the Working Group
Remarks, questions?