Equitable access to water and sanitation
Findings (since MOP3, Oslo 2013)
& Projects (to MOP4, Geneva 2016)

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I – Use of an analytical tool, the Equitable access score-card

- supports policy processes to achieve the Human Right to Water&Sanitation
- contains recommendations on how to plan for self-assessment exercises
- was developed by an expert-group in 2012-2013 and tested through 3 pilots projects in France (Greater Paris Area), Portugal and Ukraine
- is useful to identify inequities and to support the development of action plans to address the identified equity gaps
- is an official document of the Protocol since the 3rd Meeting of the Parties (Oslo, November 2013)
- has been applied in the Republic of Moldova in 2014, in Hungary (October 2014-March 2016), in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (April 2015-January 2016), in Azerbaïdjan (started in September 2015) and in Armenia (started in December 2015)
- was discussed during the 3rd meeting of the Expert group on Equitable access to water and sanitation (Paris, 11-12 May 2015)
II – Workshop on achieving equitable access to W&S
From assessment to action (Geneva, 21-22 May 2016)

- brought together 60 experts working in the W&S sector as well as other sectors such as environment, education, health, regional development and social protection, to exchange experiences in achieving equitable access to W&S in the pan-European region and beyond
- was organized by UNECE in cooperation with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the French Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, and the Hungarian Office of the Chief medical officer
- allowed to discuss about 3 main themes:

-1- priority gaps and actions needed to achieve equitable access to W&S, as well as the role of key actors to be engaged for their effective implementation
-2- possible ways to integrate actions to achieve equitable access into water and non-water sector’s policy processes and plans
-3- financial applications of actions to achieve equitable access and possible options to finance them.
III – Draft strategic note on the development of action plans to ensure equitable access

- is developed from the 3rd Meeting of the Expert group on Equitable access to W&S (Paris, 11-12 May 2015) to the 4th Meeting of the Parties (possible adoption)
- provides essential informations on 3 axes:

-1- What do we call an Equitable Access Action Plan?

-2- What could be the content of an Equitable Access Action Plan? Identify
   - a limited number of main priority areas
   - measures linked to evaluation of existing policies, legal & institutional reforms, targeted investments, communication efforts, etc.
   - existing or planned strategies in which to integrate prioritized equitable access measures
   - governmental institutions responsible & resource mobilization strategy

-3- What could be the process for the development of an Equitable Access Action Plan in a country or a region?
IV – Program of Work 2017-2019 on Equitable access to W&S Translating the Human Right to W&S into practice

1 - Enhancing knowledge of the situation of equitable access to W&S through assessments and awareness-raising. Work will be undertaken to:
(a) Scale up application of the Equitable Access Score-card and supporting baseline analyses on the equity of access to W&S at the national and local levels
(b) Facilitating the exchange of experience on the assessment process
(c) Further developing training materials on equitable access to water and sanitation based on the publication *No One Left Behind: Good Practices*
(d) Promoting political awareness on existing inequities

2. Fostering the adoption of measures to ensure equitable access to W&S
(a) Support the development of national or local equitable access action plans
(b) Share lessons learned and promote good practices through the expert group on equitable access and thematic regional, subregional or national workshops

**Linkages to Agenda 2030** : This program area aligns with SDG targets 1.4, 4a, 6.1 6.2 and 11.1
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