For our Environment

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Planned activities small-scale water supplies and sanitation 2017-2019

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Objectives and expected outcomes

– Increase policy attention to small-scale water supply and sanitation systems

– Support policy uptake and implementation of good practice-based approaches in the regulation, management and surveillance of small-scale water supply and sanitation at the national level

– Assist Parties and other States in improving access to safe, sustainable and equitable drinking water and sanitation services in rural areas, small towns and peri-urban areas
Strengthen capacity for policy development

- Promote good practices and support formulation of national road maps, policies and their implementation
- Consultations, sub-regional capacity-building workshops for national decision makers and local authorities
- Support analysis of gaps and needs towards improving the situation of small-scale water supply and sanitation
- Develop guidance to build capacities, share and promote good practices and tools on sustainable financing of small-scale water supply and sanitation
Strengthen capacity for policy development /2

- **23 November 2017, Vilnius, Lithuania**
  - Meeting on target setting and small-scale water supply and sanitation in Nordic and Baltic countries

- **18-20 June 2018, Dessau, Germany**
  - Sub-regional workshop on improving small-scale water supplies in EU Member States
Improve the evidence base, implement field projects

- Assist Parties and other States in undertaking situation analyses (i.e. rapid assessments at the national or subnational level of the prevailing types and conditions of small-scale water supply and sanitation)

- Support field projects on improved planning, operation and management, with a particular focus on capacity development and implementation of integrated water safety and sanitation safety plans in rural areas
Field project: improving sanitation

Improving small scale sanitation in the Kaliningrad area

– Financed under the German Advisory Assistance Programme
– Constructed wetlands as adequate solution for rural areas
– Adaptation of technical standard for local context
– Capacity building with local engineers for future application
– Building model constructed wetland
Water safety in small scale systems

- Developing WSP training materials supporting WSP implementation in small-scale water supplies in the European Region
Information sharing and regional networking

• Support regional networking and inter-country collaboration, including through e.g. study visits
Links to other programme areas

Selected priority areas of work (2017-2019)

Target setting & reporting
- Set targets related to SSWSS, report

WRD/ Water quality surveillance
- Risk-based approach for surveillance of SSWS

Safe & efficient management
- WSP / SSP in small systems

Equitable access
- Reduce rural-urban disparities

Climate change
- SSWS particularly vulnerable to effects

Risk-based approach for surveillance of SSWS.
Thank you for your attention

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http://www.umweltbundesamt.de/en/topics/water/drinking-water/protocol-on-water-health