Role of the Protocol in achieving the 2030 Agenda in Romania

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In Romania, more than 15 years, the Protocol on Water and Health has proven its effectiveness as an enabler for sustainable development, for improving the water, sanitation and public health.

**Reporting Cycle under Protocol** is useful, now working in process with **Voluntary National Review Romania 2018**.

The Protocol is the mechanism to advance and operationalize progress on the goals and targets related to water, sanitation, hygiene and health.
Role of the Protocol in achieving the 2030 Agenda

Under Protocol water and health umbrella:

Foremost, Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

But also:

End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
Links made to the targets under the Protocol and viceversa

**SDG Matrix**

**Template of PoW Report**

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**WORK IN PROCESS**

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT**

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In Romania, targets have been set and approved under the Protocol, and now, this kind of work is useful to setting national targets for SDG 6 and others in Voluntary National Review Romania 2018.

In the same time, the Voluntary National Review Romania 2018 offers the opportunity to review Protocol targets to check their relevance, comprehensiveness and appropriateness and to update priorities in the context of SDGs and other relevant global and regional commitments.
PoW disseminate in different county
Voluntary National Review of Romania
How is the process organized at national level, including intersectoral cooperation and stakeholder participation

* High Level Political Forum 2018, New York
* A project under the Romania‘s Centenary 2018
* Under the responsibility of Viceprime-minister, Minister of Environment
* Open Ended Working Group (OEWG) on drafting Romania‘s VNR under the Interministerial Committee
* The SDGs Matrix (including MEAs), all 169 targets - mapping the main processes and actions by each target
Institutional framework of Sustainable Development in Romania

The Inter-ministerial Committee for the Coordination of the Integration of Environmental Protection into Sectoral Policies and Strategies at the National Level (IC): - State’ Secretaries from all the Ministries and Governmental Institutions, led by Minister of Environment - OEWG

GD No. 741/2011

Viceprime-minister, Minister of Environment Grațiela Leocadia Gavrilescu, the Secretariat of IC: Sustainable Development Unit, Ministry of Environment

✔ Develop the SDGs Matrix
✔ Implementation of Environmental Dimension of Sustainable Development (SDGs/Agenda 2030, United Nations Environment Assembly – UNEA/ UNEP)

ROMANIA’s VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEW 2018

Prime Minister’s Office, State Councilor László Borbély

✔ Review/Update of NSDS (2008) with SDGs/Agenda 2030
✔ Implementation of SDGs at national level

Department of Sustainable Development Government of Romania

GD No. 313/2017
Challenges, lessons learned and Recommendations preparing NVR on SDG 6

- Recommendation to use the Reporting under PoW

- Still a challenge to involve stakeholder with knowledges in field and determinate
Thank you for your attention!