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# Developments since last meeting and usefulness of the Consultation Process thus far

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<td>The share of Estonian population connected to public water supply system</td>
<td>77%</td>
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<td>Share of connected population receiving drinking water meeting all the requirements</td>
<td>68%</td>
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<td>The share of Estonian population connected to public sewerage system</td>
<td>72%</td>
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<td>Accordance with urban wastewater directive for agglomerations more than 2000 pe</td>
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- **Public Health Plan 2020-2030 development**
  - Water and health as a separate priority theme
  - Water and health targets
  - Connection to Protocol, SDGs
  - Public consultations ongoing
  - Action plan in start of 2019 (detailed targets, measures, indicators etc)
  - Resources planning on government level
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- New measure for financing private persons for connecting to public water and sewerage system;
- Infringement procedure regarding urban wastewater directive (7 agglomerations over 2000pe not in compliance);
- Preparation of the new EU financing period 2021+ (smaller water works and individual systems for sparsley populated areas); Input from WH protocol very important as EC does not share these priorities;
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- Administrative reform for the municipalities in place, synergy with merging the water companies;
- Plan of a structural reform for water companies for achieving the sustainability after EU funds deplete;
- Amendments to financing conditions to enhance the merging process of the water companies;
- Preparation of the new Public Water Supply and Sewerage Act (in force since 2020);
- Implementation of a new study regarding drinking water quality in individual systems (11% of the population) in sparsely populated areas.
Thank You!