For our Environment

Working Group on Water and Health

Progress of work small-scale water supplies and sanitation 2018-2019

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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
Guidance on sustainable financing of small-scale water supply and sanitation

- Annotated outline developed:
  - Conceptual framework: the life-cycle costs and sources of financing for WASH service provision
  - Applying the framework to the context of small-scale water supply and sanitation systems

- Funding by UBA, Germany
Guidance on sustainable financing of small-scale water supply and sanitation

- targeted to national and sub-national policy makers
- raise awareness and provide guidance
- Feedback on structure, scope and technical content of annotated outline by 26 April 2019 to Bettina.Rickert@uba.de
- Please also consider involving your finance colleagues in review
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- 23 November 2017, Vilnius, Lithuania
  - Meeting on target setting and small-scale water supply and sanitation in Nordic and Baltic countries
  - 48 participants from 9 countries, WHO, UNECE
  - Focus on activities for
    » surveillance of small systems, and
    » education/qualification of small-system operators
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• 18-20 June 2018, Dessau, Germany
  – Sub-regional workshop on improving small-scale water supplies in EU Member States
  – 27 participants from 15 EU countries as well as from the EC, WHO Regional Office for Europe, WHO headquarters and academia
  – Financed by UBA, Germany
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• Focus on
  – Legislative aspects
  – Persisting common challenges and best practices
  – WSPs
  – Risk-based surveillance
  – Private wells
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• **Follow up activities**
  – More attention needs to be paid to adaptation of guidance, tools & best practices to local/national context, and to better dissemination
  – Information materials tools need to be developed for private wells’ operators as they are mostly not drinking-water experts and hard to reach
  – Up-to-date registers of SSWS crucial basis for improvement, including for private wells
  – Solving the legal status of supplies is crucial for enforcing improvement actions by mandated authorities
  – Legal requirements for WSPs could be supported by respective requirements at the EU level
  – WHO invited feedback from EU perspective on SI forms; recommended that countries develop new or adapt their existing SI forms
Objectives current programme of work

1. STRENGTHENING CAPACITY FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT – FINANCING DOCUMENT, PROMOTION OF GUIDANCE AT WORKSHOPS

2. IMPROVING THE EVIDENCE BASE AND IMPLEMENTING FIELD DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS – PILOT PROJECT TAJIKISTAN

3. REGIONAL NETWORKING – WORKSHOPS VILNIUS, DESSAU
Selected links of recent work to priority areas

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

Addressed during workshops and in pilot projects
Thank you for your attention

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