WATER AND HEALTH PROTOCOL
Improving governance for water and health: support for setting targets and implementing measures

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TARGET SETTING AND SDG6
THE RATIONALE

Target setting based on:

- Legislation
  - National | EU

- National Strategic | Sectorial Plans

Availability of information*

- Indicator
- Baseline
- Measures

Target date

Sinergies with SDGs

* PENSAAR 2020 – "A new strategy for the water supply and sanitation"; PGRH - National River Basin Management Plans; PNUEA - National Programm for the efficient use of Water; RASARP – Annual report for the water, sanitation and waste services
### Target Setting and the SDG6

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**SDG GOAL**

6.2 "By 2030, achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and end open defecation paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations"

**SDG INDICATOR**

6.2.1.a: Proportion of population using safely managed sanitation services, including a hand-washing facility with soap and water (*proxy data*)

6.2.1.b: Proportion of dwellings served by wastewater drainage (%) by geographical location (NUTS 2013) – **AR01** indicator

**PROTOCOL TARGET**

d) "Area of territory or the population sizes or proportions, which should be served by collective systems of sanitation or where sanitation by other means should be improved"

d.1: Increasing the level of service coverage through sewerage networks

**PROTOCOL INDICATOR**

% of households located in the utility's intervention area with satisfactory evaluation in ERSAR's indicator **AR01**.

**AR01** – Service coverage through sewerage networks
CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS
PROTOCOL TARGET SETTING CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

• Deficient awareness of the Protocol by stakeholders
• Lack of high level commitment to the target setting mechanism
• Poor communication between Protocol and SDG implementation bodies/focal points.
• Strengthening engagement of high-level decision-makers facilitated the willingness to participate by the actors involved
• Increasing communication between the Protocol working group and the SDG6 implementation body raised awareness of the mutual benefits of both instruments.
• Need of coordination on the collection and reporting information for SDG6 - Several entities responsible for data collection and reporting
• Inexistence of a consolidated monitoring indicator list – Defined indicators for SDGs are not similar to the robust ones used in Portugal
• Need to align the SDG monitoring calendar with collection and availability of information
• Need of alignment with other parallel processes and commitments that must be fulfilled by Portugal
• For SDG6 the Ministry of Environment will seek to coordinate and identify the circuit of information

• Establishment of an exhaustive monitoring indicator list for the SDGs with definition of the entity responsible for reporting

• Definition of a national monitoring calendar, according to availability of information from the responsible entities for data reporting

• For parallel processes, monitoring indicators should be aligned or additional indicators should be identified, along with the calendar and entities responsible for information
• Creating awareness of the Protocol and its links to the SDG at national level, e.g. National Water Congress

• ERSAR will seek to articulate the Protocol indicators with those already identified for the SDG monitoring purposes

• ERSAR will participate in the report of those indicators under its responsibility
Thank you

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