

THE FIFTH MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE ON TARGET SETTING AND REPORTING

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Item 4: Specific challenges in setting targets and target dates (Thursday 10 May, 11.30-13.00 and 14.00-15.30)

A. Which targets to set

- In which areas stipulated by Article 6 are targets mostly set? Which areas proved most challenging for target setting? Which areas have been intentionally excluded from target setting and for which reason?
- What kinds of targets have been set?
- What is the relationship between targets set and past/ongoing policies and strategies?
- How can targets be prioritized? How can tools like cost-benefit analysis and feasibility studies help?
- How to strike a balance between setting ambitious targets and achievable ones? Are targets set “good enough”? Do they contribute to reducing water-related diseases?



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B. How to implement the Protocol on Water and Health together with relevant EU legislation – synergies and added value

Issues discussed will include:

- What is the experience of EU countries with regard to the relationship between relevant EU legislation and the implementation of the Protocol on Water and Health?
- Which are the areas requiring additional attention to ensure full Protocol implementation?

Item 5: Setting targets in specific areas of work under the Protocol (Thursday 10 May, 15.30-17.30)

B. Small scale water supplies and sanitation

- *What are the challenges in their country related to SSWSS?*
- *What are the issues to be addressed?*
- *Are these issues addressed in national legislation and strategies?*
- *Do they plan to address these issues through the targets (to be) set?*



Item 6: Measures to achieve targets and target dates (Friday 11 May, 9.30-11.30)

- Are measures already agreed when setting the targets?
- If not, how are they decided upon?
- What kinds of measures are mostly being implemented?
- How is the financing for the measures secured?

Item 6: Measures to achieve targets and target dates (Friday 11 May, 9.30-11.30)

Each working group is expected to review a list of questions:

Group 1 - countries with agreed targets

- *Were measures agreed at the same time of setting the targets?*
- *If not, how are they decided upon?*
- *What kinds of measures are mostly being implemented?*
- *How is the financing for the measures secured?*

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Group 2 - Countries which are in the process of setting targets

- *Are measures already discussed and agreed in your process of target setting?*
- *How are existing measures taken into account?*
- *What kinds of measures are mostly being planned?*
- *How is the financing for the measures planning to be secured?*

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Group 3: Countries which have not started the target setting process

- *Which measures (legal, institutional, managerial, investments) exist that could help to achieve the objectives of the Protocol?*
- *Can existing measures be considered in the preparation for accession, conduct of a baseline analysis and setting targets under the Protocol on Water and Health?*