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Activities in support of the Protocol

EU Water Initiative (EUWI) National Policy Dialogues in countries of Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia

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Background on NPDs



- National Policy Dialogues (NPDs): active in the Region since 2006
- Currently in 10 countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Ukraine
- Funding from: European Commission, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Norway, Switzerland
- Jointly implemented by: UNECE and OECD
- Chaired by: Romania

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- Two types of involvement by National Policy Dialogue (NPD) programme:
 - supporting of the target setting process
 - providing platform for feedback and reporting at national level (at regular NPD Steering Committee meetings)

Outcomes



- Targets already set and being implemented:
 - Moldova (clearing house for information on water and health established in October 2013)
- Targets adopted:
 - Kyrgyzstan (June 2013)
- Targets being drafted:
 - Armenia
 - Georgia
 - Tajikistan
- Preparatory works:
 - Kazakhstan

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