

Equitable access to water and sanitation

Proposed next steps and future work

How were these proposed activities formulated?

- Questionnaire on priorities for future work under the Protocol for 2014-2016 sent to Parties (February 2013)
- Strategic workshop - Future work on water and health in the pan-European region: Building on results achieved and identifying priorities for the Protocol on Water and Health for 2014-2016
- Discussion on possible future steps with pilot projects teams

Objectives of future activities on equitable access

- Raising awareness on challenges faced in the pan-European region in achieving equitable access and on need to adopt equity-oriented governance frameworks
- Supporting the development of national and subnational situational analyses
- Supporting the development of action plans
- Supporting the exchange of experiences (also in implementing specific measures)

Remarks: 1. coordination with other activities under the Protocol

2. coordination with other global processes (JMP, definition SDG...)

Proposed activities

- Raising awareness
 - national & subnational workshops, co-organization of sessions in international events
 - 1 regional workshop to evaluate work & analyse further challenges and needs.
- Assessing equity of access to water and sanitation
 - Coordinated baseline analyses on equity of access using the self-evaluation tool, through twinnings
- Developing action plans for equitable access
 - Priority action plans at the national or local level to address inequities