



Third Meeting of the Expert Group on Equitable Access to Water and Sanitation

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Room 3275 R (3rd floor)

Draft agenda

	MONDAY 11 MAY 9:00 am – 5:30 pm
Morning	Chair: <i>Mr Yannick Pavageau, Ministry of Social Affairs, Health and Women's Rights, France</i>
9h00-9h30	Welcoming coffee
9h30-10h00	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming remarks: <i>Mr. Benoit Vallet, General Director for Health, Ministry of Social Affairs, Health and Women's Rights, France</i> • Meeting objectives and agenda: <i>Mr. Roberto Martin-Hurtado, Consultant to UNECE</i>
10h00-10h30	Background on the work on equitable access to water and sanitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of past and upcoming work on equitable access under the Protocol on Water and Health: <i>Ms. Chantal Demilecamps, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)</i> • Recent developments on related work at the global level: <i>Ms. Virginia Roaf, Consultant, Advisor to the UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Right to Water and Sanitation</i>
10h30-12h30	Equitable access self-assessment exercises: Learning from experiences of finalized assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portugal: <i>Mr. Alvaro Carvalho, Water and Waste Services Regulation Authority ERSAR (by skype, tbc)</i> • Ukraine: <i>Ms. Iryna Rudenko, State Sanitary and Epidemiological Service</i> • Paris: <i>Ms. Odile Nieuwyaer, City of Paris</i> • France: <i>Mr. Yannick Pavageau, Ministry of Social Affairs, Health and Women's Rights</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • France: <i>Ms. Cammile Meunier, Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy</i> • Republic of Moldova: <i>Ms. Daniela Bordeianu, NGO Solidarity Water Europe and Ms. Serafima Tronza, Ministry of Environment</i>
12h30-13h30	Lunch break
Afternoon	Chair: <i>Ms. Alena Drazdova, Member of the Bureau of the Protocol, Belarus</i>
13h30-15h00	<p>Equitable access self-assessment exercises: Supporting on-going and new experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hungary: <i>Ms. Agnes Sebestyen, National Institute of Environmental Health</i> • The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: <i>Prof. Mihail Kochubovski, Institute of Public Health or Ms. Natasha Dokovska, NGO Journalists for Human Rights</i> • Armenia: <i>Ms. Emma Anakhasyan, NGO Armenian Women for Health and Healthy Environment</i> • Azerbaijan: <i>Ms. Aytan Yusifova, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources or Ms. Leyla Taghizade, Ministry of Health</i>
15h00-15h30	Coffee break
15h30-17h00	<p>Equitable access self-assessment exercises: Discussion on common issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview: <i>Mr. Roberto Martin-Hurtado, Consultant to UNECE</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Objectives (awareness-raising, policy development, reporting,...) ○ Process (mandate, leadership, stakeholder involvement, timelines, costs and funding...) ○ Assessment (availability of information, scoring procedure, aggregation of results, relative importance of issues,...) ○ Communication of results (policy briefs, workshops, media,...) • Moderated roundtable discussion
17h00-17h30	Conclusions of Day 1
19h30	<p><i>No-host dinner (self-paid dinner)</i> <i>Restaurant "La Petite Cour" - 8, Rue Mabillon PARIS 75006</i> <i>www.lapetitecour.fr/</i></p>

	TUESDAY 12 MAY 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Morning	Chair: <i>Ms. Agnes Sebestyen, National Institute of Environmental Health, Hungary</i>
8h30-9h40	<p>Action plans to ensure equitable access to water and sanitation: Current and future global context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water and sanitation are the key for sustainable development, <i>Dr. Blanca Jiménez-Cisneros, Vice-Chair of UN-Water</i> • Future priorities on the implementation of the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation, <i>Ms. Virginia Roaf, Consultant, Advisor to the UN Special Rapporteur</i> • Conclusions of the 7th World Water Forum discussions on “Water for all”, <i>Ms. Chantal Demilecamps, UNECE</i> • Implementation of the National Policy Dialogues on Water Supply and Sanitation, <i>Mr. Alexandre Martoussevich, OECD</i>
9h40-10h00	<p>Action plans to ensure equitable access to water and sanitation: Supporting tools and guidance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IWA draft manual on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation for water and sanitation practitioners: <i>Ms. Carolina Latorre, International Water Association</i>
10h00-10h30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10h30-12h30	<p>Action plans to ensure equitable access to water and sanitation: Supporting tools and guidance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Handbook “Realizing the human rights to water and sanitation”: <i>Ms. Virginia Roaf, Consultant, Advisor to the UN Special Rapporteur</i> • Interactive group work
12h30-13h30	<i>Lunch break</i>
Afternoon	Chair: <i>Ms. Chantal Demilecamps, UNECE</i>
13h30-15h30	<p>Action plans to ensure equitable access to water and sanitation: How to develop them at the local / national level?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brainstorming on processes, actors and actions • Brainstorming on the development of an action plan: case study of the Republic of Moldova (<i>tbc</i>) • Conclusions on the development of action plans • Discussion on supportive work to be carried out by the Expert Group on Equitable Access
15h30-16h00	<p>Closing session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next steps: <i>Ms. Chantal Demilecamps, UNECE</i> • Meeting conclusions and farewell: <i>Mr. Yannick Pavageau, Ministry of Social Affairs, Health and Women’s Rights, France</i>