

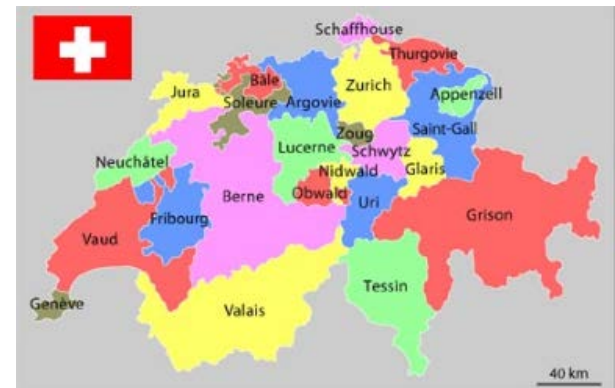
Raising political awareness and promotion through reporting

Workshop on collecting good practices
on target setting and reporting
Geneva, 8-9 March 2016



Case summary

- * Reporting managed by Health and Environment Federal Offices
- * Datas are decentralised
- * Broad consultation of the stakeholders, i.e. enforcement authorities, waterworks association, ...
- * No proper monitoring datas
- * Risk based surveillance



Why is it a good practice?

Planification: 6 months in advance

- * Commitments of the stakeholders
- * Broad collection of information
- * Realistic pictures
- * Registration of valuable comments
- * Information available to the public

Overcoming challenges

- * No official targets set (so far):
 - => established on a legal basis
 - => proposed targets
 - => possible targets
- * Representative data from the environment (e.g. groundwater monitoring)
- * Communication on the Protocol
- * Dedicated person to collect the information
- * Time consuming process
- * ... expensive first report!

Implementation of the Protocol on Water and Health in Switzerland

Status report 2010 - 2012
in accordance with article 7 of the Protocol





Success factors and lessons learned

- * Tool for enhancing inter-sectoral cooperation
- * Sensibilisation of the management
- * Raise political awareness
- * Promotion of the national Program of work
- * Preparation well in advance



How to replicate this practice

- * Mobilise the steering committee (e.g. Environment and Health)
 - * Look for support of the different stakeholders at national and regional level
 - * Establish a consequent and detailed planification:
 - * Collection of datas
 - * Redaction of the chapters
 - * Consultation/participation
 - * Translation
 - * Signature and publication
- => April 18, 2016