

Fourth Meeting of the Expert Group on Equitable Access to Water and Sanitation Under the Protocol on Water and Health

13-14 September 2017, Budapest, Hungary

Draft Agenda

WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER	
9:00-9:30	<i>Registration of participants</i>
	<i>Chair: Marta Vargha, National Public Health Institute, Hungary</i>
9:30-10:00	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marta Vargha, National Public Health Institute, Hungary - Yannick Pavageau, Ministry of Solidarities and Health, France - Chantal Demilecamps, UNECE, co-secretariat of the Protocol on Water and Health • Roundtable: introduction of participants
10:00-10:30	Session 1. Background and objectives of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress of activities on equitable access under the Protocol on Water and Health • Plans for the development of a publication capitalizing findings and lessons learnt from the work on equitable access to water and sanitation <i>Chantal Demilecamps, UNECE</i>
10:30-11:30	Session 2. New experiences applying the Equitable Access Score-card: Process, findings, lessons learnt, next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armenia: <i>Armine Arushanyan, State Committee on Water Economy, Ministry of Energy Infrastructures and Natural Resources</i> • Azerbaijan: <i>Leyla Tagizade, Ministry of Health</i> • Hungary: <i>Marta Vargha, National Institute of Public Health</i> • Serbia: <i>Jasminka Lukovic Jaglicic, Regional economic development agency for Sumadija and Pomoravlje</i> • The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: <i>Natasa Dokovska, NGO Journalist for Human Rights</i> <p>Questions and answers</p>
11:30-12:00	<i>Coffee break</i>

12:00-12:45	Session 3. Lessons learned in organizing Equitable Access Self-Assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group work <i>Facilitator: Roberto Martin Hurtado, consultant to UNECE</i> (1) What worked well in terms of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership of the core working group organizing the self-assessment Stakeholders involved Local consultant support Number and structure of workshops Support from the UNECE secretariat and exchange of experiences between countries? (2) What would you do differently? Why?
12:45-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
	<i>Chair: Yannick Pavageau, Ministry of Solidarities and Health, France</i>
14:00-14:30	Session 3 (cont.). Lessons learned in organizing Equitable Access Self-Assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plenary discussion
14:30-16:00	Session 4. Impacts of equitable access self-assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roundtable: Actions to achieve equitable access to water and sanitation undertaken since the previous expert meeting (1) Short presentations of actions taken in countries Hungary, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, France, Republic of Moldova, Portugal, Ukraine... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good practices inspired by other projects/partners Overview of affordability mechanisms in Europe: <i>Carla Chiaretti, EurEau</i> Innovative solutions to improve access to sanitation in Africa: <i>Kitch Bawa, AMCOW</i>
16:00-16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30-18:00	Session 4 (cont.). Impacts of equitable access self-assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group work <i>Facilitator: Roberto Martin Hurtado, consultant to UNECE</i> (1) What were the success factors in translating self-assessment findings into actions? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What have been the main barriers to implement specific actions? How can those barriers be overcome? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plenary discussion
	<i>Self-paid group dinner</i> <i>Restaurant Red Coach: http://vorospk.com/</i>

THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER	
	<i>Chair: Marta Vargha, National Public Health Institute, Hungary</i>
9:00-10:30	Session 5. First experiences developing Equitable Access Action Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance Note on the Development of Action Plans to Ensure Equitable Access to Water and Sanitation: <i>Chantal Demilecamps, UNECE</i> • Progress in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: <i>Natasa Dokovska, NGO Journalist for Human Rights</i> • Progress in Armenia: <i>Marietta Khurshudyan, Standing Committee on Health Care and Social Affairs, National Assembly</i> • Plenary discussion on opportunities to engage into Equitable Access action plan development
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00-12:30	Session 6. Financing equitable access to water and sanitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How is equitable access to water and sanitation currently financed in your country? • Initiatives by partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainable costing and financing as a prerequisite for equitable access to water and sanitation services: <i>Catarina Fonseca, IRC</i> - Introduction of a TrackFin: tracking financing of water and sanitation: <i>Enkhee Shinee, WHO/Europe</i> - Financing and equity: private finance and equitable delivery of WASH services, <i>Elvira Broeks, World Bank</i> - Development of a financial strategy to support the implementation of the UfM Water Agenda: <i>Almotaz Abadi, UfM secretariat</i> • Plenary discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What useful work on financing equitable access to water and sanitation could be done by the Expert Group?
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
	<i>Chair: Yannick Pavageau, Ministry of Solidarities and Health, France</i>
13:30-15:00	Session 7. Other relevant developments supporting equitable access to water and sanitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting and implementing targets towards ensuring equitable access under the Protocol on Water and Health: <i>Chantal Demilecamps, UNECE</i> • Monitoring implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 6 targets on water, sanitation and hygiene: update from WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme (JMP) for Water Supply and Sanitation and the Global Analysis and Assessment of sanitation and Drinking Water (GLAAS): <i>Enkhee Shinee, WHO/Europe</i> • AMCOW's experience of the web-based monitoring and reporting system for the water and sanitation SDG, <i>Kitch Bawa, AMCOW</i>

15:00-16:00	Session 8. Preparations for MOP5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept and roadmap of a publication to be produced for the 5th session of the Meeting of the Parties in 2019: presentation and plenary discussion • Template for country profiles: presentation and plenary discussion <i>Roberto Martin Hurtado, consultant to UNECE</i>
16:00-16:30	Closing session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marta Vargha, National Public Health Center, Hungary - Yannick Pavageau, Ministry of Solidarities and Health, France - Chantal Demilecamps, UNECE co-secretariat of the Protocol on water and Health