

National workshop on the findings of the application of the equitable access score-card in Montenegro

16 May 2023, 8:30-17:00 (CET)

Hotel Ramada, 74 Bulevar Save Kovačevića, Podgorica- Conference Room *Lesendro*

PROGRAMME

8:30-9:00	Welcome and registration of participants
9:00-9:20	<p><u>Moderator</u>: Ms. Dijana Djurovic, Institute of Public Health, Montenegro</p> <p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. Dragoslav Šćekić, Minister of Health, Montenegro - H.E. Mr. Stevan Gajević, State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Montenegro - Mr. Kemal Grbović, Director of the Directorate for Ecology and Climate Change, Ministry of Ecology, Spatial Planning and Urbanism, Montenegro - Mr. Igor Galić, Director, Institute of Public Health of Montenegro - H.E. Mr. Christian Thimonier, Ambassador of France to Montenegro - Ms. Diane Guerrier, co-secretariat of the Protocol on Water and Health, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
<p>Session 1 – Setting the stage</p> <p><u>Moderator</u>: Ms. Dijana Djurovic, Institute of Public Health, Montenegro</p>	
9:20-9:40	<p>Introduction to the objectives and programme of the workshop</p> <p>Introductory tour-de-table</p>
9:40-9:55	<p>Introduction to the UNECE-WHO/Europe Protocol on Water and Health and its activities on equitable access to water and sanitation</p> <p>Ms. Diane Guerrier, co-secretariat of the Protocol on Water and Health, UNECE</p>
9:55-10:25	<p>Recent developments in the water and sanitation sector in Montenegro</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Dragana Đukić, representative from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management - Ms. Snežana Didanović, representative from the Ministry of Ecology, Spatial Planning and Urbanism

	<p>- <i>Mr. Igor Milošević, Director ADP "Zid"</i></p> <p>Questions and answers</p>
10:25-10:35	<p>The Equitable Access Score-card: a tool to assess the situation of equitable access to water and sanitation</p> <p><i>Mr. Armin Bigham Ghazani, co-secretariat of the Protocol on Water and Health, UNECE</i></p>
10:35- 10:50	Coffee break
10:50- 11:05	<p>Self-assessment of Equitable Access to Water and Sanitation: experiences sharing from Serbia</p> <p><i>Ms. Dragana Jovanovic, Institute for Health Protection, Serbia</i></p>
11:05-11:20	<p>Self-assessment in Montenegro: background, objectives and methodology</p> <p><i>Ms. Mirjana Vlahovic Andrijaseciv, lead consultant, Montenegro</i></p> <p>Questions and answers</p>
<p>Session 2 – Assessing the situation of equitable access to water and sanitation in Montenegro</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <i>Ms. Dijana Djurovic, Institute of Public Health, Montenegro</i></p>	
11:20-13:15	<p>Main findings from the Equitable Access self-assessment in Montenegro</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steering governance frameworks to deliver equitable access to water and sanitation facilitated by <i>Ms. Snezana Barjatarovic Labovic, consultant (Montenegro)</i> <p>Questions and answers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing geographical disparities facilitated by <i>Ms. Ivana Joksimovic, consultant (Montenegro)</i> <p>Questions and answers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring access for vulnerable and marginalized groups facilitated by <i>Ms. Mirjana Vlahovic Andrijasevic, consultant (Montenegro)</i> <p>Questions and answers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping water and sanitation affordable for all facilitated by <i>Ms. Ivana Joksimovic, consultant (Montenegro)</i> <p>Questions and answers</p>
13:15-14:30	LUNCH BREAK
14:30-14:40	<p>Improving equitable access to water and sanitation under the Protocol on Water and Health: experiences from other countries</p> <p><i>Mr. Armin Bigham Ghazani, UNECE</i></p>
14:40-15:10	<p>Target setting process in Montenegro and how to use the equitable access assessment results to advance it</p> <p><i>Ms. Dijana Djurovic, Institute of Public Health, Montenegro</i></p>
15:10-15:30	WASH in institutions: linkages with the equitable access assessment exercise

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Ms. Valentina Grossi, WHO/Europe, co-secretariat of the Protocol on Water and Health</i>- <i>Mr. Stevan Stanišić, UNICEF Montenegro</i>
15:30-15:45	COFFEE BREAK
15.45-16.50	Next steps and Identification of possible measures to advance equitable access to water and sanitation Plenary discussion to identify opportunities for integrating priority measures in existing plans, programmes and projects; as well as key stakeholders to be involved
16:50-17:00	Conclusions of the workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Ms. Dijana Djurovic, Institute of Public Health, Montenegro</i>- <i>Ms. Diane Guerrier, UNECE</i>