

National targets of the Republic of Croatia in respect of the Protocol on Water and Health and Progress

Number of target	Protocol reference (article, paragraph, letter)	Subject	Objective	Target date	Responsibility	Progress
Target 1	Art 6, para. 1 (b), para. 2 (a),(b)		To reduce arsenic concentration in the drinking water below 10 µg/L	31 December 2015.	Water utilities/Croatian Waters/Ministry of Health/Ministry of Environment and Energy	In progress; according to the Treaty ¹ , deadline for meeting the microbiological parameters and indicator parameters is 1 January 2019
Target 2	Art 6, para. 2 (c)		To reduce number of small scale non registered water supply systems (for systems providing water for more than 50 inhabitants)	31 December 2015.	Ministry of Environment and Energy/Croatian Waters, local/regional self-government/ Water utilities	In progress, and in accordance with Croatian RBMP and Multi-annual programme for the construction of water utility facilities
Target 3	Art 6, para. 2(a)		The microbiological parameters and indicator parameters laid down, respectively, in Annex I – Parts A and C <i>Directive 98/83/EC on the quality of water intended for human consumption</i> shall apply to water supply zones	1 January 2019.	Ministry of Environment and Energy/Croatian Waters, local/regional self-government	In progress

¹ According to the Treaty concerning the accession of the Republic of Croatia, part Water Quality- concerning Council Directive 98/83/EC of 3 November 1998 on the quality of water intended for human consumption (OJ L 330, 5.12.1998, p. 32), the microbiological parameters and indicator parameters laid down, respectively, in Annex I – Parts A and C shall apply to the respective water supply zones in Croatia **as of 1 January 2019**

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Target 4	art. 6, para. 2(a)		With regard to the chemical parametric values set out in Annex I – Part B of the <i>Directive 98/83/EC</i>	1 January 2022.		In progress
Target 5	art. 6, para. 2(a), (b), (c)		The growth of percentage of access to public water supply system from present average 75% to average 85% to 90%, including small local systems presently unsupervised	1 January 2023.	Ministry of Environment and Energy/Croatian Waters, local/regional self-government/ Water utilities	In progress and in accordance with Multi-annual programme for the construction of water utility facilities; there is possibility to access to public water supply already for 94% but approximately 86% connected
Target 6	art. 6, para. 2 (d)		Increasing the percentage of population connected to public sewerage for agglomerations with more than 15 000 PE	31 December 2018.	Ministry of Environment and Energy/Croatian Waters, local/regional self-government/ Water utilities	In progress and in accordance with Croatian RBMP and Multi-annual programme for the construction of water utility facilities
Target 7	art. 6, para. 2 (d)		Increasing the percentage of population connected to public sewerage for agglomerations with more than 10 000 PE for catchment areas of the Danube and other sensitive areas	31 December 2020.	Ministry of Environment and Energy/Croatian Waters, local/regional self-government/ Water utilities	In progress and in accordance with Croatian RBMP and Multi-annual programme for the construction of water utility facilities
Target 8	art. 6, para. 2 (d)		Increasing the percentage of population connected to public sewerage for agglomerations with more than 2 000 PE	31 December 2023.	Ministry of Environment and Energy/Croatian Waters, local/regional self-	In progress, in accordance with Croatian RBMP and Multi-annual programme for the construction of water utility facilities

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Target 9	art. 6, para. 2 (d)		The growth of percentage of access to public sewage system from present average 46% to average 65-70% including the waste water treatment on 281 agglomerations larger than 2000 ES, in accordance with Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive (91/271/EEC)	1 January 2024.	Ministry of Environment and Energy/Croatian Waters, local/regional self-government/ Water utilities	In progress, in accordance with Croatian RBMP and Multi-annual programme for the construction of water utility facilities
Target 10			To increase percentage of surface water bodies with good ecological status and groundwater water bodies with good status	1 January 2021	Ministry of Environment and Energy/Croatian Waters	In progress, in accordance with Croatian RBMP 2016-2021
Target 11	art. 6, para. 2 (a)	Quality of the drinking water supplied	Developing water safety plans for small community water supply systems	31 December 2015	Ministry of health, Croatian Institute of Public Health	Modal water safety plans for small community water supply systems were developed but still not implemented. It is under preparation revision of <i>Law on the water intended for human consumption</i> (Official Gazette No. 56/13, 64/15) which will include obligation to introduce WSP in water supply systems,
Target 12	art. 6, para. 2 (a)	Quality of the drinking water supplied	Preparing educative materials on good management practice of small community water supply systems and private wells	31 December 2015	Ministry of health, Croatian Institute of Public Health	Part of the educational materials prepared for small community water supply systems, while the materials for the private wells are under preparation. In the proposed programme budget of WHO for 2018/2019 activities related to WSP implementation in

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						Croatia and materials development are included.
Target 13	art. 6, para. 2 (a) and 2 (b)	Quality of the drinking water supplied Reduction of the scale of outbreaks and incidents of water-related disease	Training of operators and education of the residents in order to raise awareness on water-related disease	31 December 2016	Ministry of health, Croatian Institute of Public Health,	Workshops (e.g. in schools) and meeting are going on however further activities are needed and currently it is looked for sources of funding.
Target 14	art. 6, para. 2 (a)	Quality of the drinking water supplied	Developing national data base on drinking water quality	31 December 2015	Ministry of health, Croatian Institute of Public Health, Croatian Waters	Achieved. National database developed in 2014 and data of the state monitoring for that and further year are entered into database.