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Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary
Watercourses and International Lakes**

**Working Group on Water and Health
Sixth meeting**

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Item 12 of the provisional agenda

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**DRAFT AGENDA AND LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR THE THIRD SESSION OF THE
MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE PROTOCOL ON WATER AND HEALTH**

The present document was prepared by the joint secretariat to inform the Working Group on Water and Health on the programme and documents of the third session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Water and Health that will be held in Oslo on 25-27 November 2013. The agenda and programme of the session will be further advanced by the Bureau at its eleventh meeting that will be held in Geneva on 5 July 2013.

I. Provisional agenda and official documents

1. Opening and adoption of the agenda

Doc: Provisional agenda

2. Constitution of the third Meeting of the Parties

3. Election of officers.

4. High-level/ministerial segment on equitable access to drinking-water and sanitation

5. Review of past activities and discussion of future activities in the different areas of work under the Protocol

Doc: Report on implementation of the programme of work for 2011-2013, including an overview of contributions and expenditures

(a) Target setting and reporting

Doc: Lessons learned and future work on target setting and reporting

Doc: Regional report on the status of implementation of the Protocol

- (b) Surveillance and early-warning systems, contingency plans and response capacities

Doc: Lessons learned and future work on water-related disease surveillance

Doc: Policy guidance on water-related disease surveillance (publication)

Doc: Technical guidance on water-related disease surveillance (publication)

- (c) Small-scale water supplies and sanitation

Doc: Small-scale water supplies in the pan-European region (publication)

- (d) Water supply and sanitation under extreme weather events and the impact of climate change

Doc: Guidance on water supply and sanitation in extreme weather events (publication)

- (e) Project Facilitation Mechanism

- (f) Compliance procedure

Doc: Report of the Compliance Committee to the Meeting of the Parties

- (g) Public awareness, access to information and public participation

Doc: Guide on public participation under the Protocol (publication)

Doc: Public participation under the Protocol on Water and Health (brochure)

- (h) Equitable access

Doc: No one left behind: Good practices to ensure equitable access to water and sanitation in the pan-European region (publication)

Doc: The equitable access score card: Supporting policy processes to achieve the human right to water and sanitation (publication)

Doc: Equitable access to water and sanitation (brochure)

Doc: Equitable access: the score card (brochure)

- (i) Enclosed bathing waters

- (j) Promotion of the Protocol and advocacy and International Year of Water Cooperation

6. The Protocol on Water and Health and other regional and global processes

- (a) Reports on activities of relevance under the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
- (b) Report on activities of relevance under the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe

- (c) The Protocol and the follow-up to Rio+20, including the debate on the post-2015 development agenda
7. Programme of work, terms of reference of bodies established to implement it and resources needed
- Doc: Draft programme of work for 2014-2016*
8. Partners in cooperation: links with other organizations and programmes
9. Date and venue of the fourth Meeting of the Parties.
10. Other business.
11. Adoption of the report and presentation of the main decisions.
12. Closing of the meeting.

II. Other organizational issues

In the margins of the second session, a number of other events will be organized. To date there is no final decision on this however in preliminary discussions it was suggested to organize:

- A donor meeting for funding the Protocol's programme of work for 2014-2016
- A limited number of side events. Partners interested in organizing a side event are invited to approach the secretariat, preferably before 26 July 2013.
