

# **TASK FORCE ON WATER-RELATED DISEASE SURVEILLANCE**



# WORK PROGRAMME 2011-2013

- Annual Task Force meeting
- Support Parties in implementation of Article 8:
  - Guidance on priority setting in surveillance
  - Assistance in emergency preparedness, alerts and response
- Support capacity building: :
  - Promotion of guidance documents
  - Development of generic training program
- Mainstreaming of Protocol with Regional Priority Goals of the Parma Declaration
- Support other core Protocol activities



# MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE 2011

- WHO. *Technical guidance on water-related disease surveillance*. Copenhagen, 2011
- WHO. *Policy guidance on water-related disease surveillance*. Copenhagen, 2011
- Activities on prevention and control of soil transmitted helminths (WHO campaign)
- Further development of the Atlas on Water and Health



# EXPERT GROUP MEETING /1

(5-6 SEPTEMBER 2013, BONN)

- Task Force meeting to support implementation of current work program
- Forward looking perspective:
  - Reflecting priorities identified for future work program
  - Substantiate the proposed program
  - Shaping the thematic activities
  - Support effective planning and implementation
- Funding from Norway
- Invitations sent out, circular to follow



# EXPERT GROUP MEETING /2

(5-6 SEPTEMBER 2013, BONN)

- Strengthening water-related disease surveillance, outbreak detection and management
  - Review of country situations
- Supporting effective and resource sensitive drinking-water quality surveillance
  - Detail country needs and possible approaches
- Promoting targeted health interventions for water- and sanitation-related diseases
- Strengthening and promoting hygiene education and sanitation in schools
  - Identify needs and priorities for interventions
  - Partnerships

