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Programme of work 2014-2016

How was the draft programme of work put together?



- Outcomes of the questionnaires
- Strategic workshop (13-14 March 2013)
- Inputs from different bodies/activities
- Build on lessons learned and challenges faced in 2011-2013, as well as successful progress
- Role of the Bureau

Overarching objectives of the programme of work 2014-2016



- Strengthen synergies between different areas of work under the Protocol
- Contribute to relevant regional and global efforts:
 - Promote fulfilment of the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation
 - Support achievement of MDGs
 - Contribute to discussions on future water related SDGs and their future implementation
 - Attain European Regional Priority Goal on water and sanitation defined by Parma Declaration
 - Align with « Health 2020 »

Programme area 1

Improving governance for water and health: support for setting targets and implementing measures



- *Responsible body*: Task Force on Target Setting and Reporting
- *Lead Party*: **Switzerland and Romania**
- *Activities*
 - Setting targets and implementing measures: capacity-building, exchange of experience and networking (**partner: Youth Coalition**)
 - Improving the quality of reporting
 - **Atlas on Water & Health (partner: WHO/CC)**
- *Estimated costs*: US\$ 731,950

Programme area 2

Prevention and reduction of water-related diseases



- *Responsible body:* activities will be carried out by thematic expert groups
- *Lead Party or organization:* **as below**
- *Activities*
 - Strengthening water-related disease surveillance, outbreak detection and management (**lead: Norway + Belarus**)
 - Promoting targeted health interventions for water- and sanitation-related diseases (**lead: WHO/Europe**)
 - Support cost-effective drinking-water quality surveillance (**lead: Norway + Belarus**)
 - Strengthen hygiene education and promote sanitation in schools (**lead: Hungary + Georgia; partner: Youth Coalition**)
- *Estimated costs:* US\$ 760,700

Programme area 3

Small-scale water supplies and sanitation



- *Responsible body:* expert group
- *Lead Party or organization:* co-led by Germany, **Serbia** and WECF
- *Activities*
 - Development of a policy guidance document
 - Improving the evidence base and implementing field demonstration projects
 - Information sharing and regional networking
- *Estimated costs:* US\$ 774,200
- **CAREC, CA Coalition, Oxfam & Kyrgyz AWS interested to cooperate in Central Asia, especially in 3.3; GWP-CEE interested to cooperate in CEE**

Programme area 4

Safe and efficient management of water supply and sanitation systems



- Access to *versus* safe and sustainable services
- WHO Water Safety Plan (WSP) and (forthcoming) Sanitation Safety Plan (SSP)
- Significant international momentum
- Parties voiced sensitisation and capacity building needs
- Initial work under the Protocol has already been undertaken
- Protocol as engine for scaling-up adoption safety planning approaches



Programme area 4

Safe and efficient management of water supply and sanitation systems

- *Lead Party or organization:* Portugal and IWA
- *Activities*
 - Capacity-building on water & sanitation safety plans
(partner: WHO/CC; Oxfam?, MAMA-86)
 - Exchange of experience on safe & efficient management of water supplies & sanitation systems
(partner: CA Coalition)
- *Estimated costs:* US\$ 382,500

Programme area 5

Equitable access to water and sanitation: translating the human right to water and sanitation into practice



- *Lead Party:* France and Hungary (partner: MAMA-86, partner: CA Coalition)
- *Activities*
 - Raising awareness (partner: Youth Coalition, JCWE)
 - Assessing equity of access to water and sanitation
 - Developing action plans for equitable access
- *Estimated costs:* US\$ 706,000



Programme area 6

Assistance to support implementation at the national level

- *Responsible body:* Bureau
- *Activities*
 - Using existing national platforms to assess needs and formulate projects to implement targets
 - Support to setting targets and implementing them through country projects
- *Estimated costs:* US\$ 278,600

Programme area 7

Compliance procedure



- *Responsible body:* Compliance Committee
- *Activities*
 - Provide assistance to Parties through the consultation process and other means
 - Support reporting process
 - Review of compliance and implementation (decision 1/2)
- *Estimated costs:* US\$ 443,700