

“Youth and the Protocol on Water and Health: True partnership for mutual benefit”

3rd Session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Water and Health
Tuesday, 26 November 2013
From 13.30-14.30
“Hjørneværelset” room

The aim of the side event is to build a common understanding among participants about active and meaningful youth involvement in the implementation of water and health related projects and activities in the European Region. Organizers and guests will explore together a possible role of the European Environment and Health Youth Coalition in the implementation of the Protocol at national level.

Expected outcomes

- To become familiar with concrete examples on how young people can contribute to the formulation and implementation of the water and health policies in their countries and internationally
- To agree upon possible ways of collaboration under the Protocol
- To understand the youth point of view on water and health issues in the European Region and the importance of youth participation in this field

Programme

- 13:30-13:50** **Jovana Dodos, Serbia**
Introduction and participants expectations
Presentation of the context and the aim of the side event
Tour the table
- 13:50-14:15** **Natalia Ciobanu, Romania**
Advancing youth participation in Protocol implementation
Participants will be invited to share their opinions on a series of topics such as objectives under the Protocol that youth can help to achieve and ways to do so, governmental tools to facilitate and advance youth participation in Protocol implementation
- 14:15-14:25** **Aidana Zhalelova, Kazakhstan**
Youth involvement in activities addressing water and health
Video/PPT presentation of some examples of youth involvement
- 14:25-14:30** **Wrap up and closure**