



# Meeting of the WHO-hosted International Small Community Water Supply Network

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# Programme of work 2014-2016

- **Programme area 3.3** stipulates information sharing and networking
- Align Protocol-related activities with WHO-hosted *Small Community Water Supply Management (SCWSM) Network*
- Focus on strengthening participation from EECCA countries

# The SCWSM Network /1

- **Established 2005**
- Network members cooperate on **shared objectives** to:
  - Advocate and collaborate with stakeholders to bring small-scale supplies into the mainstream policy environment
  - Assist stakeholders at all levels in improving the management of small-scale systems
  - Developing and facilitating access to guidance and tools
- **125 members** from 35 countries

# The SCWSM Network /2

- **Virtual forum** that serves as a platform for sharing of information, tools and country experiences
- **More information:**  
[www.who.int/water\\_sanitation\\_health/dwg/scwsm\\_network](http://www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/dwg/scwsm_network)
- **Face-to-face meetings:**
  - Six Network meetings took place in Iceland, Australia, Canada, Scotland, Uganda and Spain
  - English as working language
- **Limited participation** from EECCA countries

# The Bishkek meeting in June 2014

- **Joint Protocol-&-Network** meeting
- **55 participants from 21 countries:**
  - Country delegates from within and outside of Europe
  - NGOs
  - Academia
  - WHO Collaborating Centres
  - WHO and UNECE staff
- Funded by **Germany**



# Thematic highlights

- **Relevance** of small systems in EECCA region
- Update needs for **volume 3 of WHO Guidelines** on surveillance and control of community water supplies
- **Sanitary inspections** for small systems
- **Risk assessment tools** for WSP implementation
- **Rapid assessments** for baselining and target setting
- **Field testing equipment** for water quality monitoring
- **Human right** based approaches

# Conclusions

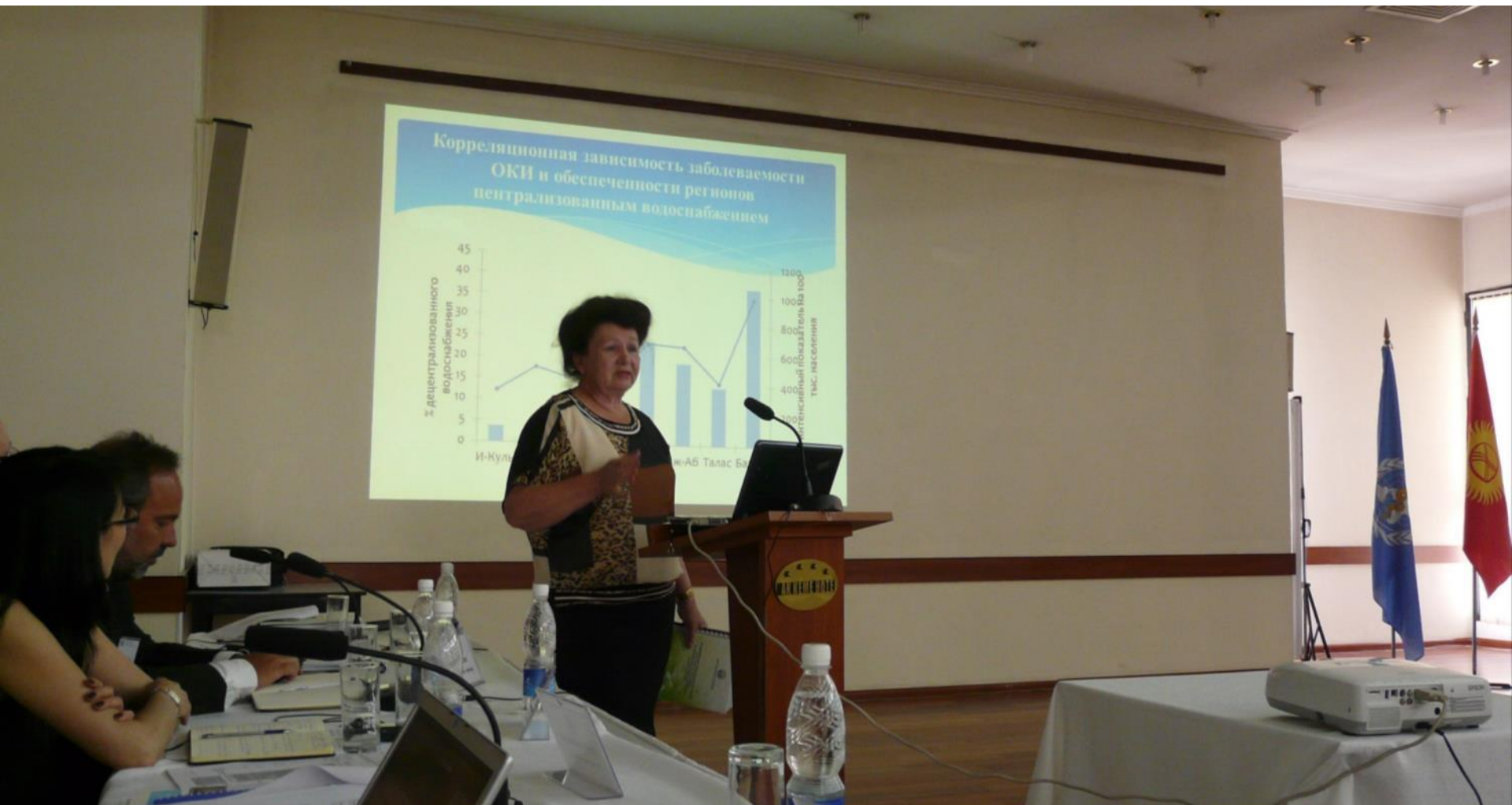
- Need for **further collaboration** and knowledge exchange between stakeholders in EECCA
- Improved **advocacy** at policy level
- Setting **specific targets** to improve situation of small-scale systems
- Involvement of EECCA countries in **volume 3 update and tool development**
- Importance of further work on **risk-based surveillance and sanitary inspections**

**Thank you**  
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