



Briefing on the Protocol on Water and Health

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09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 10:00 **Welcome and opening**

Saidaliev S.S., Deputy Minister of Health

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (TBC)

*Lianne Kuppens, Head of the World Health Organization (WHO) Country Office
Uzbekistan*

Nataliya Nikiforova, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

Introduction of participants

10:00 – 10:30 The Protocol on Water and Health: core obligations and provisions (*Nataliya
Nikiforova*)

Questions and answers

10:30 – 11:00 Morning break

11:00 – 12:00 Moderators: *Nataliya Nikiforova and Mirshina Olga*

The added value of the Protocol on Water and Health in the context of 2030 Agenda
for Sustainable Development (*Enkhtsetseg Shinee*)

The water, sanitation and health agenda of Uzbekistan and linkages with the
Sustainable Development Agenda and the Protocol on Water and Health (*Mirshina
Olga*)

Case study: Serbia's experience of ratification of the Protocol on Water and Health
and setting priority national targets (*Dragana Jovanovic*)

Questions and answers

12:00 – 13:00 Moderators: *Nataliya Nikiforova and Enkhtsetseg Shinee*

Moderated discussion on the opportunities and possible accession to and target setting
under the Protocol to support national progress in water, sanitation and health

13:00 – 13:30 Summary, conclusions and way forward

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch