

WASH in institutional settings

WASH in schools at the Paris High Level Conference

Working Group on Water and Health
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Protocol on Water and Health



Working together for better health and well-being

- * Paris High Level Conference (7–8 December 2016)
- * Aim: “Strengthen **intersectoral cooperation** in the WHO European Region between the **health, education and social sectors** for better and more equal health and social outcomes for children and adolescents and their families”
 - * Find common areas for policy action
 - * Identify joint approaches and concrete action to improve health and well-being, social outcomes and equity
 - * Outline ways to strengthen intersectoral collaboration

WASH side event

Partners:

- Hungary
- United Kingdom
- UNICEF Kyrgyzstan
- European Environment and Health Youth Coalition



Prioritizing
education
through
WASH
in schools



Outcome Declaration

- * Partnerships for the health and well-being of our young and future generations: **“We commit to act together for the health and well-being of our young and future generations.”**
- * Annex 1. Regional action framework for cooperation and coherence: **“Support and expand settings approaches to health and well-being: [...] promoting adequate water, sanitation and health facilities.”**
- * Annex 2. Memorandum to the declaration: **“Schools and preschools promoting health and well-being for all children and adolescents:
(4.7) Ensure that all preschools and schools promote water, sanitation and hygiene**