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Planned activities small-scale water supplies and sanitation 2017-2019



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Objectives and expected outcomes

- Increase policy attention to small-scale water supply and sanitation systems
- Support policy uptake and implementation of good practice-based approaches in the regulation, management and surveillance of small-scale water supply and sanitation at the national level
- Assist Parties and other States in improving access to safe, sustainable and equitable drinking water and sanitation services in rural areas, small towns and peri-urban areas

Strengthen capacity for policy development /1

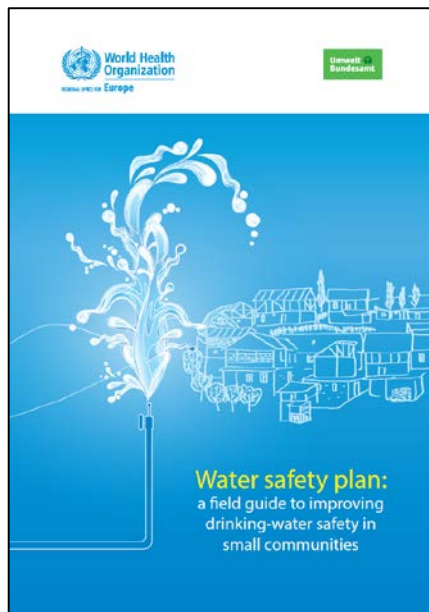
- Promote good practices and support formulation of national road maps, policies and their implementation
- Consultations, sub-regional capacity-building workshops for national decision makers and local authorities
- Support analysis of gaps and needs towards improving the situation of small-scale water supply and sanitation
- Develop guidance to build capacities, share and promote good practices and tools on sustainable financing of small-scale water supply and sanitation

Strengthen capacity for policy development /2

- 23 November 2017, Vilnius, Lithuania
 - Meeting on target setting and small-scale water supply and sanitation in Nordic and Baltic countries
- 18-20 June 2018, Dessau, Germany
 - Sub-regional workshop on improving small-scale water supplies in EU Member States

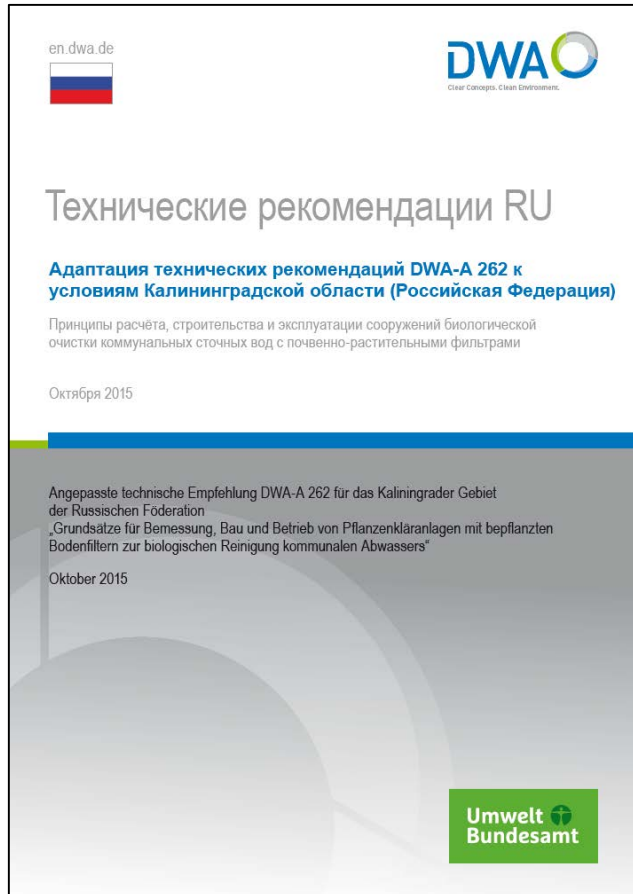


Improve the evidence base, implement field projects



- Assist Parties and other States in undertaking situation analyses (i.e. rapid assessments at the national or subnational level of the prevailing types and conditions of small-scale water supply and sanitation)
- Support field projects on improved planning, operation and management, with a particular focus on capacity development and implementation of integrated water safety and sanitation safety plans in rural areas

Field project: improving sanitation

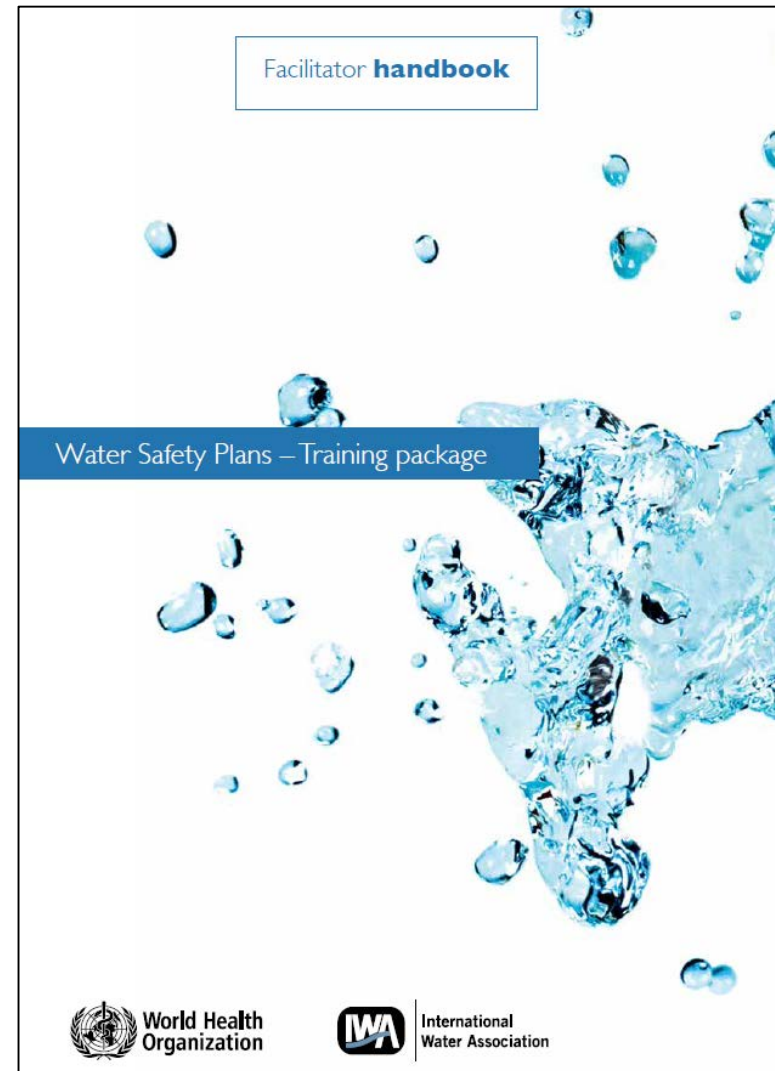


Improving small scale sanitation in the Kaliningrad area

- Financed under the German Advisory Assistance Programme
- Constructed wetlands as adequate solution for rural areas
- Adaptation of technical standard for local context
- Capacity building with local engineers for future application
- Building model constructed wetland

Water safety in small scale systems

- Developing WSP training materials supporting WSP implementation in small-scale water supplies in the European Region

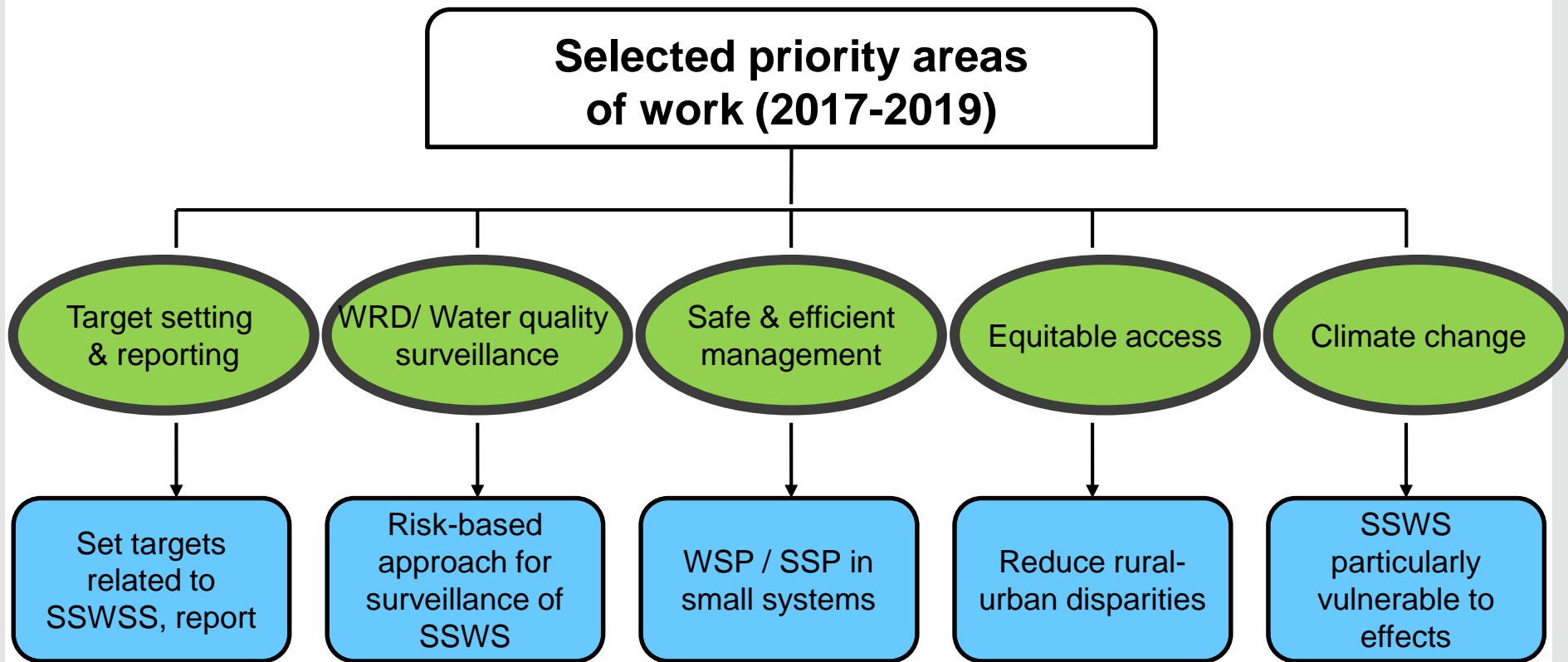


Information sharing and regional networking

- Support regional networking and inter-country collaboration, including through e.g. study visits



Links to other programme areas



Thank you for your attention

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<http://www.umweltbundesamt.de/en/topics/water/drinking-water/protocol-on-water-health>

