

Assistance to support implementation at the national level. National Policy Dialogues on IWRM

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Background on National Policy Dialogues

- Operating since 2006
- Currently in 10 countries
- Jointly implemented by UNECE and OECD
- Chaired by Romania

Two types of involvement in PWH work:

- support to target setting, ratifications
- platform for feedback and reporting at national level

Support to countries, 2016-2017 (1)

Armenia

- Discussions at NPD process about (a) self-assessment card on equitable access to water and sanitation and (b) water and sanitation action plan 2018-2020.
- Working meeting planned 5 December 2017 to discuss state of targets and ratification

Azerbaijan

- Agreement reached to include capacity building for implementation to EUWI+ 2016-2020 project plans

Belarus

- Agreement reached to include update of targets to EUWI+ 2016-2020 project plans

Georgia

- Agreement reached to include roadmap for ratification to EUWI+ 2016-2020 project plans

Support to countries, 2016-2017 (2)

Kyrgyzstan

- Targets and implementation action plan discussed at NPD meeting
- Revised targets and action plan incorporated into the Kyrgyz National Sustainable Development Strategy 2040

Moldova

- Agreement reached to include implementation support to EUWI+ 2016-2020 project plans

Tajikistan

- Targets revised and discussed at NPD meeting, discussions ongoing about ways of formal adoption

Ukraine

- Revision of targets started, baseline analysis currently ongoing, NPD meeting 28 Nov 2017

Support to Kazakhstan (EU-funded Green Economy project)

Donor: EU Delegation in Astana/Kazakhstan

Implementing partner: UNDP Kazakhstan

Period: 2015-2018

Achievements vis-à-vis the Protocol on Water and Health:

- Political decision to start the process of ratification (announced at last MOP)
- Entire package of necessary technical documents for ratification prepared
- National targets drafted through participatory process
- Problem: regular administrative reforms in health sector have slowed down the ratification and adoption of targets

Average annual financial support to Protocol work through NPDs

EU: 100,000 USD

Finland: 140,000 USD

Norway: 10,000 USD

total: ~250,000 USD



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