

Task Force on Target Setting and Reporting

Support for setting targets and implementing measures

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1. Main achievements since MOP-4

- * May 4: Workshop on setting targets under the Protocol to support implementation of the SDGs.
- * May 5: Ninth Task Force-Meeting
- * Preparation of the guidance document on how to translate the 2030 Agenda into national targets set under the Protocol

Task Force Meeting

- * Participation of 22 countries and 12 NGOs and Academia (55 participants)
- * Review of general progress in setting and implementing targets
- * Focus of the work in 2017 – 2019:
 - Development of a guidance booklet

Workshop on setting targets under the Protocol to support implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- * Getting started with the 2030 Agenda
- * Follow-up and review of the SDGs
- * How to implement the water, sanitation and health related SDGs building on the Protocol ?
- * From ambition to action: substantive achievements under the Protocol
- * Conclusions and way forward



Workshop on setting targets under the Protocol to support implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Possible content:

- * Benefits of integrating processes
- * Bring together Protocol, National Policy Dialogue and SDGs
- * Linking SDGs implementation to target setting under the Protocol
- * Develop an integrated action plan for target setting and water and sanitation SDGs
- * Awareness-raising and promotional tool



Workshop on setting targets under the Protocol to support implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Other considerations:

- * Step-by-step guidance on how to establish links between the Protocol and SDGs
- * Providing concrete solutions
- * With practical examples , cases studies and illustrations
- * Short and concise
- * Attractive design and reader-friendly



Protocol on Water and Health and the 2030 Agenda: a practical guide for joint implementation

Structure proposed :

- * Background and objectives
- * How to bring SDGs and the Protocol implementation at country level
 - * Setting targets
 - * Implementing
 - * Monitoring, follow-up and review
- * Communication, advocacy and promotion
- * Annexes



3. Plans for future work in this area

- * Is the concept of the Guide suitable?
- * Does it reflect the countries' needs?
- * What are the key messages to be conveyed by the document?
- * Is the proposed structure clear and comprehensive?
- * What could be the proposed case studies under each section?
- * Composition of the drafting group
- * Role of the drafting group: providing additional ideas, examples, case studies



Targets set in Switzerland

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The trigger event...



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Excellencies,

I am writing to you upon request by the Compliance Committee under the UNECE-WHO/Europe Protocol on Water and Health to which Switzerland has been a Party since 2006.

At its 14th meeting (Geneva, 13-14 March 2017), the Compliance Committee reviewed Parties' general compliance with the obligation to set targets and target dates under article 6 of the Protocol and regretted that, based on the information at its disposal, it appeared that some Parties had not yet established their national and/or local targets and dates for achieving them. The Committee also recalled decision IV/2 on general issues of compliance, adopted by the Meeting of the Parties at its 4th session (Geneva, 14-16 November 2016), which requests Parties to communicate their targets to the joint secretariat for wider dissemination.

The Committee therefore requested the secretariat to contact Parties that had not communicated their targets inviting them to transmit the targets that have been formally established under the Protocol on Water and Health or, alternatively, to provide information about the progress with target setting. As the secretariat has not received the officially approved targets set by Switzerland, I would like to kindly ask you to provide us with the relevant information.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Olga Algayerova

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Algayerova', is placed to the right of the printed name.

Her Excellency
Ms. Doris Leuthard
Federal Councillor of the Environment, Transport,
Energy and Communications of Switzerland
Bern

His Excellency
Mr. Alain Berset
Federal Councillor of Home Affairs
of Switzerland
Bern

Main achievements since June 2017

- * Mobilization of the key-partners (Federal offices)
- * Meeting for sharing the work:
 - * Health
 - * Environment
 - * Agriculture
- * Sectoral identification of targets
- * Adoption (Health and Environment)
- * Publication of the targets

2. Lessons learnt for future work

PROTOCOL ON WATER AND HEALTH TARGETS SET IN SWITZERLAND

ESTABLISHED IN 2017
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 6.2 OF
THE PROTOCOL

 Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra
Swiss Confederation



- * Long process, involving many stakeholders
- * Never ever give up...



3. Plans for future work in this area

- * Promote the adopted targets at each meeting
- * Use these targets in the SDG process
- * Monitor the progress and review the targets at each reporting (next: April 2019)

2. National targets and targets achievement of Switzerland in respect of the Protocol on Water and Health

No.	Protocol ref. (art., para. and let.)	Subject	Defined target (classification)	Deadline	Responsibility	Target indicator
1	6.2 a	Quality of drinking water supply	Setting of national evaluations based on an optimal drinking water data management. (C).	1.1.2020	FSVO	National evaluation on drinking water
2	6.2 b	Reduction of the number and scale of outbreaks of water-related disease	Developing a reporting system for incidents and outbreaks of disease caused by water, in collaboration with the Reporting systems for infectious diseases (B)	1.1.2022	FSVO in collaboration with FOPH	Nb. of registered cases for drinking water
3	6.2 c	Access to drinking water	Creating emergency infrastructure to improve water supply in exceptional situations. Revision of the Ordinance on Safeguarding the Drinking Water Supply in Emergencies (B)	2019	FOEN	Approval of the new ordinance
4	6.2 d	Access to sanitation	97 % of the Swiss population is connected to a central Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWPT).	Target completed	FOEN	% of the Swiss population connected to a central WWPT

Questions ?



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