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Progress of work small-scale water supplies and sanitation 2018-2019



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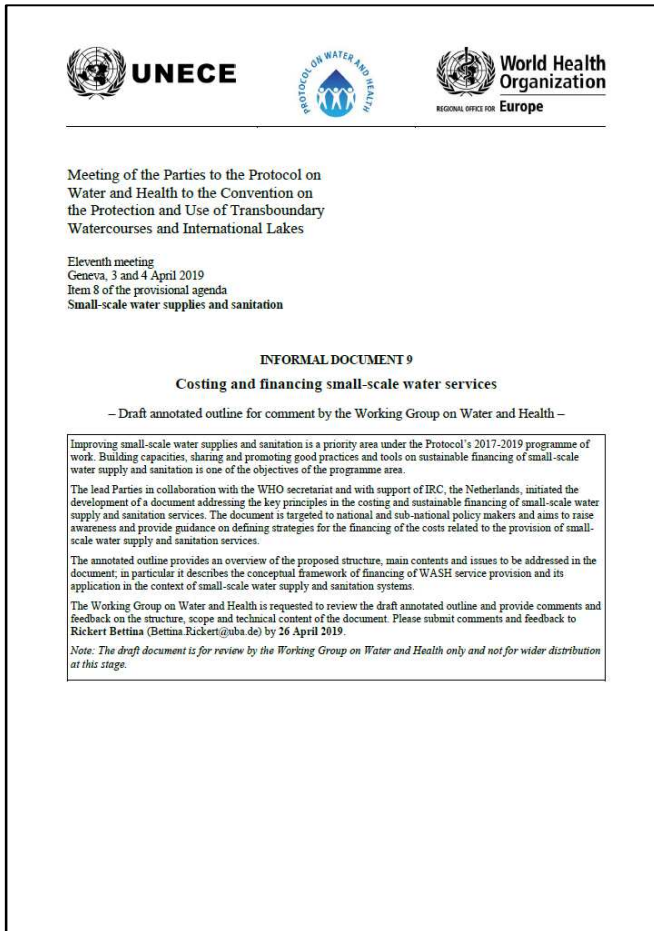
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Strengthen capacity for policy development

- 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

Guidance on sustainable financing of small-scale water supply and sanitation /1



- Annotated outline developed:
 - Conceptual framework: the life-cycle costs and sources of financing for WASH service provision
 - Applying the framework to the context of small-scale water supply and sanitation systems
- Funding by UBA, Germany

Guidance on sustainable financing of small-scale water supply and sanitation

- targeted to national and sub-national policy makers
- raise awareness and provide guidance
- Feedback on structure, scope and technical content of annotated outline by **26 April 2019** to Bettina.Rickert@uba.de
- Please also consider involving your finance colleagues in review

Regional networking /1

- 23 November 2017, Vilnius, Lithuania
 - Meeting on target setting and small-scale water supply and sanitation in Nordic and Baltic countries
 - 48 participants from 9 countries, WHO, UNECE
 - Focus on activities for
 - » surveillance of small systems, and
 - » education/qualification of small-system operators

Regional networking /2

- 18-20 June 2018, Dessau, Germany
 - Sub-regional workshop on improving small-scale water supplies in EU Member States
 - 27 participants from 15 EU countries as well as from the EC, WHO Regional Office for Europe, WHO headquarters and academia
 - Financed by UBA, Germany



Regional networking /3



- Focus on
 - Legislative aspects
 - Persisting common challenges and best practices
 - WSPs
 - Risk-based surveillance
 - Private wells

Regional networking /4

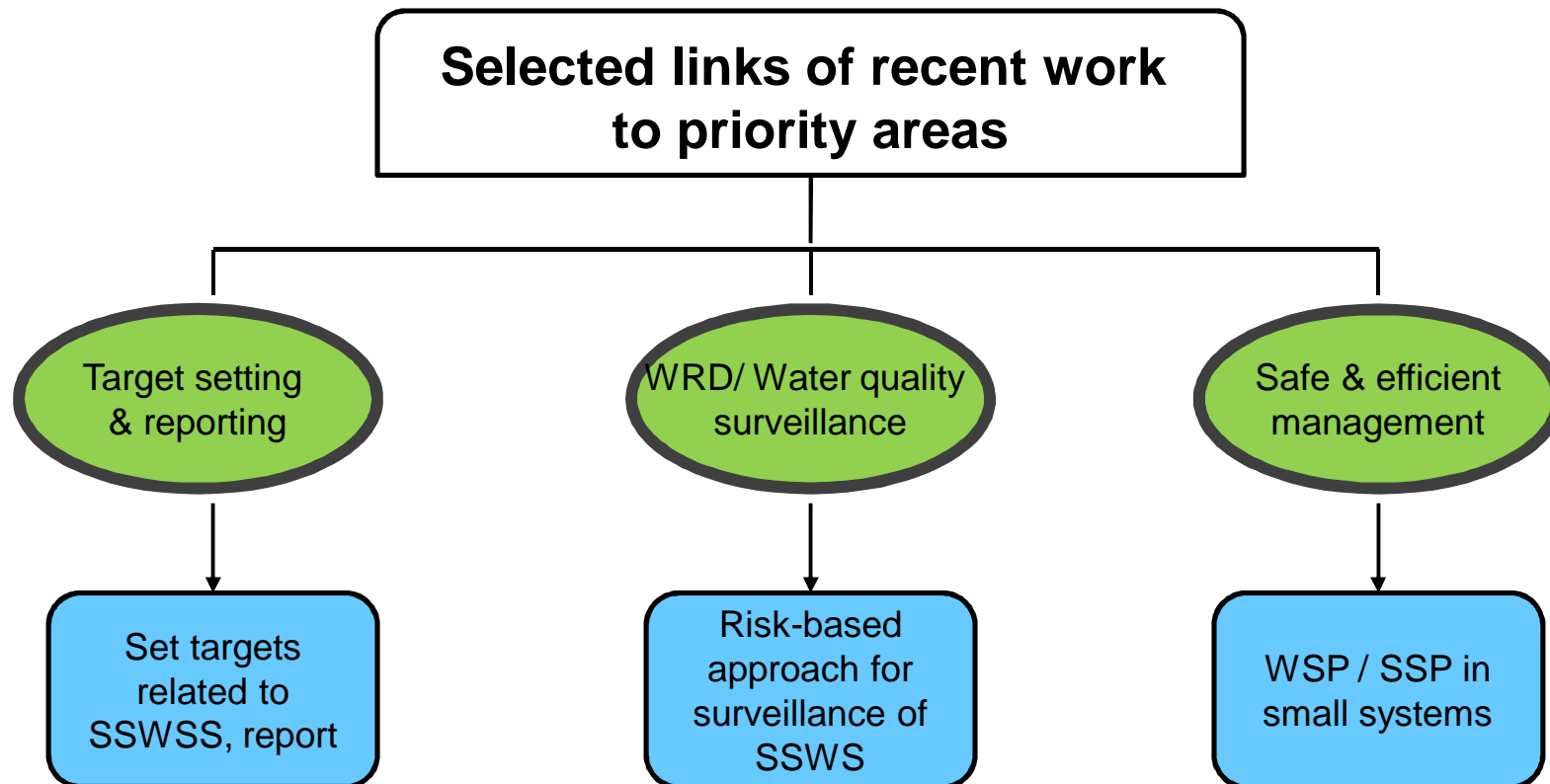
- **Follow up activities**

- More attention needs to be paid to adaptation of guidance, tools & best practices to local/national context, and to better dissemination
- information materials tools need to be developed for private wells' operators as they are mostly not drinking-water experts and hard to reach
- Up-to-date registers of SSWS crucial basis for improvement, including for private wells
- Solving the legal status of supplies is crucial for enforcing improvement actions by mandated authorities
- Legal requirements for WSPs could be supported by respective requirements at the EU level
- WHO invited feedback from EU perspective on SI forms; recommended that countries develop new or adapt their existing SI forms

Objectives current programme of work

- 1. STRENGTHENING CAPACITY FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT – FINANCING DOCUMENT, PROMOTION OF GUIDANCE AT WORKSHOPS**
- 2. IMPROVING THE EVIDENCE BASE AND IMPLEMENTING FIELD DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS – PILOT PROJECT TAJIKISTAN**
- 3. REGIONAL NETWORKING – WORKSHOPS VILNIUS, DESSAU**

Links to other programme areas



Addressed during workshops and in pilot projects

Thank you for your attention

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