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the Protocol on Water and Health
to the Convention on the Protection
and Use of Transboundary
Watercourses and International Lakes

Fifth session
Belgrade, 19–21 November 2019
Item 1 of the provisional agenda
Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda

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ORGANIZATION OF WORK

<i>Date and approximate time</i>	<i>Item of the agenda/Activity</i>
Tuesday, 19 November 2019	
8:00–10:00	Registration open for participants
High-level Segment	
10:00–10:45	1. Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda
10:45–13:00	2. High-level session “The Protocol on Water and Health: catalysing sustainable development in the pan-European region”
13:00–15:00	Lunch Break Group photo at 13:00 <i>Side events: 13.45–14.45</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ten years of achievements in improving governance for water and health under the European Union Water Initiative National Policy Dialogues – achievements, lessons learned and remaining challenges (Yugoslavia room)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story telling about WASH in schools and health care facilities (Belgrade room) • Climate resilient water and sanitation safety planning (Serbia room)
15:00–15:30	2. High-level session “The Protocol on Water and Health: catalysing sustainable development in the pan-European region” [continued]
15:30–15:40	3. Status of ratification of the Protocol and report on credentials
15:40–15:50	4. Elections of the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the fifth session of the Meeting of the Parties, and other members of the Bureau
General segment	
	5. Review of past activities and discussion of future activities in the different areas of work
15:50–17:15	5 (a) Improving governance for water and health: support for setting targets and implementing measures
17:15–18:00	5 (b) Assistance to support implementation at the national level
19:00–21:30	Hospitality event Reception at Klub Poslanika (diplomatic area of Belgrade) at the invitation of the government of Serbia <i>Buses to the restaurant will leave at 18:30 from the Palace of Serbia</i>
Wednesday, 20 November 2019	
9:00–10:00	<i>Side event: 9.00–10.00</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Nordic-Baltic network on water and health - Experiences from the Nordic-Baltic cooperation (Serbia room)
10:00–11.30	5 (c) Prevention and reduction of water-related diseases
11.30 – 13:00	5 (d) Institutional water, sanitation and hygiene
13:00–15:00	Lunch Break <i>Side events: 13.45–14.45</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because we all count: ensuring equitable access to water and sanitation (Yugoslavia room) • Promoting risk-based approaches in drinking water management – experiences and existing approaches in

	<p>the pan-European region (Belgrade room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools for safe management of small-scale water supplies in the pan-European region (Serbia room)
15:00–16:30	5 (e) Equitable access to water and sanitation: translating the human right to water and sanitation into practice
16:30–18:00	5 (f) Safe and efficient management of water supply and sanitation systems
Thursday, 21 November 2019	
9:30–10:45	5 (g) Small-scale water supplies and sanitation
10:45–11:30	5 (h) Increasing resilience to climate change
11:30–12:30	5 (i) Compliance procedure
12:30–14:30	<p>Lunch Break <i>Side events: 13.15–14.15</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financing water and sanitation services (Yugoslavia room) • Legionnaires' disease surveillance and prevention in the pan-European region (Belgrade room) • Innovation in compliance: the Consultation Process under the Protocol on Water and Health (Serbia room)
14:30–16.15	6. Programme of work for 2020–2022, terms of reference of bodies established to implement it and resources needed for its implementation
16.15–16.45	7. Partners in implementation and relevant global and regional processes and initiatives
16.45–16.50	8. Date and venue of the sixth session of the Meeting of the Parties
16.50–16.55	9. Other business
16.55–17.20	10. Presentation of main decisions
17.20–17.30	11. Closing of the session