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Review of past activities and discussion of future activities  
in the different areas of work: Assistance to support  
implementation at the national level

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**Overview of activities in member States under the biennial collaborative agreements and country cooperation strategies of the WHO Regional Office for Europe to support implementation of the Protocol's programme of work for 2017–2019**

The WHO secretariat provided support to 15 countries through the biennial collaborative agreements (BCA) and country cooperation strategies (CCS) concluded between the WHO Regional Office for Europe and ministries of health. These activities significantly contributed to the implementation of various programme areas under the programme of work for 2017-2019 of the Protocol on Water and Health, as summarized in the table below.

<b>Country</b>	<b>Description of activity</b>	<b>Date and/or place</b>
Albania	Development of a road map and a national guideline on water safety plans (WSP) for small-scale systems	2017
	Participation at the fourth and fifth reporting cycles of the UN-Water Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking-Water (GLAAS)	2017–2019
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Workshop on scaling-up water safety plan capacities	Banja Luka, 20–22 May 2019
Croatia	Training-for-trainers workshop on scaling-up WSP capacities in Croatia	Zagreb, 10–13 September 2018
Hungary	National survey to evaluate WSP implementation and experiences	2018–2019
	Workshop on improving WSP auditing capacities in Hungary	Budapest, 16 July 2019

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	Participation at the fifth reporting cycle of GLAAS	2018–2019
	National survey and policy analysis of the water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) conditions in health care facilities	2019 (ongoing)
Italy	Workshop on training water safety plan trainers in Italy	Rome, 15-17 October 2018
Kazakhstan	Pilot survey of WASH in health care facilities	2017
Kyrgyzstan	Workshop on scaling-up WSP in Kyrgyzstan	Bishkek, 22 May 2017
	National training workshop on strengthening water-related disease surveillance	Bishkek, 23–25 May 2017
	Pilot application of a tool for tracking financing to drinking-water, sanitation and hygiene at the national level	2017–2019
Lithuania	Workshop on scaling-up water safety plan capacities in Lithuania	Vilnius, 20–22 August 2018
Montenegro	Support to ratification of the Protocol on Water and Health: stakeholder meetings	Podgorica, 6 December 2018 and 22–23 November 2019
	Participation at the fifth reporting cycle of GLAAS	2018–2019
Republic of Moldova	Methodological trainings on WSP implementation for local public health authorities and development of the national guidance on WSP	2017
	Pilot survey on WASH in health care facilities	2019 (ongoing)
Serbia	Workshop on developing a national roadmap towards scaling-up WSP in Serbia	Belgrade, 30 August 2018
	National assessment on WASH in health care facilities	2019
Slovakia	Strengthening national capacities in monitoring and assessment of the quality of water bodies used for recreation.	2017
Tajikistan	Implementation of the project “Small and safe: scaling up water safety planning and effective water quality monitoring in rural Tajikistan”	2017–2019
	Participation at the fourth and fifth reporting cycles of GLAAS	2017 and 2019
	Application of WHO water, sanitation and hygiene facility improvement tool (WASHFIT)	2018–2019
	Situation assessment on WASH in health care facilities	2018–2019
Turkmenistan	Training on laboratory analyses of inorganic chemicals in drinking-water	Ashgabat, 2–6 April 2019
	National workshop for strengthening the monitoring of WASH	Ashgabat, 24–26 April 2019
Uzbekistan	Briefing meeting on the Protocol on Water and Health	Tashkent, 6 September 2017
	National workshop on small-scale water supply and sanitation for better health	Tashkent, 7–8 September 2017