

# Future work for 2020–2022

## Area of work: Small-scale water supplies and sanitation

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# Linkages to Agenda 2030

- Aligned with and supports implementation of SDG targets:
  - 3.3 to combat waterborne disease
  - 3.9 to reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from water pollution and contamination
  - 6.1– 6.2 to achieve equitable access to safely managed water and sanitation services for all
  - 6.b to support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management



# Objectives and expected outcomes

- Increase policy attention on small-scale water supply and sanitation systems
- Support policy uptake and implementation of approaches based on good practices in the regulation, management and surveillance of small-scale water supply and sanitation at national and local levels
- Assist Parties and other States in improving access to safe, sustainable and equitable drinking water and sanitation services in rural areas, small towns and peri-urban areas



# Future work: Improving the evidence base for better policy development for small-scale systems/1

- Analysis of provided and reported information under the 4th reporting cycle under the Protocol:
  - Small water supply and sanitation systems in rural areas
  - Targets set to improve the situation of SSWSS
  - Key improvement actions that Parties and other States have taken within the programme of work for 2017– 2019.



# Future work: Improving the evidence base for better policy development for small scale systems/2

Joint activity of programme areas on SWSS (PA 4) and equitable access to WASH (PA 6)

- Linked with Programme area 1: Task Force on Target Setting and Reporting

Collect and assess information on actions taken for reducing geographical disparities

- Data gaps and needs
- Support countries

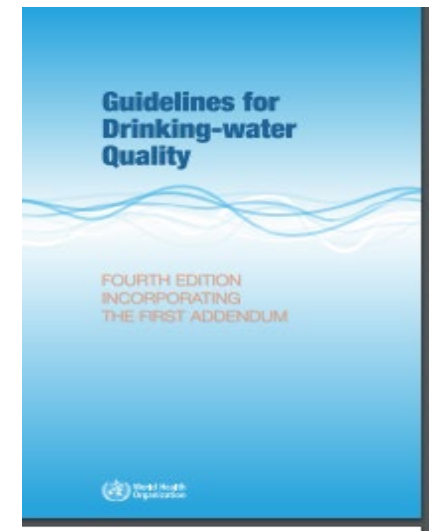
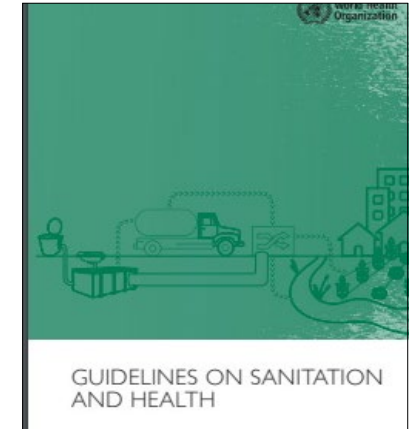
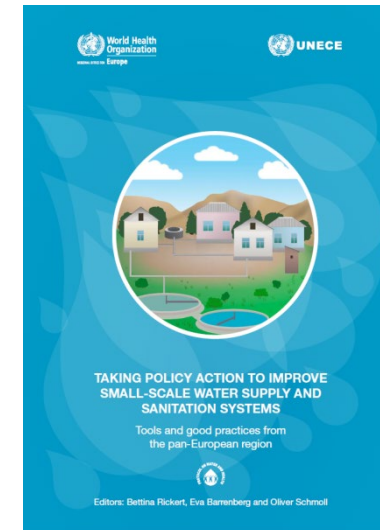
Target setting

National policies and strategies



# Future work: Improving the evidence base for better policy development for small-scale systems/3

- Promotion of tools and good practices that support the formulation of national road maps, policies, regulations and programmes
- Aim: to improve the situation of small-scale water supply and sanitation, including through national capacity-building events (upon request by countries).



# Future work: Strengthening the application of approaches to safe management

In collaboration with programme area 5

Update the *Water safety planning: a field guide to improving drinking-water safety in small communities*

Develop supporting awareness –raising materials

Develop a complementary water and sanitation safety plan tool for application in rural areas

Support field projects on improved planning, operation and management of SSWSS

Develop training materials for the application of WSP for small scale water supplies in the pan-European region



# Future work: Strengthen capacity for the sustainable financing of small-scale systems





# Links to other programme areas

Activities are closely linked with other programme areas (2020-2022)

Target setting & reporting

Set targets related to SSWSS and report

WRD/Water quality surveillance

Risk-based approach for surveillance of SSWS

Institutional WASH

Schools and HCF connected to SSWSS

Safe & efficient management

WSP/SSP in small systems

Equitable access

Reduce rural-urban disparities

Climate change

SSWS particularly vulnerable



# Thank you for your attention

