

**Ukraine: experience on  
stakeholders involvement into  
preparation of the National Report  
on Protocol implementation**

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# Ukraine – Party of the Protocol

- 2003 Ukraine ratified the Protocol
- 2003 CabMin adopted Plan on implementation of the Law on Protocol ratification, Minpryrody is responsible Central authority for Protocol implementation
- 2008 targets setting with support of Norway
- 2010- public consultations & hearings of Draft Targets
- 2011 – Minpryrody Order on approval of National Targets to Protocol

# Ministry of Health of Ukraine: contribution into Protocol implementation

2010 Approval new State SanPiN “Hygienic demands to potable water for drinking purposes of people”

2011 Developing Internet on-line resource “Med EcoPortal” for medical-environmental monitoring with free access of stakeholders

2012-2013 initiative of State SES + MAMA-86 to test the self-assessment tool on equitable access to WS in Ukraine, pilot results will be a contribution into National Report on Protocol progress , pilot will support preparation of the Report

# Coordination strengthening for Summary National Report (SNR) preparation

**16 Jan. 2013** Minpryrody organized **Set up meeting** for pilot and National Report preparation

**participants:** Minpryrody, State SES, MoH, experts, NGO,

Tasks of the meeting: introduce pilot and SNR preparation, formulate the tasks organization of information gathering , involvement of responsible Ministries, draft of timeframe for the pilot and report preparation.

**4 February 2013** Minpryrody organized **2d Expert Group Meeting**

participants: Minpryrody, State SES, MoH, experts, NGO

aim: sharing tasks and responsibilities between participants and experts for the pilot and national report preparation, discussion calendar plan of pilot implementation and SNR preparation, Terms of References for pilot and SNR experts. Problems of information gathering, ways for bridging of information gaps for the Report. SES presented draft of contribution to SNR

# Involvement of the stakeholders

Depends on the stage of preparation of SNR:

- set up stage : how to organize process , who and when have to be involved; list of the Responsible Ministries on the Protocol for information request includes 8 TOP Authorities:

Minprirody, Ministry of finances; Min of education and science; Minregion; MoH; State Agency on WR, Minargopolicy, State SES.

- Information gathering – sending the official information request, expert involvement for Information analysis and preparation of the draft SNR
- Stakeholder consultation of the Draft SNR ( Website Draft lay out , Collection of comments and contributions
- SNR consideration/approval by Interdepartmental Working Group (20 members- representatives of State authorities and Stakeholders)

# Problems of stakeholders involvement

- Low awareness of Stakeholders about Protocol, reporting process, National targets,
- Changes of the staff at ministries, permanent administrative reforms, Focal point of Minprirody was changed in January 2013, permanent process of capacity building and Protocol introduction for new participants and actors is needed. FP has a key role in SNR preparation
- stakeholders involvement coordination and communication at different stages of the process: who will organize it, how to inform and involve stakeholders (information requests, Protocol Webpage doesn't work, active informing is a problem)
- Financial support of the process of Stakeholders involvement. Fundraising is needed.
- Time limits and framing of Stakeholders involvement.

# NGO involvement is important

- As a partner of the SNR preparation:
- NGOs keep Institutional memory of the Protocol process (Protocol tasks, obligations, targets set)
- Monitor the situation at local –national level and can be sources of information
- Have capacity to organize or to help with organization of the process. MAMA-86 is member of expert group drafting SNR and calendar plan of the process including public consultations on SNR. Form and level of Public involvement will be discussed with new FP and expert group.
- NGO can be a facilitator of public consultations and responsible for arrangement and presentation of the results of public consultations in the SNR.