



# Task Force on Water-related Disease Surveillance

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# Status

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- Assessment of surveillance capacity
  - Paper in second review, submission by Nov 1
- Water-borne diseases in rural areas in Europe
  - Elucidation of diarrhoeal diseases of unknown origin with emphasis on rural areas
  - Occurrence, space, transmission, diagnosis
- Guidelines on water-related disease surveillance
  - Technical guidelines
  - Policy guidelines



# Planned activity

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- Third meeting of the Task Force
  - Tirana – January 2010
- Scientific meeting on climate change and water-related disease
  - Israel tbd



# Elements of the work plan 2011 - 2013

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- Work plan should reply to country needs
  - Recommendations from the past survey on current status
  - New survey asking countries for their needs
- Training on time series analysis and data management for contingency planning and outbreak detection
- Creation of a new network for outbreak detection, clinical determination etc

