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Messages

SDG6 progress report 2018:
• SDG 6 targets must be turned into national objectives and adapted to the country context
• Effective water resources management needs more and better data

NDCs - on water and sanitation:
• Mostly very general statements
• Little attention to water and sanitation
• Hardly specific goals for water and sanitation
NDCs (2020) considering water and sanitation

All 63 NDCs
- No Water and Sanitation: 49
- Mention Water and Sanitation: 10
- Goal for Water and Sanitation: 4

Outside pan-European region
- No Water and Sanitation: 18
- Mention Water and Sanitation: 10
- Goal for Water and Sanitation: 3
Some good examples

Republic of Moldova
• Promote sustainable and resilient access of the population to adequate quantities of acceptable quality water
• Improve treatment of wastewater and domestic water

Angola
• Increase water availability through village-level wells and boreholes
• Extend water and sanitation network to rural areas

Mexico
• Ensure the quantity and quality of water in human settlements with more than 500,000 inhabitants and increase the treatment of industrial and urban wastewater
Recommendations

• Reduce silo approach by developing integrated climate policies, including water and sanitation
• Include water and sanitation measures in NDCs
• Possibly use SDG national targets in NDCs
Thank you for your attention!