Programme Area 1
Improving governance for water and health: support for implementing 2030 Agenda by setting, implementing and reporting on targets
1. Main achievements in 2020-2021

- **Support to setting targets and implementing measures**
  - Bosnia and Herzegovina, Portugal and Spain have officially set and communicated Targets under the Protocol to the Secretariat.
  - Belarus and Czechia have communicated their Revised Targets.
  - Belgium (Brussels Capital Region) submitted a report on New Targets.
  - Montenegro has made significant progress in developing Draft Targets.
2. Main achievements: 11th Meeting of the Task Force on Target-Setting and Reporting (3 November 2020) – Please refer to the Report

- Exchanged experiences on measures taken in the area of water, sanitation, hygiene (WASH) and health in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, including challenges faced, lessons learned and possible ideas for setting COVID-19 sensitive targets under the Protocol in order to increase resilience against the spread of infectious diseases.
- Reviewed progress made by Parties in setting, revising and implementing their targets under Article 6 of the Protocol.
- Noted with appreciation the progress made in developing a Concept for the Electronic Reporting System under the Protocol.
- Discussed key highlights from global and regional developments as regards the monitoring of the implementation of SDG 6.
3. Plans for Future Work in Programme Area 1

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12th Meeting of the Task Force on Target Setting and Reporting:

Scheduled for 17-18 November 2021 (hybrid)

Sub-Regional Workshop on setting water, sanitation and health Targets in the Mediterranean Region (Portugal):

Postponed from June 2020 due to COVID-19, dates to be determined, if situation allows

5th Reporting Cycle under the Protocol (2021-2022):

To be initiated in November 2021, at the 12th Task Force Meeting

Electronic Reporting System for the Protocol:

The Secretariat is advancing work on the new Electronic Reporting System for the Protocol, thanks to financial support provided by Germany

Secondary Priority Activities:

- Support twinning
- Analyse Reports from the 4th Cycle
- Support setting Targets in line with the 2030 Agenda

Will most likely not be prioritised unless required resources are made available

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Thank you for your attention!