

Programme Area 1

Improving governance for water and health: support for implementing 2030 Agenda by setting, implementing and reporting on targets

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1. Main achievements in 2020-2021

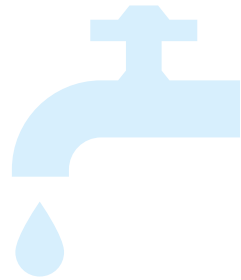
➤ Support to setting targets and implementing measures

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



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

Thank you for your attention!

