

Programme area 7

Increasing resilience to climate change

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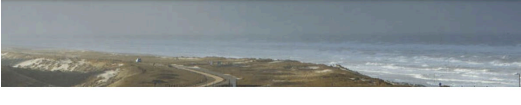
1. Main achievements since 2020

Dissemination & sharing

Protocol on Water and Health:
crucial for delivering water,
sanitation and hygiene for all

Climate Adaption Summit 2021
Online side event on the
Protocol – **see video at**
<https://bit.ly/3tdPV4R>

>30 world leaders, 50 ministers, &
50 international organisations +
scientists, private sector, civil
society, and youth representatives, >
18,500 registered participants
(hosted by the Netherlands)




Climate-resilient water and sanitation services:
supporting action through the Protocol on Water and
Health

About
The UNICEF WHO Regional Office for Europe (UNICEF WHO/Euro) and Health aims at increasing resilience to climate change through strengthening community resilience to water-related disasters and other climate-change induced effects.

Themes
Disaster Risk Management: Water

Partner
UNICEF



Global Workshop on building
climate resilience through
improving water management
and sanitation at national and
transboundary levels (29-31
March)

- > co-organized by Protocol and Water Convention
- > water is a common thread linking the key global goals of the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda with national climate commitments
- > integrating water and sanitation in climate adaptation policies is crucial for resilience
- > Protocol on Water and Health is powerful instrument to address water and sanitation health risks arising from a changing climate



Protocol on Water and Health: crucial for delivering water, sanitation and hygiene for all

Venue: Tempus 1, Palais des Nations, Geneva (with possibility to connect remotely via Webex)

Date: Friday, 6 November 2020

Time: 10:00 - 11:30 am

Global workshop

Building climate-resilience
through improving
water management and sanitation
at national and transboundary levels




29-31 March 2021
Palais des Nations, Geneva & online

2. Lessons learnt to inform future work

OUTCOMES

of the Global workshop on building climate-resilience through improving water management and sanitation at national and transboundary levels




Increasing resilience of water and sanitation to the effects of climate change, including through the Protocol on Water and Health

Water, sanitation and health in national climate policies

Disaster risk reduction through transboundary cooperation

Transboundary cooperation and health policies

3. Plans for future work in this area



Global workshop co-organized by Protocol and Water Convention:
implemented (March 2021)

Support water and wastewater operators in strategic planning for ensuring climate resilience, including through (CRIDA) methodology:
discussions ongoing on a possible regional project in Finland

Strategic round table on building climate change resilience of drinking water supply and sanitation services :
Planned for 31 Jan-1 Feb 2022
Background paper submitted to the Working Group

Provide a regional forum to facilitate progress towards regional and global recommendations and help incorporate scientific findings into policy approaches:
continuous

Regional workshop on building resilience to climate change in urban areas:
not prioritized for implementing by the Bureau (lack of resources)

Thank you for your attention!

