INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

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

17 November 2021

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Protocol on Water and Health
• Review progress by Parties and other States in setting, revising and implementing their targets, in accordance with Article 6 of the Protocol.
MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THIS TASK FORCE MEETING

• Launch the 5th Reporting Cycle under the Protocol and discuss the preparations needed

• Go through the Reporting Template and the Guidelines; taking into account the 2030 Agenda, the Covid-19 pandemic, etc
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• Discuss the role of the Task Force in the Future Programme of Work of the Protocol for 2023-2025

• Exchange views on the thematic priorities to be considered and/or strengthened in the Future Programme of Work
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This discussion will include the consideration of measures taken in the area of water, sanitation, hygiene and health in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic and the targets set by Parties to the Protocol to strengthen public health preparedness response to and recovery from the pandemic.
Targets and reporting milestones before MOP6

17 November 2021 – Launch of the 5th reporting cycle under the Protocol at the Task Force meeting

Parties and other States to work on national summary reports between Nov21-Apr22

Invitation from the secretariat will follow

20 April 2022 – deadline for submitting national summary reports

19-20 May 2022 – 13th meeting of the Working Group on Water and Health (Geneva and hybrid)

16-18 November 2022 – 6th session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol (Geneva and hybrid)
Thank you for your attention!