



# 6<sup>th</sup> session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Water and Health 16-18 November 2022

Working Group on Water and Health  
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# Protocol on Water and Health MOP 6



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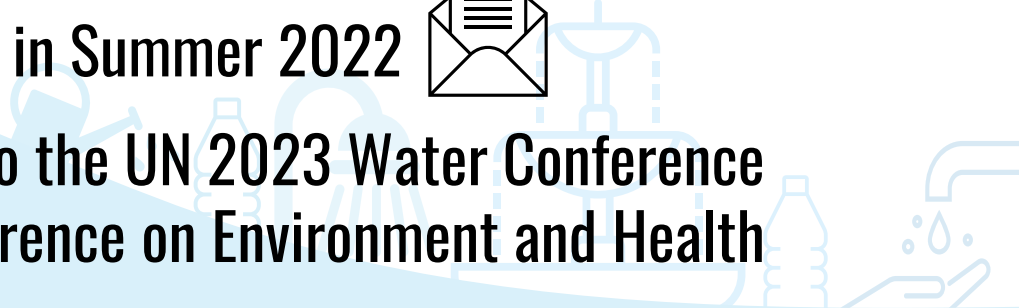
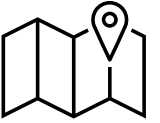
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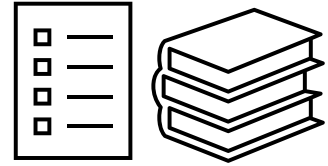
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- To be held in hybrid format at the Palais des Nations in Geneva
- Strong encouragement for in-person participation
- Possibility for partners to organize themselves for a limited number (2-3) side events online
- Official invitations to be sent in Summer 2022
- Crucial meeting on the way to the UN 2023 Water Conference and the 7th Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health

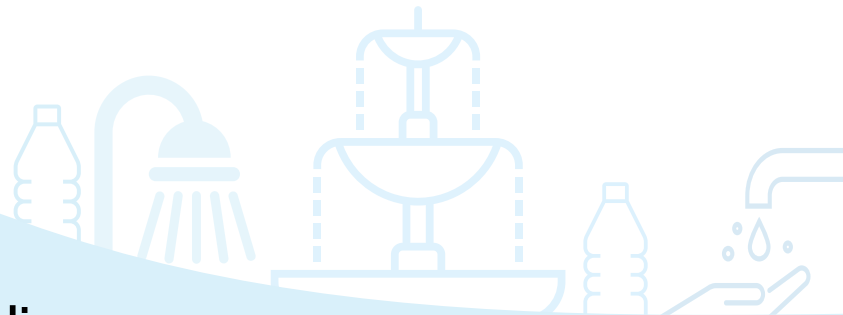


# General segment

## 17-18 November 2022



- **Main decisions and documents to be adopted:**
  - Programme of work for 2023-2025
  - Decision on general issues of compliance and election of members of the Compliance Committee
- **Topics of discussion, among others:**
  - Safe management of water and sanitation
  - Institutional water, sanitation and hygiene
  - Equitable access to water and sanitation
  - Prevention and reduction of water-related diseases



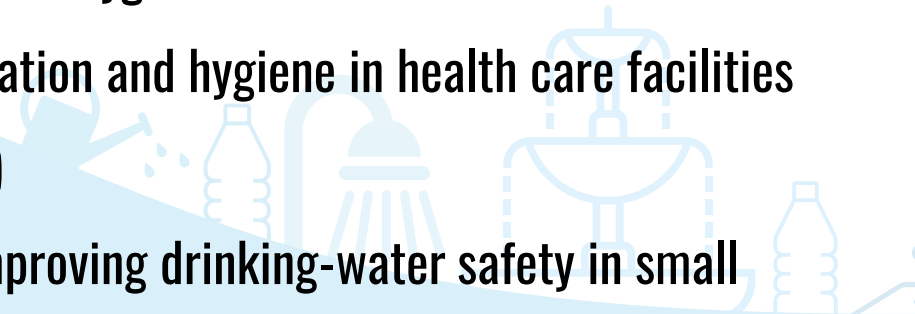
# High-level segment

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- **Focus:** Climate change and COVID-19
- **Ministers and heads of agencies are encouraged to take part in-person, or if not online**
- **Scope of the session:**
  - Appraise progress and take stock of concrete results in attaining and ensuring access to water, sanitation, hygiene and health in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and in tackling the persisting gaps and challenges caused by climate change in the region.
  - Discuss the key role of the Protocol on Water and Health in ensuring WASH across countries and sectors in the context of pandemics and in increasing the resilience of WASH and health services to climate change.
- **Outcomes:** The main conclusions and recommendations will feed into the discussions of the UN Water 2023 Conference planned in March 2023.

# Publications to be launched

- **The Protocol on Water and Health - Driving action on water, sanitation, hygiene and health (already published)**
  - **Making water and sanitation affordable for all: Policy options and good practices to ensure the affordability of safe drinking water and sanitation services in the pan-European region (already published)**
  - **Regional report on water, sanitation and hygiene in health care facilities**
  - **Survey tool/checklist on water, sanitation and hygiene in health care facilities**
  - **Sanitation policy brief (working title)**
  - **Water safety plan: a field guide to improving drinking-water safety in small communities**
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# Promotion & Communication

- **Flyer** announcing the MOP for use in national and international context (workshops, conferences)

**Please proactively promote the MOP in your home networks**

- **Websites and social media**
- Series of **video snippets** to introduce all programme areas – to be used beyond the MOP



**Thank you for your attention!**

