



Achievements and plans of the Task Force on Target Setting and Reporting since MOP-6

under the Protocol on Water and Health

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The Task Force on Target Setting and Reporting

Introduction

- Since 2007, the work of the Task Force has been a **core component** of all programme areas of work under the Protocol due to its function in facilitating and supporting the implementation of articles 6 and 7 of the Protocol.
- The Task Force plays a major role in **translating global and regional commitments** into national targets and action.
- The Task Force also **facilitates monitoring** of continuous progress through the regular reporting cycles



Programme of work 2023-2025



PA. 1 Improving Governance for Water and Health through Setting Targets, Implementing Measures and Reporting

Lead Parties:

Portugal, Romania and Switzerland



PA1 Objectives



- Reinforce the implementation of the core provisions of the Protocol on target setting and reporting under Articles 6 and 7;
- Support related action at national level.

Sub-areas of work:



Setting targets and implementing measures;



Strengthening capacity to monitor progress and reporting;



Improving governance on water and health at national level.

1. Setting Targets and Implementing Measures

Planned activities	Implementation and achievements
Organize 2 Task Force meetings (2024, 2025)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 13th meeting of the Task Force on Target Setting and Reporting in Geneva, 14 November 2023
Organize up to 3 national and/or sub-regional workshops to support target setting and implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National workshops planned for 2024 in Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan - Subregional workshop on target setting for the Mediterranean countries planned for June 2024 (funding partly available)
Developing publication on financial and economic aspects of target setting and target implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Further discussion is needed - Activity unfunded



2. Strengthen Capacity to Monitor Progress and Reporting



Planned activities	Implementation and achievements
Promote the strengthening of synergies at the regional and global levels with the processes related to the SDGs, based on Protocol SDG Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Protocol promoted at the UN 2023 Water Conference (New York, 22-24 March 2023) through a side event- Several commitments on the Protocol on Water and Health submitted by Member States to the Water Action Agenda
Facilitate reporting and support data collection through the development of an online reporting system for the sixth reporting cycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Online reporting system currently under development, following a pilot phase in 2022- Full deployment expected by November 2024
Guide the secretariat in preparing the Regional Implementation Report	



3. Improving Governance on Water and Health at the National Level



Planned activities	Implementation and achievements
<p>Assist Parties and other States in setting targets, establishing action plans and implementing measures to achieve them, by providing, upon demand, tailor-made support through relevant processes and projects.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A number of projects mobilized by the joint secretariat for 2024-2026 to support national target setting in Central Asian countries

