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WORKSHOP ON EQUITABLE ACCESS TO WATER
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AGENDA
Paris, 5-6 July 2007

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Réunion organisée par le Ministère de la santé, l'Académie de l'eau et l'Office International de l'Eau sous l'égide de la commission Economique des Nations Unies pour l'Europe (UNECE) et du bureau régional de l'Organisation Mondiale de la Santé pour l'Europe (OMS-EURO) avec le soutien de la Direction de l'environnement de l'OCDE et de Solidarité Eau Europe, ASTEE

Workshop organized by the Health Ministry of France, the Water Academy and the International Water Office under the auspices of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and the Regional Office for Europe of the World Health Organization (WHO-EURO), with the support of OECD Environment Directorate and Solidarité Eau Europe, ASTEE

Семинар по обеспечению равного доступа к воде организовани французским Министерством здравоохранения, ЕЭК ООН, ЕВРО-ВО, ОЭСР, ОIeau, Воды Академии, ВСЕ, АСТЕЕ

WORKSHOP ON EQUITABLE ACCESS TO WATER PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Athènes conference center
8, rue d'Athènes, 75009 Paris

Thursday, 5 July 2007

- 08.30-09.00 Registration, coffee and pastries
- 09.00-9.15 Opening of the session (*Didier Eyssartier, Deputy General Director for Health*)
- 09.15-09.45 Promoting equitable access to water: an overview of major issues and link with the Protocol on Water and Health
- Charles Saout (Health Ministry of France), Francesca Bernardini (UNECE), Jean-Pierre Cabouat (The Water Academy), Jean-François Donzier (The International Office for Water)*
- 09.45-12.45 Implementing equitable access: Experiences from selected EU member states**
Moderator: Henri Smets, The Water Academy
- 09.45-11.00 1. Equitable access to water: situation in France
- Granting affordable access to water and sanitation in rural areas (*Olivier Bommelaer, Agence de l'Eau Seine Normandie*)
 - Ensuring access to water and sanitation for deprived households (*Dominique Gallicher, French Housing Ministry*)
 - Implementing access to information (*Pierre Chantrel, The International Office for Water*)
- Discussion
- 11.00-11.30 2. Equitable access to water: situation in Hungary (*Eszter Somogyi, Metropolitan Research institute, Budapest*)
- Discussion
- 11.30-12.00 3. Water tarification in Belgium and solidarity outcome: equitable access to water (*Philippe Boury, Deputy Director SWDE*)
- Discussion
- 12.00-12.30 4. Case Study on the Right to Water and Sanitation in Romania (*Irina Lucavetchi, water expert*)
- Discussion
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch Break

14.00-14.30 **Implementing equitable access: Experiences from selected EU member states (continued)**

Moderator: Pierre Chantrel (The International Office for Water)

Access to drinking water and sanitation in Bulgaria (*Galia Badarska, PhD, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, member of the GWP CEE Council*)

Discussion

14.30-15.00 **Presentations of national experiences in Central and Eastern Europe**

Sustainability, equity and democratic governance in water management - challenge for Serbia as well as a common challenge (*Valentina Mileusnic Vucic, independent advisor on economic issues in water sector, Water directorate Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management*)

Discussion

15.00-15.15 Coffee break

15.15-18.00 **Implementing equitable access in EECCA countries: presentations of case studies by panellists**

Moderator: Alexandre Martoussevitch, OECD

1. Presentation of the Complex program of prime maintenance of rural settlements which use the imported water, the centralized water supply (*Natalia Zakorchevna, Head of Department for Environmental Protection and Water Issues, Director of International Consulting Water Centre, State Committee for Water Management of Ukraine*)

Discussion

2. Financing Strategy for Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Sector in Georgia (*Merab Kandelaki, Director, «Georgia Water Channel» ltd.*)

Discussion

4. National Policy Dialogue on Financing Urban and Rural Water Supply and Sanitation in Moldova (*Valentin Guznac, Deputy Minister of local public administration*)

Discussion

5. Armenia

- The implemented reforms and progress on developing a strategy for the WSS sector in Armenia (*Gagik Khachatryan, First Deputy Moderator, State Committee of Water System of RA*)
- Water Supply and Sanitation in Rural Armenia-perspectives (*Elena Manvelyan, NGO "Armenian women for health"*)
- Proposals for increasing the affordability of water supply and sanitation services for the population by improving the operating efficiency of the companies (*Sofya Hovhannisian, Hayk Petrosyan, The Armenian Water Supply company*)

Discussion

3. Azerbaijan

Water and sanitation issues in Azerbaijan and measures directed to enhancement of equitable access to water. (*Rafiq Verdiyev, water expert*)

Discussion

- 18.00-18.30 Conclusions (*UNECE, Health Ministry of France, The International Office for Water*)
- 19.30-22.30 Reception offered by the Government of France

Friday, 6 July 2007

- 08.30-09.00 Coffee and pastries
- 09.00-11.45 Discussion of the draft questionnaire and proposals for modifications
(Part I: Territorial cohesion)
Moderator: Henri Smets (The Water Academy)
- 11.45-13.15 Lunch break
- 13.15-16.00 Discussions of the draft questionnaire and proposals for modifications
(Part II: Social issues)
Moderator: Dieter Hesse (UNECE)
- 16.00-16.30 Adoption of the questionnaire, future steps and closing of the workshop
(*Health Ministry of France, UNECE, The International Office for Water*)