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EAP Task Force Water
Program me – Progress and
Plans

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- EAP Task Force Water Program me
1. Monitoring water sector reform ,
including achievements in reaching
the MDGs on water
 2. Legal and institutional reforms
 3. Promoting financial reform and
managing their social impacts

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Monitoring Water Sector Reforms

- Preparation of key messages and indicators on water supply and sanitation in EECCA for the EECCA Environment Strategy Progress Report
- In 2006: Collection of water utilities performance data in four countries: possibly Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan
- In 2007: Report on state of the water supply and sanitation sector in EECCA for « Environment for Europe » Conference in Belgrade

Promoting Legal and Institutional Reforms

- Assessing obstacles and opportunities for PSP in EECCA (joint activity with the World Bank)
 - Paper on PSP in Russia and on international private sector activities prepared for Yerevan Ministerial
 - Private sector roundtable held prior to Ministerial
 - In 2006/2007, workshop to assess the situation with the participation of the domestic private sector in WSS
- Guidelines for performance-based contracts between municipalities and utilities
 - Guidelines published and disseminated in various events
 - In 2006/2007, it is planned to provide assistance to several municipalities in assessing existing performance contracts, and developing recommendations for improvements - Expressions of interest sought

Promoting financial reforms and managing their social implications

- Developing financing strategies for the water supply and sanitation, including a social assessment
 - Financing strategy for the urban water supply and sanitation sector in Georgia finalised in 2005.
 - In 2006/2007, new project currently under preparation in Moldova, following expression of interest. Co-financing from the EU Water Initiative Financing Working Group.
 - In 2006/2007, one additional project planned in CIS-7 - expressions of interest sought.

Promoting financial reforms and managing their social implications (continued)

- Developing a financial planning tool for municipalities
 - First pilot project implemented with Bishkek Vodokanal, finalised in 2005
 - Manual and financial planning tool now available
 - Second pilot project with Arm vodokanal in Armenia started beginning 2006.
 - In 2006/2007, Expressions of interest for a possible third project sought
- Strengthening financial management capacity at the local level
 - In 2006/2007, launch of a training programme involving a « train-the-trainer » approach



Inputs for the Environment for Europe Conference, Belgrade 2007

- Contribution to EECCA Environment Strategy Progress Report (Category 1 document)
- Synthesis report on the status of the water supply and sanitation sector in EECCA and the opportunities and challenges in financing the water related MDGs in EECCA