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## WORKSHOP / TRAINING REPORT

### SDG 6.3.2 INDICATOR REPORTING ONLINE TRAINING - ARMENIA

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- SUBJECT:** Workshop on the SDG indicator 6.3.2 “Proportion of bodies of water with good ambient water quality”
- VENUE:** online
- AGENDA:** see Annex 1
- PARTICIPANTS:** see Annex 2
- DOCUMENTS:** Power Point provided for the participants of the workshop, Annex 3

## 1. Objective(s) and scope of the workshop / training

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a series of 17 goals fixed by the United Nations and adopted by 193 countries in 2015. Through sustainable (economic, environmental, and social) development, their overall objective is to create a better world and a better life for all, by 2030.

The UN-Water Integrated Monitoring Initiative for SDG 6 (IMI-SDG6) supports countries in monitoring water- and sanitation-related issues and in compiling country data to report on global progress towards SDG 6. There are 11 indicators to track global progress towards SDG 6. The SDG indicator 6.3.2 tracks the percentage of water bodies (rivers, lakes and groundwater) in a country with good ambient water quality. “Good” indicates an ambient water quality that does not damage ecosystem function or human health according to core ambient water quality parameter groups that are relevant globally. (Reference: <https://www.unwater.org/our-work/integrated-monitoring-initiative-sdg-6/background>)

**Objectives:** to provide an up-to-date overview of the indicator, present new developments, introduce the reporting guidelines and templates, explain the data compilation and preparation for indicator calculation and the reporting process

**Expected outputs:** the nominated experts are able to compile the data for the indicator in the appropriate format, either to send the data to UNEP for calculation of the indicator or to calculate the indicator themselves.

## 2. Main results

An overview of the SDG indicator 6.3.2 and results from the most recent data collection were given. A recent development at UNEP is the SDG Water Quality Hub (<https://sdg632hub.org/>). A detailed description of the data submission and guidance is available and the data prepared and submitted can be checked and viewed online.

Liana Vardumyan is the responsible expert from the Hydrometeorology and Monitoring Centre for the SDG indicator 6.3.2. She will process the data for both groundwater and surface waters and report in accordance with the requirements for the level 1 reporting. The various options for reporting levels were discussed (state level to water body level) and how the indicator can be calculated. Mr Warner from UNEP agreed to provide support in the indicator calculation and the submission of the report. He introduced a template, which can be used to compile the data and calculate the indicator. Furthermore, Mr. Warner agreed to

adapt the template for Armenia and send it to Ms Vardumyan. He agreed also to help with the use of the template and the data compilation.

Ms. Vardumyan will work on the data for the indicator calculation and, if possible, submit the data in the near future for the last reporting period (2023 data drive; data from 2020-2022). Although the deadline for this data drive has already passed last year (the report on this data drive was already published), data can be submitted and updated any time. They can be viewed online at the SDG 6 data portal once accepted.

### 3. Next steps

STEP	RESPONSIBILITY	DEADLINE	FOLLOW UP
Provide the template to compile the data for the SDG 632 indicator calculation for Armenia	Mr Stuart Warner	asap	
Data preparation for surface water and groundwater, indicator calculation and data upload (data from 2020-2022)	Ms Liana Vardumyan	If possible still in 2024	

## 4. Annexes

### 4.1. Agenda

#### AGENDA

### SDG 6.3.2 INDICATOR REPORTING ONLINE TRAINING - ARMENIA

<b>Date:</b> 09 October 2024	<b>Venue:</b> online	<b>Time:</b> 13:00 – 15:00 (AMT)
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#### Meeting Link:

[SDG 6.3.2 Workshop Armenia](#)

Meeting number: 363 673 514 333

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Time	Item	Speaker
13 <sup>00</sup> – 13 <sup>10</sup>	Welcome	Gabriele Vincze Liana Vardumyan
13 <sup>10</sup> – 13 <sup>25</sup>	Introduction and tour de table	Gabriele Vincze, all participants
13 <sup>25</sup> – 13 <sup>40</sup>	Introduction to SDG indicator 6.3.2	Stuart Warner
13 <sup>40</sup> – 13 <sup>45</sup>	Presentation of latest global results	Stuart Warner
13 <sup>45</sup> – 14 <sup>20</sup>	Reporting guidelines, indicator calculation and reporting process	Stuart Warner
14 <sup>20</sup> – 15 <sup>00</sup>	Discussion, feedback and next steps	All participants

## 4.2. List of Participants

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## 4.3. PPT or any document that should be shared with participants.

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