

Bureau of the Conference of the Parties (seventh meeting)

Working Group on Implementation (third meeting)

Joint meeting, 14 September 2005

MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING^{1/}

Introduction

1. An open-ended joint meeting of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties (CoP) to the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents (Industrial Accidents Convention) and the Working Group on Implementation (WGI) was held on 14 September 2005 in Warsaw.
2. The following members of the Bureau and the WGI attended the meeting: Mr. Ryszard Grosset (Poland), Chairperson of the CoP; Mr. Lajos Katai-Urban (Hungary) and Mr. Sergey Mokrousov (Russian Federation), Vice-Chairpersons; Mr. Bernard Gay (Switzerland), Chairman of the WGI; Ms. Anahit Aleksandryan (Armenia); Mr. Nikolay Savov (Bulgaria); Mr. Pavel Forint (Czech Republic); Mr. Cristiano Piacente and Mr. Massimo Cozzone (Italy); Ms. Irma Gurguliani (Georgia); Mr. Gerhard Winkelmann-Oei and Mr. Leo Iberl (Germany); Mr. Tomas Trcka (Slovakia); and Mr. Tobias Biermann (European Commission). Mr. Sergiusz Ludwiczak (UNECE), Secretary of the CoP, and Mr. Lukasz Wyrowski (UNECE) also attended.
3. Mr. Armin Heidler (Austria); Ms. Judit Mogor (Hungary); Mr. Dmitri Poletaev (Russian Federation) and Ms. Jasmina Karba (Slovenia) were not able to attend.
4. In addition, Ms. Brikena Shima (Albania), Mr. Mutallim Abdulhasanov (Azerbaijan), Mr. Konstantin Shidlovsky (Belarus), Ms. Sandra Tucak-Zoric (Croatia), Mr. Priit Laniste (Estonia), Ms. Judit Hrotko (Hungary), Mr. Borys Redkin (Kazakhstan), Mr. Ryspek Abdraimov (Kyrgyzstan), Mr. Pauls Zirnitis (Latvia), Mr. Vaclovas Palubinskas (Lithuania), Mr. Chris Dijkens (Netherlands), Ms. Diana Olaru (Republic of Moldova), Mr. Francisc Senzaconi (Romania), Ms. Suzana Boranovic (Serbia and Montenegro), Mr. Saidahmad Dustov (Tajikistan), Ms. Kaja Sukova (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), Mr. Hyrohorii Aleksenko (Ukraine), and Ms. Irina Bekmirzayeva (Uzbekistan) attended the meeting. Ms. Elena Perepelkina (Russian Federation) also attended the meeting as an expert.

I. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

5. Mr. Grosset and Mr. Gay opened the joint meeting of the Bureau and the WGI and welcomed the members of both bodies and the invited participants. They decided that Mr. Grosset would chair the meeting in the morning while Mr. Gay would chair its afternoon session. They both stressed the fact that the meeting was well attended, in particular by representatives of

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the potential recipient countries within the assistance programme. Seventeen out of the nineteen EECCA and SEE countries were represented at this meeting and at the training session on drawing up national implementation reports (held back-to-back on 12-13 September) This was considered as a clear preliminary commitment of these countries to fulfil the tasks resulting from the programme.

6. The participants adopted the agenda for the joint meeting (COPB13/30 June 2005 – WGI5/30 June 2005).

II. High-level Commitment Meeting

7. Mr. Grosset informed the meeting on the preparations for the high-level meeting undertaken by the Bureau, the WGI and the secretariat, including two letters sent to Ministers of Environment and Interior/Emergency Situations in all UNECE member countries: (i) letter of 11 April 2005 containing information and an invitation to the high-level meeting and (ii) letter of 10 June 2005 introducing the first version of the draft declaration and inviting comments to it.

8. Mr. Ludwiczak confirmed that the High-level Commitment Meeting would take place at the Palais des Nations in Geneva on 14 December (afternoon session) and on 15 December 2005 (morning session). He then introduced a provisional programme of the meeting (CRP.1/9 September 2005).

9. The participants considered the proposed programme to be well balanced and structured and agreed on it with the following two modifications: (i) to replace the presentation on the UNEP APELL programme (considered to be too detailed for the high-level meeting) with one on the bilateral and multilateral cooperation in EECCA to implement the Convention; and (ii) to extend the time allotted to the discussion of item 5 – “The way forward: How can we best support the further implementation of the assistance programme”. The programme would be issued as CP.TEIA/2005/9

10. Mr. Wyrowski informed the participants about the expected participation at the high-level meeting according to the information, which was so far made available to the secretariat. This information will be posted and continuously updated on the Convention’s website at the following address: (<http://www.unece.org/env/teia/assistprog/prog-hlmtable.htm>).

11. Some EECCA and SEE delegations indicated that their countries would be represented at the Minister or Deputy-Minister level.

12. The participants were in agreement that a high-ranking official from one of the EECCA or SEE countries would chair the High-level Commitment Meeting. The delegations of Armenia, Georgia and the Republic of Moldova indicated that the heads of their delegations would be prepared to chair the meeting.

13. The three delegations were requested to consult each other and try to come up with a single candidature for the Chairmanship. If that would be impossible, each of them was requested to submit, by 1 October 2005, a written proposal justifying their country’s candidature to the Chairperson of the CoP. The Chairperson, in consultation with the Bureau members and the secretariat, would work out a compromise solution and present it to the interested countries.

III. Draft declaration

14. Mr. Grosset informed the participants that the Secretary drew up the first version of the draft declaration, which was then reviewed by the Chairman of the WGI and himself and finally sent to all UNECE member countries by letter of 10 June 2005 (see also para. 7).

15. Mr. Ludwiczak informed the participants about the consultation of the text of the draft declaration. He expressed his satisfaction that many countries had provided their comments to the first version and that this was an expression of interest in the document and the high-level meeting. These comments were incorporated into a second version, which was disseminated well before this meeting and which the participants had before them.

16. The participants discussed the second version at length. They had the occasion to reflect on each of the paragraphs of the draft declaration. The negotiation round, led by the Secretary, resulted in a unanimous agreement of the final English text of the draft declaration to be submitted to the high-level meeting. It will be reproduced in the three official languages as CP.TEIA/2005/10.

IV. Implementation and further support for the assistance programme

17. Mr. Ludwiczak reported on the current status of financial resources under the Convention and introduced a document “Use of resources under the Convention in 2000-2005 and projections for 2006” – CRP.2/9 September 2005. The Bureau approved the secretariat’s financial report as contained in annex I to these minutes.

18. He also introduced the “Balance of financial resources earmarked for the assistance programme” – CRP.3/9 September 2005 and informed the participants that the financial resources that were committed by some of the UNECE member countries towards the implementation of the assistance programme allowed to launch it but were not sufficient to cover the costs of all the activities foreseen in 2006 and that additional resources would have to be made available.

19. Mr. Grosset and Mr. Gay, speaking on behalf of the members of the Bureau and the WGI expressed the commitment of both bodies to make the necessary efforts to raise the additional amount of funds in order to be able to implement the preparatory phase of the programme. They also expressed that this issue should be discussed at both the high-level meeting and at the fourth meeting of the CoP. The Bureau approved the secretariat’s report on the use of financial resources earmarked for the assistance programme as contained in annex II to these minutes.

20. Mr. Piacente, Mr. Dijkens and Mr. Gay voiced the interest of their countries (Italy, the Netherlands and Switzerland) to make statements as key donors to the activities under the Convention, including to the assistance programme, at the high-level meeting within item 5: “The way forward: How can we best support the further implementation of the assistance programme?” of the Thursday morning session.

21. Due to the lack of sufficient time at the meeting, it was agreed that a questionnaire for the fact finding teams, which will visit the EECCA and SEE countries would be prepared until the end of 2005 by the small drafting group established by the Bureau at its sixth meeting (COPB12/26 April 2005, para 14) in cooperation of the secretariat.

V. Other key activities under the auspices of the Conference of the Parties:

(a) Review of annex I

22. Mr. Biermann informed the participants of the progress in reviewing annex I to the Convention by the Working Group on the Development of the Convention (WGD). In particular, he informed on the outcome of the first meeting of the WGD, held in Geneva on 20 May 2005 (see also the minutes of the meeting – WGD2/27 June 2005) and the resulting proposal of a new annex I, which may be consulted on the Convention's website at the following address: (<http://www.unece.org/env/teia/development.htm>).

23. Mr. Biermann also informed the participants about the ongoing consultations in a small group of experts regarding the inclusion of the harmonized classification criteria of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) in the current review process, which may result in a second version of the new annex I. After this consultation is completed, the WGD will be invited to consider this second version at its second meeting to be arranged.

24. The participants and especially the members of the Bureau expressed its appreciation to the WGD for the work done so far and its confidence that the group would be able to complete the responsible task it was given in time as to prepare a possible proposal for amending annex I at the fourth meeting of the CoP in the second half of 2006.

(b) Third round of reporting on implementation and the training session on drawing up national implementation reports

25. Mr. Ludwiczak informed that the third round of reporting on the Convention's implementation was initiated by letter of 22 June 2005 from the secretariat to all competent authorities of Parties to the Convention and focal point of other UNECE member countries. He also reminded that the deadline for submitting the national implementation report to the WGI through the secretariat was 31 January 2006.

26. Mr. Gay briefly reported on the main outcome of a training session on drawing up national implementation reports, held immediately before the open ended meeting of the Bureau and the WGI at the Main School of the Fire Services in Warsaw. A vast majority of the participants of the meeting also took an active part in the training session.

27. Mr. Gay expressed the hope of the WGI that the knowledge and hands-on experience gained by participants during the training session would prove to be useful in the process of preparing/finalizing national implementation reports. He also noted with satisfaction the commitment of the EECCA and SEE countries, which are not yet Parties to submit their implementation reports to the WGI.

28. The participants expressed their appreciation to the Main School of the Fire Services to have hosted the training session.

(c) Safety guidelines/good practices for pipelines

29. Mr. Winkelmann-Oei reported that a steering group established to assist the joint expert group on water and industrial accidents to draw up safety guidelines/good practices for pipelines prepared the first version of the document which was submitted for consideration by participants of the workshop on the prevention of water pollution due to pipeline accidents, held in Berlin on 8-9 June 2005 (see also report – CP.TEIAS/2005/3). As a result of a substantial discussion of the draft guidelines and numerous comments received to them, the steering group drew up the second version of the document. The steering group would meet again in Geneva on 29 September 2005, among others, to decide on a few outstanding issues in the text. The current version of the guidelines is available on the Convention's website (soon also in Russian).

30. Mr. Winkelmann-Oei informed the participants that the steering group, at its third meeting in September would commence preparations for a workshop on the prevention of gas pipeline accidents, which would be held in The Hague on 8-9 March 2006. This workshop is expected to provide the steering group with final guidance on the draft safety guidelines/good practices for pipelines. The document would then be considered by the joint expert group and finally submitted to the governing bodies of the Industrial Accidents and the Water Conventions in 2006.

(d) UNECE Industrial Accident Notification System and review of its communication procedures

31. Mr. Piacente provided last minute information regarding the organization of the consultation and the meeting of the task force to take place in Rome on 19-21 October 2005. The information on the two meetings was disseminated in July (CP.TEIA/2005/7). The detailed provisional programme would shortly be issued as CP.TEIA/2005/8. The Bureau and the WGI were convinced that the consultation and the task force would produce valuable results, which would enhance the effectiveness of the UNECE Industrial Accident Notification System.

VI. Venue and dates for the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties

32. Mr. Ludwiczak informed the meeting that he had received an official letter from the Italian competent authority inviting the CoP to hold its fourth meeting in Rome in the second half of 2006.

33. Mr. Piacente reiterated this invitation on behalf of the Ministry of the Environment and Territory and the Ministry of Interior of Italy and informed the participants that preparations for the meeting will soon commence. He also proposed that the meeting could be held in late October or early November 2006. It was decided that the Bureau and the secretariat would work closely with the Italian hosts to define the exact dates for the meeting and work out other organizational details.

34. The participants welcomed the invitation from Italy and expressed that they were looking forward to the fourth meeting of the CoP in Rome.

VII. Future meetings of the Bureau and the Working Group on Implementation

35. Mr. Grosset informed that he had received a response to his letter from Mr. Manuel Varela, the Chairman of the Meeting of the Parties to the Water Convention with a proposal to organize a joint meeting of the two Bureaux in May 2006. The meeting would discuss issues of common concern, in particular the further steps regarding two documents expected from the joint expert group: (i) the report on the implementation of the Hamburg seminar recommendations; and (ii) draft safety guidelines/good practices for pipelines. The members of the Bureau agreed with the proposed timeframe and requested the Secretary to work out the details concerning the exact date and venue with the Secretary of the Water Convention.

36. Mr. Gay informed that the WGI would most probably meet at its fourth meeting in March 2006 in Vienna at the invitation of the Austrian authorities. The group would examine the national implementation reports and commence its work to draw up the third report on the Convention's implementation.

VIII. Other business

37. Mr. Wyrowski presented some of the modifications that were introduced to the Convention's website in order to make it more user-friendly and the information on it more accessible.

IX. Closing of the joint meeting

38. Mr. Ludwiczak, speaking also on behalf of the participants of the open-ended joint meeting of the Bureau and the WGI, expressed appreciation to the Main School of the Fire Service for hosting the meeting in Warsaw.

39. Mr. Grosset and Mr. Gay concluded that the meeting was successful in deciding on a good programme for the high-level meeting and drawing up a final text of the draft declaration to be adopted by heads of delegation of the EECCA and SEE countries. It was also able to review some key activities under the Convention and to provide guidance to the WGI and the WGD regarding their further activities. They thanked all participants and members of the secretariat for their active participation at the meeting.

Annex I

Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents

as of 9 September 2005

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USE OF RESOURCES UNDER THE CONVENTION IN 2000-2005 AND PROJECTIONS FOR 2006

Table 1: Details of financial contributions to the trust fund under the Convention (2000-2005) and projections (2006)

Table 2: Details of expenditures from the trust fund under the Convention (2000-2005) and projections (2006)

Table 3: Details of contributions through direct financing and/or organization of meetings (2000-2005) and projections (2006)

Donors of financial resources to the trust fund under the Convention:

Switzerland	\$294,000
European Commission	\$137,000
Netherlands	\$133,000
Italy	\$108,000
Norway	\$37,000
United Kingdom	\$15,000
Germany	\$10,000
Czech Republic	\$8,000
Slovenia	\$6,000
Poland	\$6,000

TABLE 1: Details of financial contributions to the trust fund under the Convention (2000-2005) and projections (2006)

	Contributors	Trust Fund (TFACT)	Local Technical Trust Fund	Total contributions	Total expenditures	Balance
Year		Contributions	Contributions			
01.01.2000						\$14,307
2000	Switzerland	\$12,500	-	-		-
Total		\$12,500	-	\$12,500	\$3,607	\$23,200
2001	Switzerland	\$36,585	-	-		-
	Norway	\$11,217	-	-		-
	European Commission	-	\$45,700	-		-
	Other	\$24,338	\$1,323	-		-
Total		\$72,140	\$47,023	\$119,163	\$6,594	\$135,769
2002	Switzerland	-	\$41,667	-		-
	Germany	-	\$9,785 a/	-		-
	Italy	-	\$14,866 b/	-		-
	Other		\$3,455			
Total		-	\$69,773	\$69,773	\$80,323	\$125,219
2003	Switzerland	-	\$50,360			
	United Kingdom	-	\$15,028 c/			
	Italy	-	\$16,103 c/			
	Other		\$6,266			
Total		-	\$87,757	\$87,757	\$82,555	\$130,421
2004	Switzerland	-	\$50,000			
	Norway		\$13,263 d/			
	Netherlands		\$79,576 d/			
	Netherlands		\$53,050			

	Contributors	Trust Fund (TFACT)	Local Technical Trust Fund	Total contributions	Total expenditures	Balance
Year		Contributions	Contributions			
	European Commission		\$61,576			
	Other		\$5,121			
Total			\$262,586	\$262,586	\$35,025 e/	\$357,982 e/
2005	Norway		\$12,970 d/			
	Switzerland		\$26,316 d/			
	Switzerland		\$26,316			
	Italy		\$76,764 d/			
	Czech Republic		\$4,000 d/			
	Slovenia		\$6,024 d/			
	VI. Poland		\$6,000 d,e/			
	<i>European Commission</i>		\$30,000 e/			
Total			\$188,390 e/	\$188,390 e/	\$170,485 e/	\$375,886 e/
2006	<i>Switzerland</i>		\$25,000 d,e/			
	<i>Switzerland</i>		\$25,000 d,e/			
	<i>Czech Republic</i>		\$4,000 d,e/			
Total			\$54,000 d,e/	\$54,000 e/	\$276,500 e/	\$153,386 e/

a/ Earmarked for financing of participation in the technology transfer workshop

b/ Earmarked for financing of participation in the 2nd CoP

c/ Earmarked for financing of participation in the civil liability negotiations

d/ Earmarked for financing of the assistance programme

e/ Provisional figure

TABLE 2: Details of expenditures from the trust fund under the Convention (2000-2005) and projections (2006)

Year	Amount	Purpose
2000	\$2,986	Participation of experts from two countries in transition in the 2 nd meeting of the open-ended group to prepare the 1 st meeting of the Conference of the Parties, Warsaw, 27-28 January 2000
	\$621	Participation of an expert from one country in transition in the meeting of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents, Budapest, 6-7 April 2000
Total	\$3,607	
2001	\$6,594	Participation of experts from four countries in transition in the 1 st meeting of the Working Group on Civil Liability, Geneva, 21-23 November 2001
Total	\$6,594	
2002	\$5,675	Participation of experts from four countries in transition in the 2 nd meeting of the Working Group on Civil Liability, Geneva, 4-6 February 2002
	\$381	Participation of experts from two countries in transition in the 2 nd meeting of the Bureau, Geneva, 6-7 February 2002
	\$1,961	Participation of experts from two countries in transition in the 2 nd meeting of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents, Budapest, 15-16 April 2002
	\$17,677	Participation of experts from ten countries in transition in the 3 rd meeting of the Working Group on Civil Liability, Geneva, 6-8 May 2002
	\$8,673	Participation of experts from four countries in transition and the Convention's secretariat in the Polish-Russian transboundary response exercise "KOTKI-2002" and the international seminar on the preparedness for and response to industrial accidents and the mitigation of their transboundary effects, Ketrzyn, Poland, 13-15 June 2002 (as well as the Convention secretariat's participation in a preparatory meeting, Ketrzyn, 28 February - 1 March 2002)
	\$16,518	Participation of experts from ten countries in transition in the 4 th meeting of the Working Group on Civil Liability, Geneva, 2-4 September 2002
	\$9,948	Participation of experts from eleven countries in transition and the UNECE secretariat in the Workshop on the facilitation of the exchange of safety management systems and safety technologies, Chisinau, 4-5 November 2002
	\$14,921	Participation of experts from eleven countries in transition and the UNECE secretariat in the 2 nd meeting of the Conference of the Parties, Chisinau, 6-8 November 2002
	\$4,569	Participation of experts from three Parties to the Industrial Accidents Convention (countries in transition) in the 5 th meeting of the Working Group on Civil Liability, Geneva, 11-13 November 2002
Total	\$80,323	

2003	\$16,604	Participation of experts from eight countries in transition in the 6 th meeting of the Working Group on Civil Liability, Geneva, 15-17 January 2003
	\$15,831	Participation of experts from eight countries in transition in the 7 th meeting of the Working Group on Civil Liability, Geneva, 26-28 February 2003
	\$15,204	Organization of the Subregional workshop on the implementation of the Convention, Erevan, 13-15 March 2003
	\$11,598	Participation of experts from seven countries and the secretariat in transition in the Subregional workshop on the implementation of the Convention, Erevan, 13-15 March 2003
	\$4,714	Participation of experts from five countries in transition in the second Joint special session within the framework of the 5 th Ministerial Conference "Environment for Europe", Kiev, 21-23 May 2003
	\$5,975	Participation of experts from four countries and the secretariat in the 4 th meeting of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents, Kaliningrad, 30-31 October 2003
	\$12,629	Participation of experts from ten countries in transition and the secretariat in the first Consultation and training session for the points of contact within the framework of the UNECE Industrial Accident Notification System, Bratislava, 10-11 November 2003
Total	\$82,555	
2004	\$3,033	Participation of experts from two countries in transition in the second meeting of the Working Group on Implementation, Budapest, 16-17 March 2004
	\$1,230	Participation of the secretariat in a consultation between the Civil Protection Unit of the EU Directorate-General Environment, the Joint UNEP/OCHA Environment Unit and the Convention's secretariat in preparation for the meeting of the task force to review the UNECE Industrial Accident Notification System, Brussels, 26 June 2004
	\$4,422 a/	Participation of experts from four countries in transition and the secretariat in the 5 th meeting of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents, Budapest, 26 October 2004
	\$26,340 a/	Participation of experts from fourteen countries in transition and the secretariat in the 3 rd meeting of the Conference of the Parties, Budapest, 27-30 October 2004
Total	\$35,025 a/	
2005	\$4,434 a/	Participation of experts from two countries in transition and the secretariat in the 6 th meeting of the Bureau, Warsaw, 10-11 March 2005
	\$1,002 a/	Participation of experts from one country in transition in the 1 st meeting of the Working Group on the Development of the Convention, Geneva, 20 May 2005
	\$1,064 a/	Participation of the secretariat in the workshop on the prevention of water pollution due to pipeline accidents, Berlin, 8-9 June 2005
	\$20,123 a/	Participation of experts from fourteen countries in transition and the secretariat in the training session on drawing up national implementation reports, Warsaw, 12-13 September 2005

	\$10,062 a/	Participation of experts from fourteen countries in transition and the secretariat in the joint meeting of the Bureau and the Working Group on Implementation, Warsaw, 14 September 2005
	\$6,000 b/	Participation of experts from four countries in transition in the 2 nd meeting of the Working Group on the Development of the Convention, Geneva, November 2005
	\$60,000 b/	Participation of two experts from each of nineteen countries in transition in the High-level Commitment Meeting, Geneva, 14-15 December 2005
	\$67,800 b/	Cost of the programme support officer's post
Total	\$170,485 b/	
2006	\$90,000 b/	Participation of experts in fact finding missions
	\$50,000 b/	Second pipeline safety workshop, The Hague, 8-9 March 2006
	\$4,500 b/	Participation of experts from two countries in transition and the secretariat in the 4 th meeting of the Working Group on Implementation, Vienna, March 2006
	\$6,000 b/	Participation of experts from four countries in transition in the 3 rd meeting of the Working Group on the Development of the Convention, Geneva, April 2006
	\$7,500 b/	Participation of experts from countries in transition in the 6 th meeting of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents, April 2006
	\$10,000 b/	Participation of experts from countries in transition and the secretariat in the 8 th meeting of the Bureau, May 2006
	\$108,500 b/	Cost of the programme support officer's post
Total	\$276,500 b/	

a/ Provisional figure

b/ Estimated figure

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TABLE 3: Details of contributions through direct financing and/or organization of meetings (2000-2005) and projections (2006)

Year	Contributors	Contribution
2000	Poland	Financing and organization of the 2 nd meeting of the open-ended group to prepare the 1 st meeting of the Conference of the Parties, Warsaw, 27-28 January 2000
	Hungary	Financing and organization of a meeting of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents, Budapest, 6-7 April 2000
	Italy	Financing and organization of the 3 rd meeting of the open-ended group to prepare the 1 st meeting of the Conference of the Parties, including participation of experts from countries in transition, Rome, 8-9 June 2000
	European Commission	Financing and organization of the 1 st meeting of the Conference of the Parties and financing of the participation of experts from countries in transition, Brussels, 22-24 November 2000
2001	Switzerland	Financing of the participation of experts from countries in transition in the joint special session of the Governing Bodies of the Industrial Accidents and the Water Conventions, Geneva, 2-3 July 2001
	Germany	Financing of the organization of two meetings of an open-ended group to prepare the workshop on the facilitation of the exchange of safety management systems and safety technologies, including the participation of experts from countries in transition and the Convention's secretariat, Chisinau, 5-6 July and 26-27 November 2001
	Republic of Moldova	Organization of two meetings of an open-ended group to prepare the workshop on the facilitation of the exchange of safety management systems and safety technologies, Chisinau, 5-6 July and 26-27 November 2001
	Germany	Financing and organization of the first meeting of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents, including the participation of experts from countries in transition and the Conventions' secretariats, Berlin, 18-19 October 2001
	Hungary	Financing and organization of the International workshop and exercise on industrial safety and water protection in transboundary river basins, Tiszaujvaros, Hungary, 3-5 October 2001
	UN/OCHA	Financing of the participation of experts from countries in transition in the International workshop and exercise on industrial safety and water protection in transboundary river basins, Tiszaujvaros, 3-5 October 2001
2002	Hungary	Financing and organization of the second meeting of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents, Budapest, 15-16 April 2002
	Poland	Financing and organization of the Polish-Russian transboundary response exercise "KOTKI -2002" and international seminar on the preparedness for and response to industrial accidents and the mitigation of their transboundary effects, Ketrzyn, 13-15 June 2002
	Germany	Financing of the organization of the third meeting of an open-ended group to prepare the workshop on the facilitation of the exchange of safety management systems and safety technologies, including the participation of experts from countries in transition, Chisinau, 16-17 September 2002
	Republic of	Organization of the third meeting of an open-ended group to prepare the workshop on the facilitation of the exchange of safety

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	Moldova	management systems and safety technologies, Chisinau, 16-17 September 2002
	Germany	Financing of the organization of the workshop on the facilitation of the exchange of safety management systems and safety technologies, Chisinau, 4-5 November 2002
	Italy	Financing of the organization of the 2 nd meeting of the Conference of the Parties, Chisinau, 6-8 November 2002
	Republic of Moldova	Organization of the workshop on the facilitation of the exchange of safety management systems and safety technologies and the 2 nd meeting of the Conference of the Parties, Chisinau, 4-5 and 6-8 November 2002
2003	Armenia	Organization of the Subregional workshop on the implementation of the Convention, Erevan, 13-15 March 2003
	Italy	Financing and organization of the fourth Bureau meeting, Cagliari, 17-18 October 2003
	Russian Federation	Financing and organization of the 4 th meeting of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents, Kaliningrad, 30-31 October 2003
	Slovakia	Financing and organization of the first consultation and training session for the points of contact within the framework of the UNECE Industrial Accident Notification System, Bratislava, 10-11 November 2003
2004	Hungary	Financing and organization of the 2 nd meeting of the Working Group on Implementation, Budapest, 16-17 March 2004
	Hungary	Financing and organization of the 5 th Bureau meeting, Budapest, 18-19 March 2004
	Hungary	Financing and organization of the 5 th meeting of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents Budapest, 26 October 2004
	Hungary	Financing and organization of the 3 rd meeting of the Conference of the Parties, Budapest, 27-30 October 2004
2005	Poland	Financing and organization of 6 th Bureau meeting, Warsaw, 10-11 March 2005
	Germany	Financing and organization of the first meeting of the steering group to draw up safety guidelines for pipelines, Berlin, 17-18 March 2005
	Germany	Financing and organization of the workshop on the prevention of water pollution due to pipeline accidents, Berlin, 8-9 June 2005
	Poland	<i>Financing and organization of the Training session on drawing up national implementation reports, Warsaw, 12-13 September 2005</i>
	Poland	<i>Financing and organization of the joint meeting of the Bureau and the Working Group on Implementation, Warsaw, 14 September 2005</i>
	Italy	<i>Financing and organization of the second consultation for the points of contact within the framework of the UNECE Industrial Accident Notification System and a meeting of the task force on communication procedures, Rome, 19-21 October 2005</i>
2006	Italy	<i>Financing and organization of the 4th meeting of the Conference of the Parties</i>

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Balance of financial resources earmarked for the assistance programme

	Contributions	Total contributions	Total expenditures	Balance
Year				
2004	Netherlands	79,576		
	Norway	13,263		
Total		92,838	0	92,838
2005				
	Switzerland	26,316		
	Norway	12,970		
	Italy	76,764		
	Slovenia	6,024		
	Czech Republic	4,000		
	Poland	6,000e/		
Total		132,074e/	127,800e/	97,112e/
2006				
	Switzerland	25,000e/		
	Czech Republic	4,000e/		
Total		29,000e/	198,500e/	-72,388e/

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