

## Economic Commission for Europe

### Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents

#### Eleventh meeting

Geneva, 7–9 December 2020

## Provisional timetable for the eleventh meeting

Day 1: Monday, 7 December 2020, 10:00 am – noon	
Time	Agenda item and presenters
09:00 – 10:00 am	Online participants login / Secretariat arrives to Palais des Nations, salle Tempus 2
10:00 – 10:25 am	1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda and operating procedures
	<i>Opening remarks by Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention (Norway)</i> <i>Opening remarks by Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary, UNECE</i> <i>Adoption of the agenda and the operating procedures by Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention</i>
10:25 – 10:30 am	2. Representation and credentials
	<i>Representation by Franziska Hirsch, Secretary to the Convention</i> <i>Credentials by Jasmina Karba, Vice-Chair of the Convention (Slovenia)</i>
10:30 – 10:45 am	3. Decision on strengthening mine tailings safety in the UNECE region and beyond
	<i>Presentation of conclusions from the seminar on mine tailings safety by Michael Struckl, Vice-Chair of the Convention (Austria)</i> <i>Presentation of updated draft decision by Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention</i>
10:45 – 10:50 am	4. Election of officers and other members of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties
	<i>Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention</i> <i>Franziska Hirsch, Secretary to the Convention</i>
10:50 – 11:20 am	5. Implementation of the Convention
	(a) Activities of the Working Group on Implementation and ninth report on the implementation of the Convention
	<i>Leo Iberl, Chair of the Working Group on Implementation (Germany)</i> <i>Claudia Kamke, UNECE Environmental Affairs Officer and Secretary to the Working Group</i>
	(b) Election of the members of the Working Group on Implementation for the period 2021–2024
	<i>Leo Iberl, Chair of the Working Group on Implementation</i>
11:20 – 11:50 am	6. Plan of action for the Convention for the biennium 2021–2022 and its financing
	<i>Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention</i> <i>Franziska Hirsch, Secretary to the Convention</i>
11:50 am – noon	7. Wrap-up of the first day
	<i>Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention</i> <i>Franziska Hirsch, Secretary to the Convention</i>

<b>Day 2: Tuesday, 8 December 2020, 10:00 am – noon</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda item and presenters</b>
09:30 – 10:00 am	Online participants login / Secretariat arrives to Palais des Nations, Salle Tempus 2
10:00 – 10:25 am	8. Review of decisions taken on the first day
	<i>Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention</i> <i>Franziska Hirsch, Secretary to the Convention</i>
10:25 – 10:35 am	9. Report of the Bureau on its activities since the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties
	<i>Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention</i>
10:35 – 11:05 am	10. Assistance to countries in the Caucasus, Central Asia and Eastern and South-Eastern Europe — Progress report on assistance activities carried out in 2019–2020
	<i>Yelyzaveta Rubach, UNECE Environmental Affairs Officer and Manager of the Assistance and Cooperation Programme</i> <i>Statements by countries</i>
11:05 – 11:15 am	11. Use of financial and in-kind resources in 2019–2020
	<i>Franziska Hirsch, Secretary to the Convention</i>
11:15 – 11:30 am	12. Prevention of accidental water pollution
	<i>Gerd Winkelmann-Oei, Co-Chair of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents (Germany)</i> <i>Peter Kovacs, Co-Chair of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents (Hungary)</i> <i>Claudia Kamke, Secretary to the JEG</i>
11:30 – 11:40 am	13. UNECE Industrial Accident Notification system
	<i>Yelyzaveta Rubach, Environmental Affairs Officer</i> <i>Statements by Parties which conducted connectivity tests in the current biennium</i>
11:40 – 11:50 am	14. Development of the Convention
	<i>Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention</i>
11:50 am – noon	15. Wrap-up of the second day
	<i>Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention</i> <i>Franziska Hirsch, Secretary to the Convention</i>

<b>Day 3: Friday, 9 December 2020, 10:00 am – noon</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda item and presenters</b>
09:30 – 10:00	Online participants login / Secretariat arrives to Palais des Nations, la salle Tempus 2
10:00 – 10:30 am	16. Review of decisions taken on the second day  <i>Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention</i> <i>Franziska Hirsch, Secretary to the Convention</i>
10:30 – 11:15 am	17. Implications of the coronavirus disease pandemic for industrial safety  <i>Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention</i> <i>Maureen Wood, European Union Joint Research Centre</i> <i>Statements and information-sharing by delegations (in response to questions outlined in agenda), moderated by Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention</i>
11:15 – 11:30 am	18. Facilitation of implementation
	(a) Risk assessment  <i>Martin Merkofer, Member of the Bureau's Small Group on Risk Assessment (Switzerland)</i>
	(b) Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction  <i>Franziska Hirsch, Secretary to the Convention</i>
	(c) Land-use planning and industrial safety  <i>Rebecca Wardle, consultant to the European Investment Bank</i>
	(a) Targeted communication  <i>Franziska Hirsch, Secretary to the Convention</i>
	(b) Natural Hazards Triggering Technological Accidents risk management  <i>Max Linsen, Environmental Affairs consultant with the Convention secretariat</i>
11:30 – 11:40 am	(c) Strategic partnerships  <i>Franziska Hirsch, Secretary to the Convention</i>
	19. Outreach, awareness-raising and strategic partnerships
11:40 – 11:45 am	20. Date and venue of the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties  <i>Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention</i>
11:45 – 11:50 am	21. Other business  <i>Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention</i>
10:50 am – noon	22. Final statements and closing of the meeting  <i>Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention</i> <i>Marco Keiner, Director, UNECE Environment Division</i> <i>Sergiusz Ludwiczak, Deputy Director, UNECE Environment Division</i>