

Prioritization of conclusions and recommendations from the workshops and seminars in 2010-2012

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Regional workshops and seminars 2010-2012

- Joint Seminar on Land Use Planning (the Hague, November 2010)
- Sandoz Anniversary Seminar (Bonn, November 2011)
- Workshop on Cost-Effectiveness for Major Accident Prevention (Warsaw, October 2011)
- Conclusions and recommendations from these events should be taken into account for the next Working Programme of the Convention
- WGI was mandated by Bureau to study these recommendations and conclusions and prioritize them, taking into account needs expressed by countries as well as partnership possibilities



Land use planning seminar – conclusions in brief

- Periodical international meetings should be organized to exchange views and experiences
- Criteria/standards for safety and land use planning incorporating long time trends should be developed
- Preparation of publication of best available practice on land use and societal risks
- Establishment of an advisory community on the web



Sandoz accident seminar – conclusions in brief

- Study and recommendations relating to risks coming from shipping
- Accident prevention including check lists for management of tailing facilities and exploration of new sources of risk
- Improving communication skills in case of accidents through exchange of good experience and development of training tools based on new communication technologies
- Awareness raising to address complacency and to promote transfer of knowledge to new generations of safety experts, including elaboration of catalogue of preventive measures for processing plants
- Analysis of ways and means to achieve up-to-date inventories of risk sources
- Promotion of awareness raising activities to ensure adequate budgetary means and resources for accidental water pollution prevention, preparedness and response



Cost-effectiveness seminar – conclusions in brief

- Elaboration of guidelines for joint inspections
- Guide on management of change
- Guide on methodology for hazard rating
- Study on incorporating insurance into systems for safety assurance
- Simplification of reporting obligations for both competent authorities and operators of hazardous activities



Priority activities for possible inclusion in next work programme

1. Guide on methodology for hazard rating (Warsaw)
2. Criteria/standards for safety and land use planning, incorporating long-term trends (the Hague)
3. Exchange of experience and good practices among Parties and promote the continuous organization of bi-lateral exercises for preparedness (Bonn)
4. Risk of complacency in ensuring prevention and maintaining high level of safety (Bonn)
 - All of these activities may be performed in cooperation with possible partners, like OECD, European Commission or EPSC and others.
 - Projects and way of working must be clearly defined by Bureau/WGI in cooperation with possible partners

