

Background and Project Objectives

The project on Risk assessment of Industrial accidents and Enforcement of Cross-border Obligations (RIECO) is implemented within the Working plan for 2013 – 2014 of the UNECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents. The project was launched in 2012 and aims at improving the preparedness and response to cross-border industrial accidents by providing guidance and recommendations to Parties and countries who expressed their commitment to implement the requirements of the Convention.

Project Results (in progress)

- Guidance and recommendations for exposure and risk assessment of (cross-border) industrial accidents
- Guidance for improving cross-border cooperation
- Guidance for Inspectorate organisations on cross-border obligations related to the preparedness and response to (cross-border) industrial accidents

Project Activities

1. Web survey, on availability and implementation of best practices regarding industrial accident preparedness and response (January - March 2013);
2. First project working group meeting, Bonn, Germany (4 and 5 March 2014);
3. [Project Workshop on Risk Assessment of Industrial Accidents and Enforcement of Cross-Border Obligations, Chisinau, Vadul Lui Voda, Republic of Moldova \(18 and 19 September 2013\);](#)
4. [Second project working group meeting, Bonn, Germany \(4 and 5 February 2014\);](#)