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Project on hazard and crisis management in the
Danube Delta, Kick-off meeting, Kyiv 11 May

Progress achieved in hazard and crisis management after the project in Romania



Legal framework

- Romania is Party to the Convention on transboundary effects of industrial accidents – Helsinki Convention, starting 2003 (approved by Law No. 92 / 18 the of march 2003)
- First transposition of Seveso Directive in Romania was done in 2003 (GD 95/2003)



Legal framework

- Governmental Decision no. 804/2007 on the control of major - accident hazards involving dangerous substances—transpose Directive 96/82/EC-Seveso II and Directive 2003/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 96/82/EC on the control of major accident hazards involving dangerous substances amended by GD 79/2009, replaced Governmental Decision no. 95/2003



Legal framework

Was developed the legal framework for implementing the requirements of GD 804/2007, as follows:

- **Ministry of Environment and Water Management (MEWM) Order no.1084/2003** regarding the notification of the activities with major - accidents hazards involving dangerous substances and of the major accidents



Legal framework

- **MEWM Order no. 142/2004** approving the safety report assessment procedure for activities with major – accidents hazards involving dangerous substances
- **MEWM Order no. 251/2005** concerning the organization and functioning of risk secretariats



Legal framework

- **Ministry of Administration and Interior (MAI) Order no. 647/2005** approving the Methodological Norms concerning the elaboration of emergency plans in case of accidents involving dangerous substances
- **MEWM Order no. 1299/2005** approving the Inspection Procedure for establishments presenting major - accidents hazards involving dangerous substances
- **MEWM Order no. 520/2006** approving the Procedure of major accidents investigation involving dangerous substances



Expected Achievements - general

Strengthen cooperation on hazard and crisis management
with Republic of Moldova and Ukraine

- joint activities between ministries dealing with prevention of industrial accidents and ministries working on preparedness and response to industrial accidents
- creation of joint expert groups where necessary
- availability of agreements



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Expected achievements within hazard management

- Similar approaches would be used by the three countries for managing industrial risks and for identification and grouping of industrial facilities
- Similar safety standards depending on level of hazard would be used in particular at the oil terminals
- Regular exchange of information on hazardous activities would be carried out



Expected achievements within hazard management / 2

- Periodical meetings for inspectors would be organized
- Bilateral or trilateral agreements covering aspects of hazard management would be in place

In Romania

- Existing shortcoming would be identified and eliminated in hazard and risk management (legislation, safety inspection, public participation in hazard management aspects, etc)



Expected achievements within crisis management

- An educational/cooperation basis would be established allowing for holding regular consultation meetings, joint training sessions and exercises between the countries
- Trust would be built for honest notification in case of accident and for rendering each other mutual assistance
- Bilateral or trilateral agreements covering aspects of crisis management would be in place



Expected achievements within crisis management / 2

- The off-site emergency plans would be harmonized starting in the area of Danube Delta and later in other border regions and regularly revised
- Joint emergency plan for Danube Delta would be worked out

In Romania

- Existing shortcomings would be identified and eliminated in crisis management (legislation, procedures for warning, notification, response actions, modeling, operational alert and warning systems)



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Thank you for your attention!