



Risk assessment and land use planning within the framework of the UNECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents





Land use planning requirements of the Industrial Accidents Convention



- Article 7 - Decision-making on Siting
 - policies on the siting of new hazardous activities and on significant modifications to existing hazardous activities
 - policies on significant developments in areas which could be affected by transboundary effects of an industrial accident arising out of a hazardous activity so as to minimize the risks involved





Land use planning requirements of the Industrial Accidents Convention



- The land use policies shall consider:
 - Accident risk as required by Art.6 and Annex V
 - Consultations
 - Results from Public participation
 - Developments in the territory of affected Parties
 - Environmental risks
 - New developments that influence the risk
 - The need of establishing safety distances





Land use planning and the Industrial Accidents Convention



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 - Party of origin
 - Affected Parties
 - Regional and local authorities
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Land use planning and the Industrial Accidents Convention



- Land use planning is priority in the work programme of the Convention
 - Requires risk assessment
 - Requires dialogue and cooperation of several stakeholders
 - Competent authorities of the Party of origin and the Affected Parties
 - Regional and local authorities
 - Land use planners
 - Operators
 - The public
 - Clear policies and regulations needed





Thank you!

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