



**MEETING OF THE SEVESO EXPERT GROUP FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DIRECTIVE 96/82/EC OF 9 DECEMBER 1996 ON THE CONTROL OF MAJOR-ACCIDENT HAZARDS INVOLVING DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES (SEVESO II DIRECTIVE) AND OF DIRECTIVE 2012/18/EU ON THE CONTROL OF MAJOR –ACCIDENT HAZARDS INVOLVING DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES (SEVESO III DIRECTIVE)**

**VILNIUS, LITHUANIA, 24 OCTOBER 2013, 11H00-18H00**

**Draft Agenda**

1. INTRODUCTION (11H00-11H30)
  - 1.1. Welcome and adoption of the draft annotated agenda
  - 1.2. Adoption of the draft summary record of the first Seveso expert meeting held in Nicosia, Cyprus, 25 September 2012
  - 1.3. Summary of the conclusions of the seminar on self-classification under Seveso
2. TRANSPOSITION OF SEVESO III (11H30-12H00)

Member States to update the Commission on transposition

Exchange of views on process for adopting Q&A and their adaptation to Seveso III

Information on questions of interpretation raised by Member States<sup>1</sup>

Exchange of views on storage of explosives on mining sites
3. SEVESO III DIRECTIVE - ROAD MAP FOR IMPLEMENTATION (12H00-12H30) (MAHB/DG ENV)

Presentation of on-going and planned/potential implementation activities

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<sup>1</sup> The Commission will address questions raised at the previous Seveso expert meeting; Member States are furthermore invited to send additional questions, where appropriate, prior to the meeting

Discussion – Additional implementation needs raised by Member States

**Lunch (12h30-14h00)**

4. IMPLEMENTATION OF SEVESO II

4.1. Summary Report Implementation 2009-2011 (14h00-14h30)

4.2. Environmental risk/consequence assessment (14h30-15h00)

Presentation by UK of COMAH guidelines – Discussion

5. INFORMATION ON RESULTS OF STUDIES/ON-GOING STUDIES (15H00-15H30)

5.1. Results of the study on the potential risks of accidents involving acute toxic 3 dermal substances

5.2. Methodology for assessing requests for exclusion under Article 4 of the new Directive

**Coffee Break (15h30-16h00)**

5.3. eMARS and (e)SPIRS (MAHB) (16h00-16h30)

Status of eMARS reporting and statistics for 2012

Update on SPIRS establishments

5.4. Inspections (MAHB) (16h30-16h45)

Update on the work of the Technical Working Group and the last Mutual Joint Visit

5.5. Other MAHB activities (16h45-17h00)

Update on recent activities, including on land-use planning

6. REPORTS FROM MEMBER STATES ON MAJOR ACCIDENTS AND DEVELOPMENTS (17H00-17H15)

Member States are invited to report about recent accidents and important developments since the last meeting.

7. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS (17H15-17H30)

The Commission and/or representatives of the organisations concerned will report on relevant international developments in the framework of the OECD and UNECE, including on-going studies/projects

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS – POINTS FOR INFORMATION

Next meetings

Note: Member States are invited to inform the Commission if they would like to make a contribution and to send written contributions/draft presentations by early October to be uploaded on CIRCA.