

**UNECE Convention on the Transboundary  
Effects of Industrial Accidents**

**UNECE Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary  
Watercourses and International Lakes**

**Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE 13<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF  
THE JOINT EXPERT GROUP ON WATER AND INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS**

To be held on 20 May 2015  
starting at 14.30 a.m. and closing at 18.30 p.m.  
at the Bakkara Art Hotel, 1, Venice Island, Hydropark metro station  
in Kyiv, Ukraine

The meeting will be held in English.



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**Provisional agenda**

**1. Opening of the meeting (14.30 pm)**

- Opening of the meeting by the co-Chairs of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents (JEG), Mr. Peter Kovacs (Hungary) and Mr. Gerhard Winkelmann-Oei (Germany)

**2. Mandate and workplan of the JEG in 2015-2016**

- Secretariat will recall the mandate and workplan of the JEG for 2015-2016, agreed by the Conventions' Bureaux and endorsed by the Industrial Accidents Convention's eighth Conference of the Parties (Geneva, 3-5 December 2014)

**3. Checklist for tailings management facilities**

- Co-Chair Mr. Winkelmann-Oei will inform participants about the outcome and recommendations from the project on addressing risk management at tailings management facilities in Ukraine, discussed at the final project workshop (Kyiv, 19–20 May 2015)
- JEG will be invited to discuss the findings and possible follow-up

*(coffee break: 16.00–16.30)*

**4. Checklist for contingency planning for accidents affecting transboundary waters**

- Mr. Claes-Hakan Carlsson (Sweden), supported by the secretariat, will inform JEG members about the results of the testing of the application of the checklist, including feedback received from participants on the checklist
- JEG will be invited to discuss the next steps towards publishing the checklist

**5. Other possible activities by JEG in 2015–2016**

- The current JEG workplan mentions that future activities of the JEG should be defined in light of the conclusions and recommendations of the seminar on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Sandoz accident (Bonn, 8–9 November 2011)<sup>1</sup>, such as with regard to new sources of risk, maintaining a high level of safety and risks arising from transport means. JEG members will be invited to discuss if and how to address those issues.

**6. Any other business**

- Participants may wish to discuss further issues, including the holding of the next JEG meeting

**7. Closing of the meeting (18.30 pm)**

- Co-Chairs to summarize the decisions taken and to close the meeting

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<sup>1</sup> Available from: <http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=25376#/>.