



Progress, challenges, lessons learned and the way forward in the Republic of Moldova



Svetlana Stirbu,
*national project coordinator
for the Republic of Moldova*

Bucharest, 20-21 October, 2015

Project Objectives

(a reminder)

- * To establish an effective cooperation on industrial safety between the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Romania.
- * To further improve hazard management (prevention) and crisis management (preparedness and response).
- * The development of a hazard spots map in the region of the Danube Delta with the hazards identified in a harmonized way.
- * To encourage trilateral cooperation through workshops, trainings, table top and field exercises.

Results hazard management

- * An analysis of existing legal framework for hazard identification, prevention and public participation was conducted. Areas for improvement will be transformed into revisions of legislations.
- * Through workshops and trainings the inspectors were trained to use checklists and methodologies, as well how the industrial operators need to comply with the safety rules.
- * A hazard management group was established during the project. Meetings of this group are to be continued.
- * The inventory of hazardous activities (hazard mapping) in the DD region was completed and will be continuous maintained
- * MD was involved in the development of safety guidelines for oil terminals

Results crisis management

- * Through the project, its workshops and trainings, and the international exchange of good practices, the expertise of the crisis management organisation has been improved.
- * A crisis management group under leadership of the State Service of Civil Protection and Emergency Situations was established during the project and will be continued.
- * Exchange of information on national procedures for contingency planning and response to industrial accidents which are now included in the Joint Contingency Plan.
- * The trilateral cooperation on crisis management has been established and will be continued based on the agreement.
- * The field and table top exercises identified gaps and opportunities for improvement. These will be included in an action plan.

Challenges and way forward (1)

- * The project resulted in important opportunities for improvement and development regarding hazard and crisis management.
- * An action plan needs to be developed to execute these..
- * The action plan needs to be realistic, and based on an analysis of the current and the desired situation, including the needed (human and financial) resources.
- * A top management and political back-up for the execution of the plan is essential. Special attention needs to be put on awareness raising.

Challenges and way forward (2)

- * To finalise the Joint Contingency Plan and the Trilateral Agreement and to execute them.
- * To be actively involved in (near) future joint activities regarding hazard and crisis management with our neighboring countries. An joint action plan should be developed.



Thank you for your kind attention!

Henry Ford said:

*Coming together is a beginning.
Keeping together is a progress.
Working together is a success.*

