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The afternoon of Monday 24th October and the morning of Tuesday 25th October, the Working Group on Chemical Accidents is organising an Expert Workshop for the Project on the Development of a Methodology to Quantify the Benefits of Environmental Emergency Regulations. An agenda for the expert workshop will be provided separately.

Both events will take place at the OECD Headquarters, 2 rue André Pascal, Paris in Room CC7

Day 1, 25 October 2016

14.00-14.15	1. Opening remarks by the Chair and the Secretariat	Oral presentation
	Action(s): For information	
14.15-14.20	2. Adoption of the Draft Agenda	ENV/JM/ACC/A(2016)1
	Delegates are invited to adopt the draft agenda	
	Action(s): For adoption	
14.20-14.25	3. Approval of the Draft Summary Record of the 25th WGCA Meeting	ENV/JM/ACC/M(2015)1
	Delegates are invited to approve the Summary Record of the last meeting.	
	Action(s): For approval	
14.25-14.40	4. Feedback from the 54th Joint Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and the Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology	Oral Presentation
	The Secretariat will report on discussions at the last Joint Meeting that was held in February 2016, in particular as it relates to the work of the WGCA.	
	Delegates are invited to note the presentation.	
	Action(s): For information	
14.40-14.55	5. Progress and highlights in the Chemical Accidents Programme since the 25th WGCA Meeting	ENV/JM/ACC(2016)1
	The Secretariat will give a general overview of progress made by the WGCA in completing its 2012-2016 programme of work.	
	Delegates are invited to note the presentation.	
	Action(s): For information	

14.55-15.15	6. Report from the 4th Meeting of the Inter-Agency Coordination Group on Industrial and Chemical Accidents	ENV/JM/ACC(2016)2
	<p>A report will be made of discussions at the 4th Inter-Agency Group Meeting.</p> <p>Delegates are invited to note the outcomes of the Inter Agency Meeting.</p> <p>Action(s): For information</p>	
15.15 - 16.15	7. Annual Report of the joint EU-OECD-UNECE accident reporting and analysis scheme	Oral Presentation
	<p>Mrs Maureen Wood, from the Major Accident Hazards Bureau (MAHB) of the Joint Research Centre, will provide an update on developments for the accident reporting and analysis scheme. She will also give an update on recent relevant projects of the MAHB.</p> <p>Delegates are invited to note the presentation.</p> <p>Action(s): For information</p>	
16.15-16.40	Coffee Break	
16.40 - 17.00	8. Presentation of the October Edition of the IChemE Loss Prevention Bulletin and discussion on lessons learnt - 50th anniversary of the Feyzin (France) fire and explosion, 40th anniversary of the Seveso (Italy) explosion and release, 30th anniversary of the Sandoz, Schweizerhalle (Switzerland) accident	Oral presentation
	<p>Mr. Mark Hailwood will present the October Edition of the IChemE Loss Prevention Bulletin as it relates to the anniversary of major accidents in Europe. It will be followed by a discussion with the working group on lessons learnt and if and how they have been applied. Printed editions of the bulletin together with an electronic (pdf) version for free distribution amongst stakeholders will be made available.</p> <p>Delegates are invited to note the presentation and discuss lessons learnt.</p> <p>Action(s): For information</p>	
17.00-18.00	9. Delegations' reports on recent developments related to Chemical Accidents	Oral presentations
	<p>Delegations are invited to present relevant developments relating to chemical accidents in their country/organisation (e.g. accidents that occurred, lessons learnt, new policy and regulation, ongoing programmes).</p> <p>Delegates are invited to note the presentations.</p> <p>Action(s): For information</p>	
18.00- 20.00	Cocktail	
	<p>The cocktail will take place in the "Expresso" area in the OECD conference centre</p>	

Day 2, 26 October 2016

09.00-11.00 **10. Delegations' reports on recent developments related to Chemical Accidents** Oral presentations

Delegations are invited to present relevant developments relating to chemical accidents in their country/organisation (e.g. accidents that occurred, lessons learnt, new policy and regulation, ongoing programmes).

Delegates are invited to note the presentations.

Action(s): For information

11.00-11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30-12.15 **11. Finalisation of the Project on Ageing of Hazardous Installations** [ENV/JM/ACC\(2016\)3](#)

The secretariat will present the main conclusions from the final draft report from the project on Ageing of Hazardous Installations.

Delegates are invited to discuss the final draft report and agree that the report, amended as appropriate, should be sent to the Joint Meeting for declassification.

Action(s): For agreement

12.15-12.30 **12. Report from the questionnaire for gathering feedback on the guidance documents of the WGCA** [ENV/JM/ACC\(2016\)4](#)

Questionnaires were sent to a wide range of stakeholders to collect feedback on the four guidance documents published by the group, in particular on how they have been used and how they could be improved. The secretariat will give an overview of the results from these questionnaires.

Delegates are invited to note the results presented and discuss how these could be taken into account in the development of future guidance documents.

Action(s): For discussion

12.30-14.00 **Lunch Break**

14.00-16.50 **13. Continuation and Initiation of the projects part of the 2017-2020 work programme**

- 14.00-15.00 **13.a. Report from the project on Ownership Change in Hazardous Installations** [ENV/JM/ACC\(2016\)5](#)
- Mrs Ragnhild Larsen, from the delegation of Norway, will present progress in developing the project. Mrs Larsen will present (i) a draft Guidance on Ownership Change in Hazardous Installations (ii) a proposal for a workshop in 2017 to finalise the guidance, (iii) the results of a survey activity on governments' approaches to managing risks during a change of ownership.
- Delegates are invited to have an early discussion on the format and content of the draft guidance, and agree on the proposal for a workshop in 2017.
- Action(s):** For discussion and agreement
- 15.00-15.20 **13.b. Next steps for the project on Developing a Methodology to Quantify the Benefits of Environmental Emergency Regulations** [ENV/JM/ACC\(2016\)6](#)
- Mrs. Lauren Chung, from the delegation of Canada, will present the main conclusions from the scoping workshop held on the 24-25 October, as well as the proposed next steps for the project.
- Delegates are invited to discuss and agree on the project next steps.
- Action(s):** For discussion and agreement
- 15.20-15.40 **13.c. Natech 2 project** [ENV/JM/ACC\(2016\)7](#)
- Mr. Roland Fendler, from the delegation of Germany, will present a detailed project plan for the second phase of the Natech project. This project plan was developed in close collaboration with partner agencies as well as the project steering group.
- Delegates are invited to discuss and agree on the proposed project plan.
- Action(s):** For discussion and agreement
- 15.40-16.00 **13.d. Inspection Approaches for Hazardous Installations** [ENV/JM/ACC\(2016\)8](#)
- Mr. Mark Hailwood, from the delegation of Germany, will present a final draft questionnaire for the project. This questionnaire will be circulated to delegations in late 2016 to collect simple figures on inspection approaches across and beyond OECD countries.
- Delegates are invited to discuss and agree on the proposed questionnaire.
- Action(s):** For discussion and agreement
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- 16.00-16.30 **Coffee Break**
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- 16.30-16.50 **13.e. Revising the Guiding Principles for Chemical Accidents Prevention Preparedness and Response** [ENV/JM/ACC\(2016\)9](#)
- The Secretariat will present a proposed way forward for initiating the revision of the Guiding Principles.
- Delegates are invited to discuss and agree on the proposed way forward.
- Action(s):** For discussion and agreement
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16.50-18.00	14. Delegations' reports on recent developments related to Chemical Accidents	Oral presentations
	Delegations are invited to present relevant developments relating to chemical accidents in their country/organisation (e.g. accidents that occurred, lessons learnt, new policy and regulation, ongoing programmes).	
	Delegates are invited to note the presentations.	
	Action(s): For information	

Day 3, 27 October 2016

09.00-09.30	15. Presentation of a project of the Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) on Lessons Learned from Emergency Response to Natural and Man-made Disasters	Oral presentation
	Ms. Olvido Guzman, from the NEA, will be presenting one of the NEA's current projects on <i>Lessons Learned from Emergency Response to Natural and Man-made Disasters</i> . The presentation will be followed by a discussion on possible ways for collaboration with the WGCA on this project.	
	Delegates are invited to note the presentation and discuss possible ways for collaboration with the NEA.	
	Action(s): For discussion	

09.30-11.00	16. Delegations' reports on recent developments related to Chemical Accidents	Oral presentation
	Delegations are invited to present relevant developments relating to chemical accidents in their country/organisation (e.g. accidents that occurred, lessons learnt, new policy and regulation, ongoing programmes).	
	Delegates are invited to note the presentations.	
	Action(s): For information	

11.00-11.20	Coffee Break
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11.20-11.50	17. Delegations' reports on recent developments related to Chemical Accidents	Oral presentation
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	Delegates are invited to note the presentations.	
	Action(s): For information	

11.50-12.05	18. Resources	ENV/JM/ACC(2016)10
	<p>The Secretariat will provide information on the current resources of the Chemical Accidents Programme.</p> <p>Delegates are invited to note the presentation.</p> <p>Action(s): For information</p>	
12.05-12.20	19. Feedback to the Joint Meeting	
	<p>Delegates are invited to discuss messages to pass on to the Joint Meeting that will be held in November 2016.</p> <p>Action(s): For discussion</p>	
12.20-12.35	20. Designation of the Chair and Bureau for the 2017 period	ENV/JM/ACC(2016)11
	<p>Delegates are invited to designate the Bureau for 2017.</p> <p>Action(s): For agreement</p>	
12.35-12.40	21. Dates of the 27th WGCA Meeting in 2017	ENV/JM/ACC(2016)11
	<p>Delegates are invited to agree on the dates of the next meeting in 2017.</p> <p>Action(s): For agreement</p>	
12.40-12.55	22. Action Items from the Meeting	Oral presentation
	<p>The Secretariat will summarise the action items of the 26th WGCA meeting.</p> <p>Delegates are invited to agree on the action items.</p> <p>Action(s): For agreement</p>	
12.55-13.00	23. Any Other Business	
