

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

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

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

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE 16<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF  
THE JOINT AD HOC EXPERT GROUP ON WATER AND INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS**

To be held on 18 May 2017  
starting at 10 a.m. and closing at 3 p.m.  
at the National Mining University  
in Dnipro, Ukraine

The meeting will be held in English.



**1. Opening of the meeting**

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

**2. Evaluation of the project on tailings safety in Ukraine**

- Mr. Winkelmann-Oei will present the conclusions from the final workshop of the project on tailings safety in Ukraine (Dnipro, Ukraine, 16-17 May 2017)
- JEG members will be invited to discuss the workshop conclusions and JEG's possible role in supporting their implementation

**3. Possible follow-up projects on tailings safety in the UNECE region**

- Mr. Winkelmann-Oei will provide further information regarding possible follow-up projects on tailings safety, among others in Georgia, Romania and Serbia
- JEG members will be invited to provide comments and discuss their possible involvement

**4. National database on TMFs in JEG countries**

- JEG members from Kyrgyzstan and Serbia will be invited to report on their progress made with preparing a list of tailings management facilities in their countries
- Other JEG members, e.g. from Belarus, will be invited to report back on the existence of national databases on tailings facilities
- Based on the updates provided, JEG members will be invited to agree on the next steps

**5. Development of guidance on fire water retention in 2017–2018**

- Mr. Winkelmann-Oei, supported by the secretariat, will provide an update on the work done to date regarding the development of guidance on fire-water retention, including an overview of the experts, planned meetings in 2017 and next steps
- JEG members may wish to discuss the planning, draft guidance and their involvement

**6. Transboundary exercises in 2017-2018**

- Mr. Winkelmann-Oei, supported by the secretariat, will provide an update on the preparations for the German-Polish exercise (4 September 2017), including the back-to-back international workshop (5 September 2017) in Slubice, Poland
- Mr. Kovacs will provide an update on the preparations for the transboundary exercise on the Danube River, led by Hungary and planned for 2018

**7. Further activities by JEG and next meeting date**

- JEG members may wish to discuss further activities to be supported, including in the light of the Group's 20 anniversary in 2018
- JEG members may wish to discuss and agree on the date and venue of the next JEG meeting

**8. Any other business**

- Participants may wish to discuss further issues, including the holding of the next JEG meeting and possible future projects in South-Eastern Europe or Central Asia with JEG support

**9. Closing of the meeting**

- Co-Chairs will summarize the decisions taken and close the meeting at 1 pm