



## UNECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents

Project “Strengthening industrial safety in Central Asia through the implementation and accession to the UNECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents”.

### National Expert Group Meeting Bishkek, 16 – 18 May 2017 Agenda

#### 16 May

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| 09:00 – 09:15 | Arrival and registration of participants  |
| 09:15 – 09:20 | Welcome statement by a representative of Kyrgyzstan   |
| 09:20 – 09:25 | Welcome statement by a representative of the Russian Federation   |
| 09:25 – 09:30 | Welcome statement on behalf of the UNECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents  |
| 09:30 – 09:40 | Introduction to the workshop – agenda, planned activities and goals<br><i>(Representative of the secretariat)</i>   |
| 09:40 – 10:10 | The Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents – scope and main requirements. Types of hazardous activities in Kyrgyzstan subject to the Industrial Accidents Convention<br><i>(Representative of the secretariat and national experts)</i>  |
| 10:10 – 10:45 | Implementation of the Convention in the Russian Federation and/or Belarus<br><i>(Presentations by international expert)</i>   |
| 10:45 – 11:05 | Strategic approach for the Assistance Programme – self assessment and national action plan and presentation of the user-friendly version of the Benchmarks for the implementation of the Industrial Accidents Convention<br><i>(Representative of the secretariat to the UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention)</i> |
| 11:05 – 11:25 | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |
| 11:25 – 11:45 | Presentation of the current situation in Kyrgyzstan with regard to the accession to the Convention and general remarks on the preparation of the national self-assessment<br><i>(National experts)</i>  |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | Discussion of Self-assessment working area 1: Identification of hazardous activities<br><i>(Presentation by national experts and feedback by all experts)</i>   |
| 12:30 – 13:15 | Discussion of Self-assessment working area 2: Notification of hazardous activities<br><i>(Presentation by national experts and feedback by all experts)</i>   |

- 13:15 – 14:30**      **Lunch Break**
- 14:30 – 15:15**      **Discussion of Self-assessment working area 3: Prevention**  
*(Presentation by national experts and feedback by all experts)*
- 15:15 – 16:00**      **Discussion of Self-assessment working area 4: Preparedness**  
*(Presentation by national experts and feedback by all experts)*
- 16:00 – 16:15**      **Coffee Break**
- 16:15 – 17:00**      **Discussion of Self-assessment working area 5: Response and mutual assistance**  
*(Presentation by national experts and feedback by all experts)*
- 17:00 – 17:45**      **Discussion of Self-assessment working area 6: Information to the public and public participation**  
*(Presentation by national experts and feedback by all experts)*

## 17 May

- 09:30 – 10:00**      **Summary of identified shortcomings and priorities for each working area and the respective indicators of the self-assessment**  
*(National experts)*
- 10:00 – 11:00**      **Elaboration of a list and description of the activities to be undertaken to overcome identified shortcomings and meet identified priorities**  
*(Group Discussion)*
- 11:00 – 11:20**      **Coffee Break**
- 11:20 – 13:00**      **Group Work: Plan of activities to be undertaken with regard to the list of priority actions identified in self-assessment**  
*(In small groups representatives of different authorities work together on draft action plan (table 11))*
- 13:00 – 14:15**      **Lunch Break**
- 14:15 – 15:15**      **Presentations of plan of activities by each of the groups**
- 15:15 – 15:35**      **Coffee Break**
- 15:35 – 16:00**      **Summary of the plan of activities for Kyrgyzstan containing the steps to be taken by appropriate institutions to implement the basic tasks under the Convention and a time frame for its completion**  
*(International experts based on results of group work and presentations made)*
- 16:00 – 16:30**      **Presentation and discussion of transboundary impacts: facilities in Kyrgyzstan with potential transboundary impacts. Identifying needs for joint activities with neighbouring and other potentially affected countries**  
*(Presentation by national experts and group discussion)*
- 16:30 – 17:00**      **Discussion of needs, gaps and issues to be addressed in the Guide on key requirements of the Convention: form, structure and content of the Guide**  
*(Short presentation by the secretariat followed by discussion with all participants)*

## 18 May

- 10:00 – 11:30**      **Conclusions and wrap up with clear identification of responsibilities of each of the stakeholders for identified activities and timeline**  
*(Only national and international experts, secretariat)*

**11:30 – 13:00**

**Discussions on the elaboration of national action plan and the organization of the subregional workshop in September 2018**

*(Only national and international experts, secretariat)*

**13:00 – 14:00**

**Lunch**

**14:30 – 15:00**

**Discussions with potential donors on implementation of planned activities and possible cooperation**

*(Only national experts and secretariat)*