

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 on Industrial safety, environmental protection and water management 20 – 22 June 2017, Borovoe, Kazakhstan Agenda

20 June

09:00 – 12:00	Transfer from Astana to Borovoe
12:00 – 13:00	Arrival to Borovoe and check in
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:05	Welcome statement by a representative of Kazakhstan <i>Mr. Talgat Torebekov</i>
14:05 – 14:10	Welcome statement by a representative of the Russian Federation <i>Mr. Albert Sakaev</i>
14:10– 14:15	Welcome statement on behalf of the UNECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents <i>Ms. Yelyzaveta Rubach</i>
14:15 – 14:25	Introduction to the workshop – agenda, planned activities and goals <i>Ms. Yelyzaveta Rubach</i>
14:25 – 14:40	The Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents – scope and main requirements. <i>Ms. Yelyzaveta Rubach</i>
14:40 – 15:10	Implementation of the Industrial Accidents Convention in the Russian Federation and Belarus <i>Mr. Albert Sakaev and Mr. Evgeny Baranovsky</i>
15:10 – 15:25	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 <i>Ms. Yelyzaveta Rubach</i>
15:25 – 15:40	Coffee Break
15:40 – 15:55	Presentation of the current situation in Kazakhstan with regard to the implementation of the Convention and water management. General remarks on the preparation of the national self-assessment <i>Mr. Serik Akhmetov</i>
15:55 – 16:40	Discussion of Self-assessment working area 1: Identification of hazardous activities with focus on risks associated with water pollution <i>Presentation by Mr. Serik Akhmetov and feedback by all experts</i>
16:40 – 17:25	Discussion of Self-assessment working area 2: Notification of hazardous activities <i>Presentation by Mr. Serik Akhmetov and feedback by all experts</i>
17:25 – 18:10	Discussion of Self-assessment working area 3: Prevention <i>Presentation by Mr. Serik Akhmetov and feedback by all experts</i>

21 June

- 09:30 – 10:15** **Discussion of Self-assessment working area 4: Preparedness and use of Checklist for contingency planning for accidents affecting transboundary waters**
Presentation by Mr. Serik Akhmetov and feedback by all experts
- 10:15 – 11:00** **Discussion of Self-assessment working area 5: Response and mutual assistance**
Presentation by Mr. Serik Akhmetov and feedback by all experts
- 11:00 – 11:15** **Coffee Break**
- 11:15 – 12:00** **Discussion of Self-assessment working area 6: Information to the public and public participation**
Presentation by Mr. Serik Akhmetov and feedback by all experts
- 12:00 – 12:30** **Summary of identified shortcomings and priorities for each working area and the respective indicators of the self-assessment**
Mr. Serik Akhmetov
- 12:30 – 14:00** **Lunch Break**
- 14:00 – 15:00** **Elaboration of a list and description of the activities to be undertaken to overcome identified shortcomings and meet identified priorities**
Group discussion
- 15:00 – 16:30** **Plan of activities to be undertaken with regard to the list of priority actions identified in self-assessment**
Group work
- 16:30 – 16:45** **Coffee Break**
- 16:45 – 18:00** **Presentations of plan of activities by each of the groups**
Meeting participants

22 June

- 09:30 – 10:00** **Summary of the plan of activities for Kazakhstan containing the steps to be taken by appropriate institutions to implement the basic tasks under the Convention and a time frame for its completion**
Mr. Albert Sakaev and Mr. Evgeny Baranovsky
- 10:00 – 10:30** **Presentation and discussion of transboundary impacts: facilities in Kazakhstan with potential transboundary impacts, including for transboundary waters. Identifying needs for joint activities with neighbouring and other potentially affected countries**
Presentation by Ms. Zhanar Abdrakhmanova and discussion
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Needs, gaps and issues to be covered in the Implementation Guide on the Convention**
Ms. Yelyzaveta Rubach and discussion
- 11:00 – 11:15** **Coffee Break**
- 11:15 – 12:00** **Conclusions and wrap up with clear identification of responsibilities of each of the stakeholders for identified activities and timeline**
Mr. Albert Sakaev, Mr. Evgeny Baranovsky and Ms. Yelyzaveta Rubach
- 12:00 – 12:30** **Check out**
- 12:30 – 14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 17:00** **Transfer to Astana**