

# Item 17. Outreach, awareness-raising and strategic partnerships

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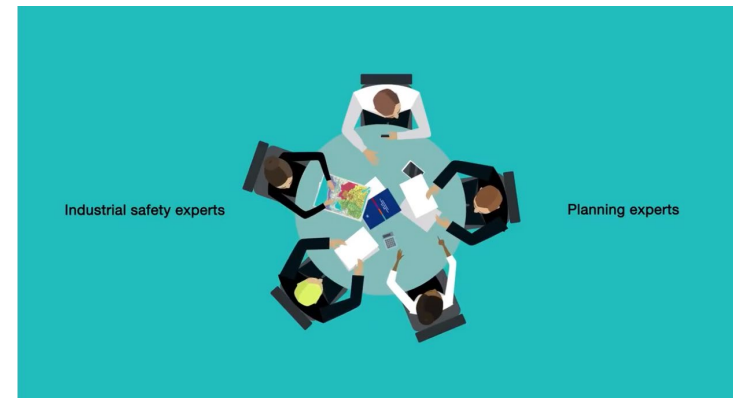
1. Targeted communication
2. Working visits and high-level missions to Parties and stakeholders
3. Strategic partnerships

# 1 Targeted communication

- Press releases, news articles and continuous website updates;
- Layout, issuance and printing of *Guidance on Land-use Planning, the Siting of Hazardous Activities and Related Safety Aspects*;
- Development of **2 videos**:



*“From Sandoz to Sendai: From managing disasters to managing risks”*



*“The benefits of enhanced coordination and cooperation between land-use planning and industrial safety”*

# 2 Working visits and high-level missions to Parties and other stakeholders

## Parties:

- **High-level** awareness-raising meeting in Kyiv, Ukraine (April 2018)
- **Working visits** to the European Union (Seveso Expert Group meetings in 2017 and 2018, 10th meeting of the Community of Users of Safe and Resilient Societies/Major Accident Hazards Day, March 2018, bilateral meetings with European Commission DGs)
- Working visit to Germany (April 2018)

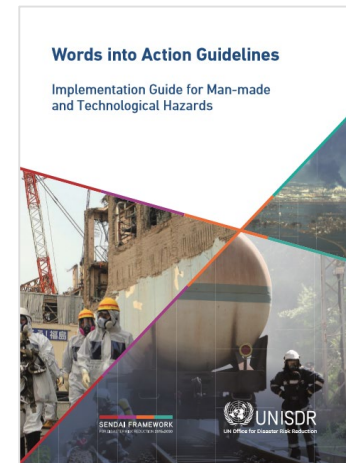
## Other stakeholders:

- Commonwealth of Independent States Inter-State Council on Industrial Safety – annual meetings
- GCE 15th Forum on Industrial Safety in Saint Petersburg, Russia (May 2017)
- Annual European Investment Bank Development Financial Institutions/Export Credit Agencies (DFI/ECA) Health and Safety Working Group Meeting in Luxembourg (September 2018)

# 3

## Strategic partnerships Inter-agency coordination

- Inter-agency coordination meeting on industrial accidents in Cardiff, United Kingdom (29 May 2018)
- Joint Brochure «International efforts for industrial and chemical accidents prevention, preparedness and response»
- UNISDR Words into Action Guidelines «Implementation guide for man-made/technological hazards»



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# 3 Strategic partnerships

- CIS Inter State Council for Industrial Safety
- Centre for Emergency situations and disaster risk reduction



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## Strategic partnerships UNISDR

- Contribution to the «Global Assessment Report» under the Sendai Framework, based on request by UNISDR
- Section on Man-made/technological hazards, sub-section industrial/chemical hazards
- Highlighting the experiences and good practices under the Industrial Accidents Convention
- Focusing on the transboundary dimension, governance and policy-making



**UNISDR**

The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

**GAR**

Global Assessment Report  
on Disaster Risk Reduction

# 3 Strategic partnerships

## UNISDR Contribution to UNISDR GAR-19

### 1. Introduction to the Convention

### 2. Focus on specific chemical industry hazards, and lessons learned from previous accidents

### 3. From **Sandoz to Sendai** – Progress achieved, challenges and opportunities related to transboundary cooperation on technological disaster risk reduction

3.1 Enhanced transboundary cooperation and successful approaches for prevention and preparedness for industrial accidents across the UNECE region

3.2 Key achievements and successful approaches in strengthening transboundary cooperation for technological disaster risk reduction in EECCA and SEE

3.3 Challenges related to technological DRR and transboundary cooperation

3.4 Opportunities – the way forward

- TMFs
- Pipelines
- Oil terminals
- Chemical installations

