



UNECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents
UNECE Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary
Watercourses and International Lakes
Audioconference of the Joint Ad Hoc Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents

AGENDA FOR THE AUDIOCONFERENCE
OF THE
JOINT EXPERT GROUP ON WATER AND INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

To be held on 2 June 2020
starting at 2 p.m. and closing at 4 p.m. CEST

Virtual meeting
Palais des Nations
8-14 Avenue de la Paix
CH - 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

The meeting will be held in English.



1. Opening of the audioconference

- Welcome and opening by Mr. Gerhard Winkelmann-Oei (Germany) and Mr. Peter Kovacs (Hungary), Co-Chairs of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents (JEG)
- Tour-de-table of the participants
- Introductory statement by the secretariats.

2. Reporting on JEG activities in 2019-2020

- The JEG Co-Chairs will briefly summarize the activities carried out by the JEG in 2019 and 2020
 - (a) Overview of activities since CoP 10 by German co-chair
 - (b) 2019 contingency planning seminar by Hungarian co-chair.

3. Future activities for the JEG

- UNECE secretariat will provide background information on the discussion document on future activities for the JEG (shared with participants ahead of the audioconference)
- The Co-Chairs will lead the discussion on the establishment on a 'long list' of future JEG activities.

4. Proposed activities, lead parties and resources for 2021-2022

- Participants will be invited to
 - (a) Prioritise activities under agenda item 3, with a view to making a proposition for the JEG activities for be carried out in 2021-2022
 - (b) Indicate which countries would be willing lead the activities under point (a)
 - (c) Discuss next steps to further development of the activities under point (a).

5. Upcoming events

- UNECE secretariat will provide an overview of key dates and events in 2021, including
 - (a) Meetings of the Bureaux, Conference of the Parties of the Industrial Accidents Convention and Meeting of the Parties of the Water Convention
 - (b) A proposed JEG meeting in 2021
 - (c) A meeting of Executive Secretaries of European River Basin Organisations, potentially taking place in August 2020.
- Participants will be invited to discuss reporting, participation and planning of these meetings, as appropriate.

6. Wrap-up and closure of the audioconference

- The Co-Chairs will summarize the decisions taken and close the meeting at 4 p.m.