

## Economic Commission for Europe

Meeting of the Parties to the Convention  
on Environmental Impact Assessment  
in a Transboundary Context

Meeting of the Parties to the Convention  
on Environmental Impact Assessment in  
a Transboundary Context serving as the  
Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on  
Strategic Environmental Assessment

### Working Group on Environmental Impact Assessment and Strategic Environmental Assessment

#### Sixth meeting

Geneva, 7–10 November 2016

Item 10 of the provisional agenda

**Preparation for the next sessions of the Meetings of the Parties**

### Preparations for MOP-7 and MOP/MOP-3

Note by the secretariat

#### I. Indicative time schedule

Activity	Responsible	Deadline/Date
Official documents for WG-6	Bureau, Secretariat	By late August
6 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on EIA and SEA	Working Group	7–10 November 2016
37 <sup>th</sup> session of the Implementation Committee	Implementation Committee	12–14 December 2016
Submission of documents and inputs for consideration by the Implementation Committee and the Bureau	Committee members, delegations, secretariat	By 7 February
Mailing of invitation letters	Secretariat	February 2017
38 <sup>th</sup> session of the Implementation Committee	Implementation Committee	20–22 February 2017
Meeting of the Bureau	Bureau	23–24 February 2017

Creation and maintenance of webpages on practical arrangements for the MOPs	Host country	As of February 2017
Finalization and availability of draft agenda and other official documents for MOP7 and MOP/MOP3	Secretariat	Internal deadline for submitting docs to editing (12 weeks before the meeting) i.e. 20 March
Submission of (outstanding) nominations for officers and members of the Implementation Committee	Delegations	By April 2017
Submission of registration forms and financial support forms to ECE	Delegations eligible for financial support	Two months before the meeting– mid April
Submission of credentials to ECE	Delegations	Copy to be sent two weeks before (end May); original to be presented on arrival at the MOP sessions before their opening.
Final preparatory meeting of the Bureau	Bureau	12 June 2017
<b>MOP7 and MOP/MOP3</b>	Meetings of the Parties	<b>13–16 June 2017</b>

## II. Initial list of draft decisions to be considered by the Meetings of the Parties

<i>Title</i>	<i>MOP7</i>	<i>MOP/MOP3</i>	<i>Observations</i>
Reporting and review of implementation of the Convention	VII/1		
Reporting and review of implementation of the Protocol		III/1	
Review of compliance with the Convention	VII/2		
Review of compliance with the Protocol		III/2	
Adoption of the workplan	VII/3	III/3	<i>Joint decision</i>
Budget, financial arrangements and financial assistance	VII/4	III/4	<i>Joint decision</i>
Guidance on land-use planning, the siting of hazardous activities and related safety aspects	VII/5	III/5	<i>Joint decision</i>
Development of a strategy and an action plan for the future application of the Convention and the Protocol	VII/7	III/3	<i>Joint decision</i>
Good practice recommendations on the application of the Convention to nuclear energy-related activities	VII/7		

## III. Initial list of official documents for the Meetings of the Parties

*(Document titles and their symbols are still subject to changes)*

### A. MOP7 and MOP/MOP3

- **Provisional agenda**  
ECE/MP.EIA/22- ECE/MP.EIA/SEA/6
- **Draft joint decisions by the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention and the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol**  
ECE/MP.EIA/2017/1– ECE/MP.EIA/SEA/2017/1

- **Draft Minsk declaration**  
ECE/MP.EIA/2017/2– ECE/MP.EIA/SEA/2017/2
- **Report on the budget and financial arrangements**  
ECE/MP.EIA/2017/3– ECE/MP.EIA/SEA/2017/3
- **Report on the activities of the Implementation Committee**  
ECE/MP.EIA/2017/4 –ECE/MP.EIA/SEA/2017/4
- **Summary report on technical assistance and capacity building activities**  
ECE/MP.EIA/2017/5 –ECE/MP.EIA/SEA/2017/5
- **Legal and policy guidance on land-use planning, the siting of hazardous activities and related safety aspects**  
ECE/MP.EIA/2017/6 –ECE/MP.EIA/SEA/2017/6

**B. For MOP 7**

- **Draft decisions by the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention**  
ECE/MP.EIA/2017/7
- **Draft decision on the review of compliance of the Convention**  
ECE/MP.EIA/2017/8
- **Fifth review of implementation of the Convention**  
ECE/MP.EIA/2017/9
- **Good practice recommendations on the application of the Convention to nuclear energy-related activities**  
ECE/MP.EIA/2017/10

**C. For MOP/MOP3**

- **Draft decisions by the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment**  
ECE/MP.EIA/SEA/2017/7
- **Draft decision on the review of compliance of the Protocol**  
ECE/MP.EIA/SEA/2017/8
- **Second review of implementation of the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment**  
ECE/MP.EIA/SEA/2017/9

## IV. Provisional programme of MOP7 and MOP/MOP3

<i>Date and time</i>	<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>
<b>General segment</b>		
<i>Tuesday, 13 June</i>		
3–6 p.m.	1	Opening of the session
	2 (a)–(e)	Organizational matters
		(a) Election of the Chair of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention for the general segment;
		(b) Election of the Chair of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol for the general segment;
		(c) Adoption of the agenda;
		(d) Report on credentials;
		(e) Status of the Convention and its amendments and the Protocol.
	3	Outstanding issues
	3 (a)–(c)	Draft decisions
	3 (d)	Draft declaration
	3 (e)	Nomination of officers and tentative calendar of meetings
<i>Wednesday, 14 June</i>		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3	Outstanding issues (continued)
3–6 p.m.	4	<b>Panel discussion on the contribution of the Convention and the Protocol to the achievement of sustainable development goals and on the future of the treaties</b>
<i>Thursday, 15 June</i>		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3	Outstanding issues (continued)
3–6 p.m.	5 (a)–(b)	Review of the workplan and work done by the Working Group on Environmental Impact Assessment and Strategic Environmental Assessment
	6	Review of compliance, implementation and work done by the Implementation Committee

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<b>High-level segment</b>		
<i>Friday, 16 June</i>		
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	8	Opening ceremony for high-level segment
	8 (a)	Election of officers for the high-level segment
	8 (b)	Introductory speeches
	8 (c)	Report on the seminar/panel discussion on the application of the Protocol and the Convention to climate change mitigation and adaptation
	9	<b>Panel discussion on the application of the Protocol and the Convention to climate change mitigation and adaptation</b>
3–6 p.m.	10	Statements by ministers and high-level representatives
	11	Adoption of decisions
	11 (a)	Decisions to be taken by the MOP
	11 (b)	Decisions to be taken by the MOP/MOP
	11 (c)	Decisions to be taken jointly
	12	Adoption of the declaration
	13	Election of officers for the next intersessional period
	14	Date and venue of the next meetings
	15	Other business
	16 (a)–(b)	Conclusion of the session