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**4th meeting of the Working Group of the Parties to the PRTR Protocol
(Madrid, 26 November 2015)**

EU+MS contribution

Agenda item 4: Promotion and capacity building

(e) Other relevant activities

The EU and its Member States would like to refer to document PRTR/WG.1/2015/Inf.2 on the Results of the survey on implementation of Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (PRTRs) and promotion of the Protocol on PRTRs in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia.

First of all, we would like to thank the Secretariat for the production of this document, which allows us to acknowledge and assess the state of play of implementation of the PRTR Protocol in a number of countries that are Parties to the Protocol.

We would like to welcome the efforts of countries that are planning to set up a PRTR and to encourage them to pursue in this endeavour, and we would also like to express our hope that all Parties to the Protocol will plan to establish a PRTR at some point in the near future, as this is a key step in terms of implementing the PRTR Protocol.

Thank you.
