
Economic Commission for Europe

Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters

Working Group of the Parties

Eighth meeting

Geneva, 16-18 December 2020

Item 9: Subregional and national activities: achievements, needs and challenges for capacity- building

Organisation of work for item 9¹ **prepared by the Bureau**

Friday, 18 December, 10–11.45 a.m.

During the session, participants will have the opportunity to share experiences gained through implementing and developing pollutant release and transfer registers in different countries and to learn how to make use of synergies with other reporting obligations, in order to improve the effectiveness of the implementation of pollutant release and transfer registers. Participants will also be invited to consider needs and challenges for capacity-building in relation to establishing and maintaining pollutant release and transfer registers.

(a) Introduction *10-10.05 a.m.*

(b) Case studies, achievements, plans and needs in relation to PRTRs: presentations by countries and discussion *10.05-11.15 a.m.*

(c) Opportunities for cooperation and capacity building: presentations on projects, expert support, tools, guidelines and discussion *11.15-11.40 a.m.*

(d) Conclusions by the Chair *11.40-11.45 a.m.*

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