Self-evaluation of progress achieved in the implementation of the TEIA Convention in Republic of Moldova

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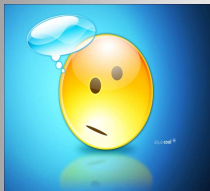
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How was self-evaluation understood?

We understood self-evaluation as a reflective process — as an opportunity to reflect on our organization and its outputs, with a view to improving the systems and mechanisms for the implementation of the Convention

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Where did we start from?

- We analyzed each working area separately;
- Under each working area and for each of its indicators, we discussed the situation in the country on the basis of the implementation of the Convention;
- For each indicator we identified the stage that best describes the progress reached in the country;

Working area 1: Identification of hazardous activities.

1. We **read carefully Annex I with Definitions for indicators placed in document** ECE/CP.TEIA/2010/6

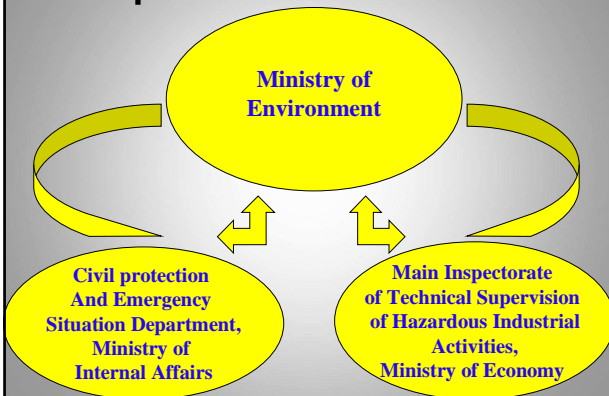   **http://www.unece.org/env/documents/2010/teia/ece.cp.teia.2010.6.EN.pdf**

Working area 1: Identification of hazardous activities..

2. We used Annex II of same document ECE/CP.TEIA/2010/6 with table for indicators and criteria

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Competent Authorities of RM

Ministry of Environment

Civil protection And Emergency Situation Department, Ministry of Internal Affairs

Main Inspectorate of Technical Supervision of Hazardous Industrial Activities, Ministry of Economy

3 competent authorities with different approaches for identification of HA

- **Law of RM „On industrial security of the industrial hazardous objects" no. 803-XIV of 11.02.2000.** ➡ **MEC**
- **Law of RM „On the toxic products and substances regime" no.1236-XIII of 03.07.1997.** ➡ **MIA**
- **Law on environmental protection no. 1515 of 16.06.1993** ➡ **MoE**

Mechanism of data collection

- MD register of HA contains full information and not only on purposes of TEIA Convention requirements,
- Focal Point with National Working Group established by Ministry of Environment with involving of main representatives of ministries and organizations had an initial discussion regarding the mechanism of establishing of HA register under the scope of the Convention.

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Progress stage 1		
Progress stage 2 2008		
Progress stage 3 2009-2010		
Progress stage 4		
Progress stage 5		
Progress stage 6		

Forms for monitoring, analyzing, planning and evaluating

- **Progress stage with explanation**

1. RM had started Initial discussions with authorities, experts, HA operators) leading to an understanding of the legal context and a proposal to introduce a mechanism for data collection (progress stage 2) in 2008.
2. WGI of RM did an action plan, to explore the best available practices.
3. To participate in the training from Assistance programs for identification of HA (Minsk, 2008)
To perform at the national level Moldova needed help and support of international experts and Assistance Programs
4. To organize on national level the training on identification of HA (Chisinau , March 2010)….

National action plan 2009-2010

- 5. to share the responsibilities between members of national WGI
- 6. to develop a database with all potential HA

When the mechanism of collecting data was in stage 2 , for mechanism of analyzing was just ad hoc data analysis without any systematic procedure in place. Means stage 1.

- Decision was taken in 2009 to introduce a mechanism for data collection. Identification of all relevant governmental and other stakeholders to be consulted. (stage 3)

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Progress stage with explanation

- **Stage 4** (current situation of RM for the working area 1).

As there is an Intensive and detailed discussions on mechanism for data collection that is described in the guideline developed by National WGI.

In this moment the guideline is under the approval of all members of national WGI, also discussed in the ministry. Guideline contains the description of all the mechanisms regarding the collecting, analyzing and validation of data, as well as mechanism of revision of data and includes all minimum requirements described in the stage 5.

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Gaps identified in the implementation of the TEIA Convention

- Mechanism for data collection is not adopted

through governmental act or other form

and is not yet operational in national practice, because of that we cannot be placed on the progress stage 5.

National Action Plan for 2011-2012

Progress stage 5

Progress stage 4

National action plan for the working area 1. Identification of HA

1. To implement the requirements of guideline for collecting, analyzing, validating of data.
a) To develop a data format to be used by operators of HA to present data to competent authorities.
b) To establish the frequency of data collection, analyzing….
2. To identify the gaps in case of necessity and to develop a set of measures to cope with challenges .
3. To process data and to identify all HA falling under scope of the Convention…..

Thanks for your kind attention

If you wish to reach the highest, begin at the lowest.
- Publilius Syrus