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Aim of the workshop:

The aim of the workshop is:

- to increase the administrative capacity in the Western Balkan Region in the area of identification and notification of hazardous activities, in line with Annex I of the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents, and the upper-tier requirements of Annex I of the EU Seveso III Directive;
- to identify linkages and synergies with the relevant legislation of the European Union in the area of chemicals management and industrial accident prevention;
- to increase the awareness in the Western Balkan Region with regard to the sustainable development agenda, including the Sustainable Development Goals and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030.

Day 1 : Tuesday, 21 February 2017

08:30	Registration of the participants
09:00	Welcome statement by a representative of Croatia (the host country) Mr Nenad ŠČULAC , Directorate for Environmental Impact Assessment and Sustainable Waste Management, Ministry of Environment and Energy
09:10	Welcome statement by the European Union Mr Alexandros KIRIAZIS , European Commission, Directorate-General Environment
09:20	Welcome statement on behalf of the UNECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents Ms Jasmina KARBA , Environment Agency, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning of Slovenia
Session 1: Setting the scene (chaired by Nicholas BONVOISIN)	
09:30	The Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents – scope and main requirements Ms Jasmina KARBA , Environment Agency, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning of Slovenia
09:50	The United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and linkages with the Industrial Accidents Convention Ms Rosa GARCIA COUTO , Secretary of Subcommittee of experts on the GHS, UNECE Transport Division
10:10	Questions & Answers
10:20	Scope and main requirements of the relevant EU legislation in the area of industrial accidents safety and linkages with the Industrial Accidents Convention Mr Alexandros KIRIAZIS , European Commission, DG Environment
10:40	Scope and main requirements of the relevant EU legislation in the area of chemicals management (CLP Regulations) and linkages with GHS and the Industrial Accidents Convention Ms Parvoleta LULEVA , Ministry of Environment and Water, Bulgaria
11:00	Questions & Answers
11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:40	Identification of hazardous activities – experience shared by Croatia Mr Hrvoje BULJAN , Ministry of Environment and Nature Protection, Croatia
12:00	Questions & Answers
12:10	Roundtable discussion on the identification of hazardous activities Moderated by Ms Sandra ASHCROFT , Health and Safety Executive, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
13:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>

14:15	<p>Discussion on next steps towards improving the national capacities for identification of hazardous activities</p> <p>Moderated by Mr Nicholas BONVOISIN, Secretary to the Industrial Accidents Convention, UNECE Environment Division</p>
<p><i>Session 2: Classification of hazardous substances in the context of the UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention and the relevant EU legislation</i></p> <p>(chaired by Jasmina KARBA)</p>	
14:45	<p>Classification of hazardous chemicals according to the GHS</p> <p>Ms Rosa GARCIA COUTO, Secretary of Subcommittee of experts on the GHS, UNECE Transport Division</p>
15:05	<p>Structure and recent changes of Annex I of the Convention</p> <p>Mr Nicholas BONVOISIN, Secretary to the Industrial Accidents Convention, UNECE Environment Division</p>
15:25	Questions & Answers
15:40	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00	<p>National example on the impact of the changes in Annex I of the Convention on its scope and its implementation</p> <p>Ms Sandra ASHCROFT, Health and Safety Executive, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</p>
16:20	<p>Example of cooperation between national competent authorities responsible for chemicals management and industrial accident prevention, preparedness and response</p> <p>Ms Parvoleta LULEVA, Ministry of Environment and Water, Bulgaria</p>
16:40	Questions & Answers
16:50	<p>Discussion on national procedures for identification of hazardous activities and cooperation between national competent authorities responsible for chemicals management and industrial accident prevention, preparedness and response - moderated by Ms Jasmina KARBA, Environment Agency, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning of Slovenia</p>
17:15	Closure of Day 1

Day 2 : Wednesday, 22 February 2017

Session 3: Identification of hazardous activities with potential transboundary impacts (chaired by Sandra ASHCROFT)	
09:00	Identification of hazardous activities with transboundary impact – location criteria Ms Liza RUBACH , Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents, UNECE Environment Division
09:20	Determining transboundary impact on the basis of the location criteria in Slovenia Ms Jasmina KARBA , Environment Agency, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning of Slovenia
09:40	Questions & Answers
09:50	Voluntary extension on the basis of consequence and risk assessment in Switzerland and transboundary consultations Mr Martin MERKOFER , Federal Department of the Environment, Switzerland
10:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:50	Using simplified tools for estimation of negative effects of industrial accidents Ms Emilia WAHLSTROM , Joint UNEP/OCHA Environment Unit
11:10	Questions & Answers
11:20	Discussion on the determination of transboundary impacts - moderated by Ms Sandra ASHCROFT , Health and Safety Executive, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
12:15	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 4: Classification of hazardous substances and identification of hazardous activities (Chaired by Jasmina KARBA)	
13:30	Hands-on training on classification of hazardous substances with regard to Annex I of the Convention - facilitated by and Ms Rosa GARCIA COUTO , UNECE Transport Division and Mr Nicholas BONVOISIN , UNECE Environment Division
14:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:00	Discussion on identification of hazardous activities with regard to the EU Seveso III Directive - translating the globally harmonized system of classification to the EU context - facilitated by Ms Sandra ASHCROFT , Health and Safety Executive, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ms Parvoleta LULEVA , Ministry of Environment and Water, Bulgaria
16:00	Presentation of the outcome of the training and discussion by the Chair of the Session Ms Jasmina KARBA , Environment Agency, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning of Slovenia
16:30	Conclusions
16:45	End of Day 2

Day 3 : Thursday, 23 February 2017

Session 5: Notification of hazardous activities (chaired by Nicholas BONVOISIN)	
09:00	Notification of hazardous activities from the Convention perspective Ms Liza RUBACH , Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents, UNECE Environment Division
09:20	Notification of hazardous activities in the Netherlands Mr Peter WESTERBEEK , Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment, the Netherlands
09:40	Questions & Answers
09:50	Roundtable discussion on the notification of hazardous activities - moderated by Ms Jasmina KARBA , Environment Agency, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning of Slovenia
11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30	Discussion on the development of common procedures and next steps for notification of hazardous activities in South-Eastern Europe – moderated by the Chair of the Session Mr Nicholas BONVOISIN , Secretary to the Industrial Accidents Convention, UNECE Environment Division
12:15	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 6: 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 – linkages with the UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention and the work of partner organizations (chaired by Jasmina KARBA)	
13:30	2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and its Sustainable Development Goals, and Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 – relevance to and linkages with the Industrial Accidents Convention Mr Nicholas BONVOISIN , Secretary to the Industrial Accidents Convention, UNECE Environment Division
13:50	Questions & Answers
14:00	The Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) – Advocacy for the reduction of environmental and security risk Ms Alma MIRVIC , Associate Project Co-ordinator, OSCE
14:20	Questions & Answers
14:30	The Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe (REC) – fostering environmental protection and the implementation of the SDGs and Sendai commitments Ms Gordana KOZHUHAROVA , Regional Director for South Eastern Europe, REC
15:00	Questions & Answers

15:10	Discussion on challenges and opportunities with regard to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as well as the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 and the UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention Moderated by Ms Jasmina KARBA , Environment Agency, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning of Slovenia
15:45	Conclusions and closure of the workshop
16:00	End of workshop

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