

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

Compliance Committee

Tenth meeting

Geneva, 31 May and 1 June 2021

Key outcomes of the meeting¹

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

The Committee adopted the meeting's provisional agenda.²

2. Synthesis report on the implementation of the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers

The Committee agreed to conclude the preparation of the next version of the 2021 synthesis report through electronic means. The consolidated draft would then be sent to the Protocol's Bureau for comments. The Committee Chair, with the assistance of the secretariat, would finalize the report taking into consideration the comments received from the Bureau.

3. Relevant developments since the previous meeting of the Committee

The Committee took note of the report by the secretariat on preparation of advice with regard to Finland.

4. Submissions, referrals and communications

The Committee took note of the report by the secretariat that no submissions, referrals and communications were submitted.

5. Other business

The Committee discussed possible ways to improve the preparation of national implementation reports by Parties.

6. Adoption of the outcomes of the meeting

The Committee adopted the meeting's outcomes presented by the Chair at the meeting and requested the secretariat, in consultation with the Chair, to finalize the report and incorporate the adopted outcomes. The draft meeting report will be sent to the Committee members for possible comments and approval prior to its finalisation.

¹ This document was not formally edited.

² Available from: <https://unece.org/environmental-policy/events/tenth-meeting-compliance-committee-under-prtr-protocol>.