



## UNECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents

### Meeting between representatives of Azerbaijan and the Working Group on Implementation

Online, 21 September 2021

#### Objective:

- To support relevant authorities with applying the Strategic Approach under the Assistance and Cooperation Programme, in particular, with finalizing the self-assessment

#### Expected results:

- The national self-assessment updated within the timeline agreed at the event

**Organizer:** Secretariat of the UNECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents

#### Participants:

##### ➤ Representatives of Azerbaijan:

- From the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources:
  - Ms. Ayten Seidova, Focal Point for the Industrial Accidents Convention
  - Mr. Anar Tagiyev
  - Mr. Adil Zeynalov
  - Mr. Bakhtiar Seitov
- From the Ministry of Emergency Situations
  - Mr. Ismail Nasirov, Focal Point for the Industrial Accidents Convention
  - Mr. Elvin Muzafferli
  - Mr. Shokhin Gachabekov
  - Mr. Elton Hasanli

##### ➤ Representatives of the Working Group on Implementation (WGI):

- Ms. Helena Fridh, WGI Chair, Sweden
- Mr. Raphaël Gonzalez, WGI vice Chair, Switzerland
- Ms. Reelika Kuusik, WGI member, Estonia

##### ➤ Representatives of the UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention secretariat:

- Ms. Liza Rubach, Manager of the Assistance and Cooperation Programme
- Ms. Olga Petrova, Programme Management Assistant

**Working languages:** Russian and English with simultaneous translation

## Agenda

(times are indicated in CET)

- 09:30 – 09:45**      **Connecting to the online platform, getting familiar with it, audio & video testing**
- 09:45 – 10:00**      **Opening and welcome statements**  
*Mr. Ismail Nasirov, Focal Point for the Industrial Accidents Convention, Azerbaijan*  
*Ms. Ayten Seyidova, Focal Point for the Industrial Accidents Convention, Azerbaijan*  
*Ms. Helena Fridh, WGI Chair, Sweden*  
*Ms. Liza Rubach, UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention*
- 10:00 – 10:15**      **Strategic Approach under the Assistance and Cooperation Programme: Self-assessment and National Action Plan, presentation of the user-friendly version of the Benchmarks for the implementation of the Industrial Accidents Convention**  
*Ms. Liza Rubach, UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention*
- 10:15 – 10:30**      **Presentation of the current situation in Azerbaijan regarding the implementation of the Convention and general comments on the preparation of an updated national self-assessment**  
*Mr. Ismail Nasirov, Focal Point for the Industrial Accidents Convention*
- 10:30 – 10:45**      **Brief review and general comments of the WGI on the self-assessment provided**  
*Mr. Raphaël Gonzalez, WGI vice Chair, Switzerland*
- 10:45 – 11:00**      **Coffee break**
- 11:00 – 12:00**      **Q & A Session**  
*Discussion between all participants: WGI representatives will have the opportunity to clarify all remaining questions on the self-assessment, and representatives of Azerbaijan will receive advice from WGI members on the necessary further steps towards the revision and completion of the self-assessment*  
*Moderator: Mr. Raphaël Gonzalez, WGI vice Chair, Switzerland*
- 12:00 – 12:15**      **Next steps and timeline**  
*Moderator: Ms. Liza Rubach, UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention*
- 12:15 – 12:30**      **Closing remarks**  
*Ms. Helena Fridh, WGI Chair, Sweden*