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**Economic Commission for Europe**

Conference of the Parties to the  
Convention on the Transboundary  
Effects of Industrial Accidents

**Bureau**

**Small Group on Financing**

Geneva (online), 27 September 2021

**Annotated provisional agenda of small Group on financing**  
*To be held remotely, starting at 1 p.m. and ending at 3 p.m.*

**Provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda
2. Follow-up to the Bureau's small Group on Financing 1<sup>st</sup> meeting
  - (i) Dedicated follow-up from the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting (June 29)
  - (ii) Discussions on future workplan 2023–2024
3. Other business
4. Closure of the meeting

## **II. Annotations to the provisional agenda**

### **1) Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**

This provisional agenda was prepared by the secretariat of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents in consultation with the Chair of the Bureau. The Bureau's small group will be invited to adopt its agenda as set out in the present document. The Chair and the secretariat will open the meeting.

### **2) Follow-up to the Bureau's small group's first meeting**

The Group will be invited to consider selected issues meriting attention in follow-up to the last meeting of the Group (online, 29 June 2021), mainly on identifying fundraising opportunities, next steps and actions.

#### **a) Follow-up to the action items from the Group's previous meeting (June 29<sup>th</sup>) (60 min)**

The members of the Group and the secretariat will be invited to provide an update on respective actions taken, based on the basis of list of action items arising from its last meeting.

In addition, based on an overview of the economic strength for selected Parties, as per the Convention's scale of assessment, the Group will be invited to specifically discuss making contact and following up with respective donors.

#### **b) Discussions on future draft workplan (60 min)**

Based on a draft circulated by the secretariat, the Group will be invited to discuss the next steps for preparing the draft 2023-2024 workplan to further align with the long-term strategy.

It will also be invited to further consider the need to further differentiate the core and non-core activities, taking into account the previous discussions which have taken place and options to address inconsistencies, in order to prepare for the discussions by the Bureau at its next meeting.

### **3) Other business**

Members of the Group wishing to raise other business are invited to contact the secretariat.

### **4) Closing of the meeting**

The Chair is expected to close the meeting on 27 September 2021 at 3 p.m.