



**Launch of the National Policy Dialogues (NPD) for Industrial Safety in Serbia**  
**Belgrade, 26 October 2021**

**Draft agenda**

**Objectives:**

- Launch the NPDs on Industrial Safety in Serbia with engagement of all relevant authorities
- Raise awareness on the benefits of the NPD process
- Familiarize participants with the existing principles for the industrial accident prevention, preparedness and response as well as the tools and methodologies available for identifying country's needs in this regard
- Share information on existing institutional and legislative frameworks, on-going work and priorities as well as possible gaps with regard to industrial accidents prevention, preparedness and response
- Set up a steering committee of the NPDs on Industrial Safety in Serbia
- Determine next steps in the NPD process in Serbia

**Organizers:**

The meeting is co-organized by the Ministry of Environmental Protection of Serbia and the secretariat of the UNECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents Industrial Accidents, in collaboration with the OECD Programme on Chemical Accidents, with financial contribution by France

**Beneficiaries:** all relevant authorities of Serbia (list tbd in cooperation with the Ministry of Environmental Protection)

**Working languages:** English & Serbian (with simultaneous interpretation)

**Format:** in-person with possibility of remote connection

**Venue:** Meeting room 129 „Palata Srbija”, Bulevar Mihajla Pupina 2, Novi Beograd, Belgrade

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## Draft Agenda

### Session 1: Setting the scene

*Moderated by a representative of Serbia*

- 09:00 – 09:15**      **Arrival and registration of participants**
- 09:15 – 09:30**      **Welcome statements**
- Ms. Aleksandra Imširagić Đurić, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Serbia*  
*Ms. Marie-Claire Lhenry, Head of the European and International Affairs Unit, General Directorate for Risk Prevention, France (remotely)*  
*Ms. Torill Tandberg, Norway, Chair of the Industrial Accidents Convention*
- 09:30 – 09:45**      **Introduction to the meeting: objectives of the NPD process & agenda**  
*Ms. Franziska Hirsch, Secretary to the Industrial Accidents Convention, UNECE*
- 09:45 – 10:00**      **Opening “Tour de Table”**  
*Ms. Franziska Hirsch, Secretary to the Industrial Accidents Convention, UNECE*
- 10:00 – 10:15**      **The Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents: Assistance and Cooperation Programme & its Strategic Approach**  
*Ms. Liza Rubach, Assistance and Cooperation Programme Manager, UNECE*
- 10:15 – 10:30**      **OECD programme on chemical accident prevention, preparedness and response**  
*Ms. Rachel McCann, Head of Emergency Planning Unit at HSE, UK and Chair of the OECD Working Party on Chemical Accidents*
- 10:30 – 10:45**      **Q&A and discussion**
- 10:45 – 11:00**      **Coffee Break**

### Session 2: Implementation of the Industrial Accidents Convention in Serbia and selected Parties

*Moderated by Ms. Franziska Hirsch, Secretary to the Industrial Accidents Convention, UNECE*

- 11:00 – 11:20**      **Serbia as a Party to the Industrial Accidents Convention and beneficiary of its Assistance and Cooperation Programme: previous activities and progress towards the implementation of the Convention**  
*Ms. Sanja Stamenković, Section for Major Accident Protection, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Serbia*

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<b>11:20 – 11:40</b>	<b>Existing institutional and legislative frameworks for industrial accidents prevention, preparedness and response in Serbia</b> <i>Ms. Suzana Milutinović, Section for Major Accident Protection, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Serbia</i>
<b>11:40 – 12:00</b>	<b>Implementation of the Convention on the example of France</b> <i>Mr. Thibaut Marty, Energy and Chemistry Industries Risk Office, Ministry of the Ecological Transition, France (remotely)</i>
<b>12:00 – 12:20</b>	<b>Example of cooperation between national competent authorities responsible for industrial accident prevention, preparedness and response</b> <i>Ms. Torill Tandberg, Specialist Director, Directorate for Civil Protection, Norway, Chair of the Industrial Accidents Convention</i>
<b>12:20 – 12:30</b>	<b>Q&amp;A and discussion</b>
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

### **Session 3: Next steps and way forward through the NPD process**

*Moderated by Ms. Torill Tandberg, Norway, Chair of the Industrial Accidents Convention*

<b>14:00 – 14:45</b>	<b>Presentation &amp; discussion of the draft terms of reference of the Steering Committee for NPD on Industrial Safety, agreement on its set-up &amp; next steps</b> <i>Mr. Bojan Srdić, Section for Major Accident Protection, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Serbia</i>
<b>14:45 – 15:30</b>	<b>Brainstorming on the plan of activities &amp; next steps of the NPD process in Serbia</b> <i>Moderated by Ms. Franziska Hirsch, Secretary to the Industrial Accidents Convention, UNECE</i>
<b>15:30 – 15:45</b>	<b>Wrap up and conclusions</b> <i>Ms. Aleksandra Imširagić Đurić, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Serbia (tbc)</i>
<b>15:45 – 16:00</b>	<b>Evaluations, photos and closing of the meeting</b>