



Special Session of the Working Group on Implementation:

*Seminar on good practices and lessons learned in implementing the
UNECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents*

Geneva and online, 3-4 February 2022
with interpretation in English, French and Russian

– Draft provisional agenda (as of 17 December 2021) –

Day 1 morning: 3 February 2022, 11:00 to 13:00 CET

Welcoming and seminar introduction

11:00–11:10	Welcoming	Opening of the meeting by <i>Ms. Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Bureau of the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents</i> <i>Opening remarks by Ms. Helena Fridh, Chair of the Convention's Working Group on Implementation</i> <i>Opening remarks by Ms. Nicolette Bouman, Chair of the preparatory group for the seminar, member of the Convention's Working Group on Implementation</i>
11:10–11:25	Gap analysis	Key findings from the ninth report on the implementation of the Convention 2016–2018 : Implementation trends and gaps across the UNECE region <i>Ms. Helena Fridh, Chair of the Convention's Working Group on Implementation</i>
11:25–11:30	Resources	Review of the Tables of Good Practices, compiled from the national implementation reports from the 8th and 9th reporting rounds <i>UNECE secretariat</i>

Session 1 – Prevention of industrial accidents

Moderator: Ms. Helena Fridh, Chair of the Convention's Working Group on Implementation and member of the preparatory group for the seminar

11:30–11:40	Introduction	Overview of the theme of prevention, relevant provisions in the Convention, gaps in implementation and reported good practices <i>Moderator of Session 1</i>
11:40–11:45	Interactive poll	The moderator will invite the audience to complete a short online poll during the session on the challenges for the prevention of industrial accidents within their countries / subregions, to which the speakers will review in the discussion <i>Moderator of Session 1</i>
11:45–12:00	Good practice	Methodology by Poland in dealing with matters related to the prevention of major industrial accidents <i>Mr. Radosław Czaplą, National Headquarters of the State Fire Service of Poland</i> <i>10-minute presentation and 5-minute Q&A</i>

12:00–12:15	Good practice & lesson learned	Industrial Safety and Cyber Security – Operational Guidance on Cyber Security for Industrial Automation and Control Systems (IACS) and the related cyber security trial inspections <i>Ms. Gill Smart, Head of Chemicals and Land Use Planning Policy Team, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i> <i>10-minute presentation and 5-minute Q&A</i>
12:15–12:30	Good practice	Integrating technological accident prevention into national disaster risk reduction policies – Portugal’s National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (PNRRC) <i>Representative from Portugal (tbd)</i> <i>10-minute presentation and 5-minute Q&A</i>
12:30–13:00	Discussion	Moderator, presenters, secretariat and audience to discuss key challenges reported by the participants through the online survey and answer questions; wrap-up by the moderator <i>Participants are encouraged to submit questions in advance of the seminar (to ece-teia.conv@un.org) or during the seminar (through the chat)</i>

Day 1 afternoon: 3 February 2022, 15:00 to 17:00 CET

Session 2 – Identification and notification of hazardous activities

Moderator: Ms. Sanja Stamenkovic, Member of the Convention’s Working Group on Implementation and of the preparatory group for the seminar

15:00–15:10	Introduction	Overview of the theme of identification and notification of hazardous activities, relevant provisions in the Convention, gaps in implementation and reported good practices <i>Moderator of Session 2</i>
15:10–15:15	Resources	Presentation of the guidelines to facilitate the identification of hazardous activities for the purpose of the Convention (location criteria) and the template for the notification of hazardous activities in accordance with article 4 of and annex III to the Convention <i>UNECE secretariat</i>
15:15–15:30	Good practice (transboundary)	Germany to present on the identification and notification of tailings management facilities (TMFs) in the Danube River Basin and beyond, using the TMF Methodology <i>Representative from Germany (tbd)</i> <i>10-minute presentation and 5-minute Q&A</i>
15:30–15:45	Good practice (transboundary)	Belarus’ notification and consultation process with Lithuania and Latvia on hazardous installations capable of causing transboundary effects, based on the example of a pipeline <i>Representative from Belarus (tbd)</i> <i>10-minute presentation and 5-minute Q&A</i>
15:45–16:00	Discussion	Moderator, presenters, secretariat and audience to further discuss the theme and answer questions; wrap-up by the moderator <i>Participants are encouraged to submit questions in advance of the seminar (to ece-teia.conv@un.org) or during the seminar (through the chat)</i>

Session 3 – Decision-making on siting and land-use planning

Moderator: Mr. Raphaël Gonzalez, Member of the Convention's Working Group on Implementation and of the preparatory group for the seminar

16:00–16:10	Introduction	Overview of the theme of decision-making on siting and land-use planning, relevant provisions in the Convention, gaps in implementation and reported good practices <i>Moderator of Session 3</i>
16:10–16:15	Resources	Presentation of the UNECE/EIB Information Repository of Good Practices and Lessons Learned in Land-Use Planning and Industrial Safety and UNECE Guidance on land-use planning, the siting of hazardous activities and related safety aspects <i>UNECE secretariat</i>
16:15–16:20	Video	Screening of UNECE's video on land-use planning and industrial safety
16:20–16:35	Good practice	Switzerland's Guidelines on land-use planning and prevention of major accidents <i>Mr. Raphaël Gonzalez, Federal Office for the Environment FOEN</i> <i>10-minute presentation and 5-minute Q&A</i>
16:35–16:50	Good practice (transboundary)	Planning of the development of the Andash ore deposit and transboundary cooperation in Kyrgyzstan <i>Ms. Gulfiya Shabayeva, Chief specialist of the Department on Industrial Safety Regulation, Kyrgyzstan</i> <i>10-minute presentation and 5-minute Q&A</i>
16:50–17:00	Discussion	Moderator, presenters, secretariat and audience to further discuss the theme and answer questions; wrap-up by the moderator <i>Participants are encouraged to submit questions in advance of the seminar (to ece-teia.conv@un.org) or during the seminar (through the chat)</i>

Day 2 morning: 4 February 2022, 11:00 to 13:00 CET

Session 4 – Emergency preparedness, response and mutual assistance

Moderator: Mr. Vitalii Mutaf, Member of the Convention's Working Group on Implementation and of the preparatory group for the seminar

11:00–11:10	Introduction	Overview of the theme of emergency preparedness, response and mutual assistance, relevant provisions in the Convention, gaps in implementation and reported good practices <i>Moderators of Session 4</i>
11:10–11:15	Resource	Presentation of the UNECE checklist for contingency planning for accidents affecting transboundary waters <i>UNECE secretariat</i>

11:15–11:30	Good practice (transboundary)	Joint presentation by countries on their cooperation, exercises/drills to test operations and mutual assistance activities <i>Representatives (tbd)</i> <i>10-minute joint presentation and 5-minute Q&A</i>
11:30–11:45	Lesson learned (transboundary)	Lessons learned from trilateral table-top and field exercises between Moldova, Romania and Ukraine at the International Sea Port Guirgulesti and their development of a joint/transboundary contingency plan in the Danube Delta <i>Ms. Svetlana Stirbu, Danube Logistics SRL, Republic of Moldova</i> <i>10-minute presentation and 5-minute Q&A</i>
11:45–12:00	Discussion	Moderator, presenters, secretariat and audience to further discuss the theme and answer questions; wrap-up by the moderator <i>Participants are encouraged to submit questions in advance of the seminar (to ece-teia.conv@un.org) or during the seminar (through the chat)</i>

Session 5 – Scientific and technical cooperation and exchange of information

Moderator: Mr. Raphaël Gonzalez, Member of the Convention's Working Group on Implementation and of the preparatory group for the seminar

12:00–12:10	Introduction	Overview of the theme of scientific and technological cooperation and exchange of information, relevant provisions in the Convention, gaps in implementation and reported good practices <i>Moderator of Session 5</i>
12:10–12:20	Good practice (transboundary)	Activities and exchanges taking place within the Czech-German-Polish working group <i>Mr. Pavel Danihelka, Occupational Safety Research Institute Prague, Czech Republic</i> <i>Mr. Pavel Dobes, VSB-Technical University of Ostrava Faculty of Safety Engineering, Czech Republic</i> <i>10-minute presentation</i>
12:20–12:30	Good practice (transboundary)	Practices on implementation of a transboundary joint project within Interreg-IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme Romania-Serbia <i>Representative from Romania</i> <i>10-minute joint presentation</i>
12:30–12:40	Good practice (transboundary)	Cooperation and exchange of information on industrial accident prevention, preparedness and response through the Interstate Council for Industrial Safety (ICIS) <i>Mr. Natic Seidakhmedov, Director of State Research Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, State Agency for Safe Work in Industry and Mining Supervision of the Ministry of Emergency Situations, Azerbaijan; and the Secretary of the ICIS</i> <i>10-minute presentation</i>
12:40–13:00	Discussion	Q&A for the above three presentations; moderator, presenters, secretariat and audience to further discuss the theme; wrap-up by the moderator <i>Participants are encouraged to submit questions in advance of the seminar (to ece-teia.conv@un.org) or during the seminar (through the chat)</i>

Day 2 afternoon: 4 February 2022, 15:00 to 17:00 CET

Session 6 – Information to and participation of the public

Moderator: Ms. Nicolette Bouman, Member of the Convention's Working Group on Implementation and Chair of the preparatory group for the seminar

15:00–15:10	Introduction	Overview of the theme on information to and participation of the public, relevant provisions in the Convention, gaps in implementation and reported good practices <i>Moderator of Session 6</i>
15:10–15:15	Poll	Moderator to invite participants to complete a poll on policies and procedures in their countries regarding information to the public and public participation in decision-making procedures, including for the public of neighbouring countries; the results to be covered in the discussion of this session <i>Moderator of Session 6</i>
15:15–15:30	Good practice (transboundary)	The Netherlands to present on the Risicokaart tool , including with discussion on how this tool informs people in neighbouring countries and provides information on hazardous installations that are capable of causing transboundary effects <i>Ms. Rianne Dobbelsteen, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management</i> <i>10-minute presentation and 5-minute Q&A</i>
15:30–15:45	Good practice (transboundary)	Portugal's Participa web platform , including with discussion on how this platform makes public participation more accessible <i>Mr. Augusto Serrano and Mr. Roberto Valadares, Portuguese Environment Agency, Portugal</i> <i>10-minute presentation and 5-minute Q&A</i>
15:45–16:00	Good practice	Austria to present its practice of informing the public in the framework of the Convention <i>Representative from Austria (tbd)</i> <i>10-minute presentation and 5-minute Q&A</i>
16:00–16:15	Good practice	Participation of the public in preparing external emergency plans <i>Ms. Vesna Salamunovic, Ministry of the Interior, Croatia</i> <i>10-minute presentation and 5-minute Q&A</i>
16:15–16:30	Discussion	Moderator, presenters, secretariat and audience to discuss the poll results and key challenges under this theme and to answer questions; wrap-up by the moderator <i>Participants are encouraged to submit questions in advance of the seminar (to ece-teia.conv@un.org) or during the seminar (through the chat)</i>

Seminar Conclusions

16:30–16:55	Summary	Outcomes of the seminar and ways forward <i>Ms. Nicolette Bouman, Chair of the preparatory group for the seminar, member of the Convention's Working Group on Implementation</i>
16:55–17:00	Closing	Concluding remarks <i>Ms. Helena Fridh, Chair of the Convention's Working Group on Implementation, and UNECE Secretariat</i>

The seminar has been organized with support from the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management of the Netherlands.