



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 (via ZOOM), 3-4 February 2022

with interpretation in English, French and Russian

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

Welcoming and seminar introduction

11:00–11:15	Welcoming	Opening of the meeting by <i>Ms. Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Bureau of the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents, Norway</i> <i>Opening remarks by Ms. Helena Fridh, Chair of the Convention's Working Group on Implementation, Sweden</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, Netherlands</i>
11:15–11:30	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>
11:30–11:35	Resources	Review of the Tables of Good Practices, compiled from the national implementation reports from the 8th and 9th reporting rounds <i>Mr. Joseph Orangias, Consultant, UNECE secretariat to the Industrial Accidents Convention</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

11:35–11:45	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>
11:45–11:55	Interactive poll	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>
11:55–12:10	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>

12:10–12:25	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>
12:25–12:40	Good practice	ENPCP – Portugal National Strategy for a Preventive Civil Protection <i>Mr. Paulo Sacadura, Portuguese National Authority for Emergency and Civil Protection</i> <i>10-minute presentation and 5-minute Q&A</i>
12:40–13:00	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	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>Ms. Yelyzaveta Rubach, Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECE secretariat to the Industrial Accidents Convention</i>
15:15–15:30	Good practice (transboundary)	Identification and notification of tailings management facilities (TMFs) in the Danube River Basin and beyond, using the TMF Methodology <i>Mr. Gerhard Winkelmann-Oei, German Federal Environment Agency</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>Mr. Aleksandr Klobuk, Head of the Department for Supervision of Industrial Safety, Ministry for Emergency Situations of Belarus</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

Co-Moderators: Mr. Raphaël Gonzalez, Member of the Convention's Working Group on Implementation and of the preparatory group for the seminar; Ms Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Bureau of the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents

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	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>Ms. Franziska Hirsch, Secretary of the UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention</i>
16:15–16:20	Video	Screening of UNECE's video on land-use planning and industrial safety
16:20–16:35	Good practice	Guidelines on Coordination between Land-Use Planning and major accidents prevention in Switzerland <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>Ms. Claudia Kamke, Secretary of the Working Group on Implementation and the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents, UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention</i>

11:15–11:30	Good practice (transboundary)	<p>Emergency preparedness for a complex response: examples from Hungary for transboundary cooperation exercises</p> <p><i>Mr. Ivan Domjan, National Directorate General for Disaster Management, Department for Hazardous Establishments, Hungary</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Balázs Bognár, Director, Vas County Disaster Management Directorate, Hungary</i></p> <p><i>10-minute presentation and 5-minute Q&A</i></p>
11:30–11:45	Lesson learned (transboundary)	<p>Lessons learned from trilateral table-top and field exercises between the Republic of Moldova, Romania and Ukraine at the International Sea Port Guirgiulesti and their development of a joint/transboundary contingency plan in the Danube Delta</p> <p><i>Ms. Svetlana Stirbu, Danube Logistics SRL, Republic of Moldova</i></p> <p><i>10-minute presentation and 5-minute Q&A</i></p>
11:45–12:00	Discussion	<p>Moderator, presenters, secretariat and audience to further discuss the theme and answer questions; wrap-up by the moderator</p> <p><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></p>

Session 5 – Scientific and technological 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	<p>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</p> <p><i>Moderator of Session 5</i></p>
12:10–12:20	Good practice (transboundary)	<p>Activities and exchanges taking place within the Czech-German-Polish working group</p> <p><i>Mr. Pavel Danihelka, Occupational Safety Research Institute Prague, Czechia</i></p> <p><i>10-minute presentation</i></p>
12:20–12:30	Good practice (transboundary)	<p>Practices on implementation of a transboundary joint project within Interreg-IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme Romania-Serbia</p> <p><i>Mr. Florin Dragomir and Ms. Simona Moraru, General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations, Romania</i></p> <p><i>10-minute presentation</i></p>
12:30–12:40	Good practice (transboundary)	<p>Cooperation and exchange of information on industrial accident prevention, preparedness and response through the Interstate Council for Industrial Safety (ICIS)</p> <p><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 CIS ICIS</i></p> <p><i>10-minute presentation</i></p>
12:40–13:00	Discussion	<p>Q&A for the above three presentations; moderator, presenters, secretariat and audience to further discuss the theme; wrap-up by the moderator</p> <p><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></p>

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	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 Dutch Risicokaart tool – 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 of the Netherlands</i> <i>10-minute presentation and 5-minute Q&A</i>
15:30–15:45	Good practice (transboundary)	Portugal's Participa web platform – 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	Public participation in Flanders - Information to and participation of the public during the environmental permit procedure <i>Ms. Claudine De Wever, Department of Environment and Spatial Planning, Region of Flanders, Belgium</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 in Croatia <i>Ms. Ivana Selnik, 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</i>

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