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UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE COMMISSION ÉCONOMIQUE DES NATIONS UNIES POUR L'EUROPE EBPOTIEЙCKAЯ ЭКОНОМИЧЕСКАЯ КОМИССИЯ ОРГАНИЗАЦИИ ОБЪЕДИНЕННЫХ НАЦИЙ



Convention sur les effets transfrontières des accidents industriels

telle que modifiée le 19 mars 2008

Конвенция о трансграничном воздействии промышленных аварий

с поправками от 19 марта 2008 года

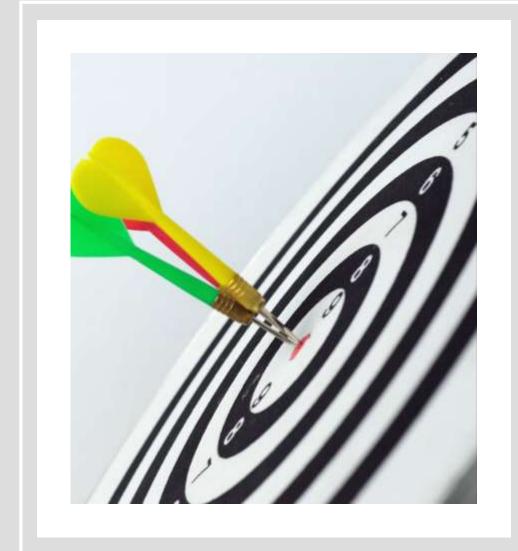


- National Policy Dialogues (NPD) on Industrial Safety in Serbia is a platform to advance policy reforms and enhance environmental governance, disaster resilience and industrial safety.
- In 2009 Serbia acceded to the UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention and is a beneficiary of its Assistance and Cooperation Programme.
- Serbia appointed its Ministry of the
 Environmental Protection, Ministry of
 Interior and the Ministry of Agriculture,
 Forestry and Water Management as the
 CA under the UNECE Industrial Accidents
 Convention



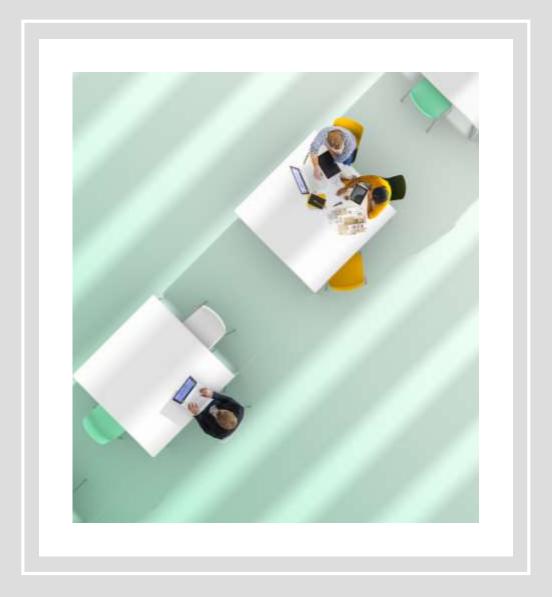
ARTICLE I OBJECTIVES

- Provide a comprehensive framework for cooperation and facilitate collaboration between the Partners to industrial safety, disaster risk management and environmental protection in Serbia
- Implement activities under the NPD to strengthen Serbia's implementation of international legal instruments, such as UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention and relevant European Union legislation, with engagement of all relevant authorities, civil society and industry.
- Support Serbia's commitments to the Agenda
 2030 and Sendai Framework for Disaster
 Risk Reduction.



ARTICLE II ACTIVITIES

- Facilitate policy advancement and legislative reform (National Programme on Industrial Safety)
- Advance alignment with international legal and policy instruments (UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention, Seveso-III Directive, Agenda 2030, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction)
- Present and discuss international approaches and good practices
- Transmit and exchange information and knowledge in areas of interest to Serbia
- Engage relevant national and international institutions, industry representatives, non-governmental organizations, and local and international stakeholders



ARTICLE III IMPLEMENTATION

- Ministry of Environmental Protection leads the NPD implementation. Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management will actively engage in the process of NPD implementation
- Other relevant authorities will contribute to the implementation of the NPD activities
- The NPDs implementation is supported by the UNECE in cooperation with partner organizations, in particular OECD
- Subject to the availability of financing
- Coordination and oversight of the NPD process in Serbia is provided by the NPD SC
- SC serves as a consultative and advisory body (Please see the ToR for additional information)
- SC identifies key challenges to be addressed by the NPD process and provide guidance to the activities

ARTICLE IV FUNDING

- Voluntary engagement on the side of Serbian authorities and UNECE.
- This MoU does not entail any obligations on any one Partner to fund the activities of the other
- Subject to availability of funding of related activities of the Industrial Accidents Convention's workplans
- UNECE may provide support to the NPD (advisory services, the management of activities and financial support for their conduct)



OTHER ARTICLES

Article V: MoU Focal Points

Article VI: Intellectual Property rights

Article VII: Reporting requirements

Article VIII: Settlement of disputes

Article IX: Privileges and immunities

Article X: Endorsement of Goods and Services

Article XI: General Provision

Article XII: Amendments

Article XIII: Special Measures For Protection From

Sexual Exploitation And Sexual Abuse

Article XIV: Termination

Article XV: Use of Name, Emblem or Official Seal

Article XVI: Privileges, Immunities and Indemnification

Article XVII: Confidentiality

Article XVIII: Evaluation of the Activities

Article XIX: Notices

