

Meeting of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents

Budapest, Hungary and online (WebEx), 6 October 2022

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

09:30-09:35 (a) Opening of the meeting
Mr. Péter Kovács and Mr. Bojan Srdić, Co-chairs of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents

09:35-09:40 (b) Introductory/welcoming statement
Joint secretariat of the Water and Industrial Accidents Conventions

2. Evaluation of the JEG seminar

09:40-10:00 (a) Summary of the key actions following the seminar, including reporting at the upcoming twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties
Mr. Péter Kovács and Mr. Bojan Srdić, Co-chairs of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents

10:00-10:25 (b) Sharing of impressions from the seminar, including possible follow-up actions that the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents can support; Review of ongoing policy developments: issues for the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents to discuss
Members of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents

10:25-10:45 **Coffee break**

3. Reporting on JEG activities in the biennium 2021–2022

10:45-10:50 (a) Brief overview of the activities listed as JEG items in the previous/ongoing work plans of the Water and Industrial Accidents Conventions
UNECE secretariat

10.50-11.40 (b) Feedback round by lead- and contributing partners on ongoing and finalized JEG activities

- Organization of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents' seminar and meeting
Mr. Péter Kovács, Co-chair of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents
- Strengthening of cooperation with River Basin Commissions, including follow-up to the seminar on contingency planning, early warning and mitigation (Budapest, Hungary, 4-5 November 2019)
Hungarian or German member of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents
- Promotion and translation into national languages of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents' developed guidance and good industry practices
Members from Czechia, Moldavia, Romania and Germany members of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents
- Project on improving the safety of tailings management facilities (TMFs) in Kyrgyzstan – training and legislative options

Mr. Gerd Winkelmann, Member of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents

4. Proposed JEG activities in the biennium 2023–2024

11:40-12:00 (a) Summary of the activities listed as JEG in the workplans for 2023-2024 of the Water and Industrial Accidents Conventions, including the summary of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents teleconference (Geneva and online, 10 February 2022)
Secretariat of the Industrial Accidents Convention

12:00-12:30 (b) Discussion of the next steps to further develop the activities of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents:

- Catalogue and workshop on accidental water pollution events and good practices for preventing accidental water pollution by countries and river basin commissions
- Other activities, based on the conclusions of the seminar

Members of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents (tbc)

12:30-12:45 **5. Review of all action items mentioned in the meeting**
Mr. Bojan Srdić, Co-chairs of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents

12:45-12:55 **6. Other business**
Members of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents

12:55-13:00 **7. Closing of the meeting**
Closing remarks by *Mr. Péter Kovács and Mr. Bojan Srdić, Co-chairs of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents*