

## Economic Commission for Europe

### Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents

#### Twelfth meeting

Geneva, 29 November – 1 December 2022

## Provisional timetable for the twelfth meeting

*The timetable includes presentations and statements which have been indicated to the secretariat to be delivered by Parties and observers in advance of the meeting. It does not preclude Parties and observers from taking the floor during the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties who invited to do so. The order of speakers will depend on the raising of their respective flags. From item 8 onwards, the order of speakers indicated in this timetable is suggested.*

| Day 1: Tuesday, 29 November 2022, 10:00 am – 18:00 pm |  |
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| Time  | Agenda item and presenters   |
| 8:30 – 10:00 am                                       | In-person participants collect badges and arrive at Palais des Nations, Room XXII; online participants login on Zoom   |
| 10:00 – 10:20 am                                      | 1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda   |
|   | <i>Opening remarks by HE Tine Mørch Smith, Permanent Representative of Norway<br/>Opening remarks by Dmitry Mariyasin, Deputy Executive Secretary of ECE<br/>Invitation to adopt the agenda by Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention</i>  |
| 10:20 – 11:20 am                                      | 2. Thirtieth anniversary of the Convention   |
|   | <i>Statements or presentations indicated to be delivered by order of flags raised:<br/><br/>Cyprus (Kyriacos Koushos, Minister of Labour and Social Insurance),<br/>Estonia (Tagne Tähe, Head of Safety Supervision Department, Estonian Rescue Board),<br/>European Union (Czech presidency) (Lukáš Pokorný, Head of International Organizations Unit, Czech Ministry of Environment),<br/>Norway (Dag Olav Høgvold, Head of Section for International Relations, Directorate for Civil Protection),<br/>Poland (Paweł Dadasiewicz, Head, Chief Inspectorate of Environmental Protection),<br/>Republic of Moldova (Gavril Gîlcă, Head of Environmental Quality Monitoring Department, Environmental Agency),<br/>Switzerland (Martine Rohn-Brossard (Deputy Head of International Affairs Division, Head of Europe, Trade and Development Section, Federal Office for the Environment),<br/>Slovenia (Jasmina Karba, Secretary, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning),<br/>United Kingdom (Rachel McCann, Head of Emergency Planning Unit, Health and Safety Executive)<br/>OECD (Bertrand Dagallier, Principal Administrator)</i> |
| 11:20 – 11:30 am                                      | 3. Status of ratification, representation and credentials  |
|   | <i>Representation by Franziska Hirsch, Secretary to the Convention<br/>Credentials by Michael Struckl, Vice-Chair of the Convention (Austria)</i>  |

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| 11:30 am – noon  | 4. Election of officers and other members of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties   |
|  | <i>Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention</i><br><i>Franziska Hirsch, Secretary to the Convention</i>  |
| noon – 13:00 pm<br>15:00 – 18:00 pm                            | 5. Natech risk management  |
|  | (a) ECE/OECD Seminar on effective management of technological risks triggered by natural hazards   |
|  | <i>See separate Seminar programme</i>  |
|  | (b) Decision on Natech risk management in the ECE region and beyond  |
|  | <i>Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention</i>  |
| <b>Reception hosted by Norway (as of 18:00 pm)</b>             |  |
| <b>Day 2: Wednesday, 30 November 2022, 10:00 am – 18:00 pm</b> |  |
| <b>Time</b>  | <b>Agenda item and presenters</b>  |
| 09:30 – 10:00 am   | In-person participants arrive at Palais des Nations, Room XXII; online participants login on Zoom  |
| 10:00 – 10:30 am   | 6. Report of the Bureau on its activities since the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties  |
|  | <i>Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention</i><br><i>Michael Struckl (Austria), member of the Bureau of the Convention</i>  |
| 10:30 – 11:20 am   | 7. Activities of the Working Group on Implementation   |
|  | (a) Special Session: Seminar on good practices and lessons learned on the implementation of the Convention   |
|  | <i>Claudia Kamke, Secretary of the Working Group on Implementation on behalf of the Group's Chair, Helena Fridh (Sweden)</i><br><i>Nicolette Bouman, Member of the Working Group on Implementation, Chair of the preparatory group for the Working Group's Seminar on good practices and lessons learned on the implementation of the Convention (Netherlands)</i> |
|  | (b) Other activities of the Working Group on Implementation since the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties  |
|  | <i>Claudia Kamke, Secretary of the Working Group on Implementation on behalf of the Group's Chair, Helena Fridh (Sweden)</i>   |
| 11:20 am – 12:10 pm  | 8. Assistance to countries in Eastern Europe, South-Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, and Central Asia   |
|  | (a) <i>Secretariat – Yelyzaveta Rubach, Environmental Affairs Officer; Claudia Kamke, Environmental Affairs Officer</i>  |
|  | (b) <i>Ukraine – Stanislav Kulykivskiy, State Emergency Service of Ukraine</i>   |
|  | (c) <i>Tajikistan – Ardasher Mirzozoda, Deputy Chairman of the State Supervision of Safe Work in Industry and Mining Supervision Service of Tajikistan</i>   |
|  | (d) <i>Kazakhstan – Erkin Duysenbayev, Chief Expert, Ministry of Emergency Situations of Kazakhstan</i>  |
|  | (e) <i>Uzbekistan – Rovshan Faiziev, Director, Center for Specialized Analytical Control, State Committee for Ecology and Environmental Protection of Uzbekistan</i>   |
|  | (f) <i>Serbia – Suzana Milutinovic, Head of Department for Major Chemical Accident Protection, Ministry of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Serbia</i>  |

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|                  | <p>(g) <i>Montenegro – Jelena Kovacevic, Ministry of Ecology, Spatial Planning and Urbanism</i></p> <p>(h) <i>Azerbaijan – Ismail Nasirov, Head of Inspection, Ministry of Emergency Situations</i></p> <p>(i) <i>Georgia – Solomon Pavliashvili, Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia</i></p>   |
| 12:10 – 13:00 pm | 9. Roadmap for action to strengthen mine tailings safety within and beyond the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe region  |
|                  | <p><i>Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention</i></p> <p><i>Dario Liguti, Director of the ECE Sustainable Energy Division</i></p> <p><i>Charlotte Ndakorerwa, Programme Management Officer, Economy Division, UNEP (also on behalf of International Council on Mining and Metals, and Principles of Responsible Investment) (remotely)</i></p> <p><i>Aidan Davy, Chief Operating Officer and Lead on Tailings, International Council on Mining and Metals, ICMM (remotely)</i></p> <p><i>Stanislav Kim, OiC Team Leader for the Climate Change and Disaster Resilience Team Crisis Bureau, Istanbul Regional Hub, UNDP (remotely)</i></p> <p><i>Elisabeth Krausmann, Principal Scientist, European Commission Joint Research Centre (remotely)</i></p> <p><i>Annika Bjelkevik, Tailings Dam Consultant, Tailings Consultants Scandinavia AB on behalf of ICOLD (remotely)</i></p>         |
| 15:00 – 16:30 pm | 10. Facilitation of implementation   |
|                  | <p>(a) Risk assessment for industrial accident prevention (15:00 – 15:30 pm)</p> <p><i>Martin Merkofer, Vice-Chair of the Convention (Switzerland)</i></p> <p><i>Kamal Aljazireh, Senior Engineer in Industrial and Process Safety, Jensen Hughes (remotely)</i></p>   |
|                  | <p>(b) UN/OECD Seminar in follow-up to the Beirut port explosion (15:30 – 16:00 pm)</p> <p><i>Michael Struckl, member of the Bureau of the Convention (Austria)</i></p> <p><i>Bertrand Dagallier, Principal Administrator, OECD</i></p> <p><i>UNEP-OCHA Joint Environment Unit (Speaker tbc)</i></p> <p><i>Halshka Graczyk, Technical Specialist on Occupational Safety and Health, ILO (remotely)</i></p>   |
|                  | <p>(c) Contribution to implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and the SDGs (16:00 – 16:30 pm)</p> <p><i>Jasmina Karba, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Slovenia</i></p> <p><i>Bartholomew Judd, Environmental Specialist, European Investment Bank (remotely)</i></p> <p><i>Octavian Bivol, Head of UNDRR Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (remotely)</i></p> <p><i>Armine Hayrapetyan, Representative in Foreign Countries and International Organizations, Ministry of Emergency Situations, Armenia</i></p> <p><i>Daurbek Sakyev, Director of the Monitoring and Forecasting Department, Ministry of Emergency Situations of Kyrgyzstan</i></p> <p><i>Ilhom Ghulomjonov, Regional Programme Manager, NGO ACTED Tajikistan</i></p> <p><i>Dzhergalbek Ukashev, Director, Center for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction</i></p> |
| 16:30 – 17:00 pm | 11. Prevention of accidental water pollution   |
|                  | <p><i>Bojan Srdic, Co-Chair of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents (Serbia)</i></p> <p><i>Péter Kovács, Co-Chair of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents (Hungary)</i></p>  |
| 17:00 – 17:15 pm | 12. Industrial Accident Notification System  |
|                  | <p><i>Yelyzaveta Rubach, Environmental Affairs Officer</i></p> <p><i>Line Girardin, Point of Contact of the IAN System, Switzerland</i></p>  |

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| 17:15 – 18:00 pm   | 13. Workplan for the Convention for the biennium 2023–2024 and its financing   |
|  | <i>Francesca Bernardini, Chief of the Transboundary Cooperation Section, and Franziska Hirsch, Secretary to the Convention</i><br><i>Pledges by Parties and beneficiary countries</i>  |
| <b>Day 3: Thursday, 1 December 2022, 10:00 am – 13:00 pm</b> |  |
| <b>Time</b>  | <b>Agenda item and presenters</b>  |
| 09:30 – 10:00 am   | In-person participants arrive at Palais des Nations, Room XXII; online participants login on Zoom  |
| 10:00 – 10:20 am   | 14. Outreach, awareness-raising and strategic partnerships   |
|  | <i>Claudia Kamke, Environmental Affairs Officer</i>  |
| 10:20 – 10:40 am   | 15. Use of financial and in-kind resources in 2021-2022  |
|  | <i>Franziska Hirsch, Secretary to the Convention</i>   |
| 10:40 – 11:30 am   | 16. Emerging risks and developments  |
|  | <i>Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention</i><br><i>Rachel McCann, Head of Emergency Planning Unit, Health and Safety Executive, United Kingdom (remotely)</i><br><i>Arnaud Vander Velpen, Sand Industry and Data Analytics Officer, UNEP/GRID</i> |
| 11:30 – 11:40 am   | 17. Date and venue of the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties  |
|  | <i>Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention</i>  |
| 11:40 – 11:50 am   | 18. Other business   |
|  | <i>Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention</i>  |
| 11:50 am – 12:50 pm  | 19. Review of decisions  |
|  | <i>Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention</i><br><i>Franziska Hirsch, Secretary to the Convention</i>  |
| 12:50 – 13:00 pm   | 20. Final statements and closing of the meeting  |
|  | <i>Torill Tandberg, Chair of the Convention</i><br><i>Franziska Hirsch, Secretary to the Convention</i>  |