

RESULTS OF THE IAN SYSTEM CONNECTIVITY TEST
AND OF THE 8TH ONLINE CONSULTATION OF THE
POINTS OF CONTACT
AGENDA ITEM 12.

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PRESENTATION OF THE TEST RESULTS (1/3)

- 20 June 2022: Email sent by UNECE announcing the upcoming connectivity exercise of the IAN System and following on-line consultation of the Points of Contact -> **the exact time & date of the test was not announced**
- Email sent to all PoC and Focal Points with the below attachments:
 - ✓ IAN System instructions (ENG, RUS)
 - ✓ Results of the 7th PoC online consultations (ENG, RUS)
- 21 July 2022 11:11 am CET: UNECE connectivity test conducted
 - ✓ Early-Warning Report in Exercise Mode
- 28 July 2022: Results with reactions as of 28 July shared with all PoC and Focal Points
- 10 November 2022: 8th Online Consultation of the PoC

PRESENTATION OF THE TEST RESULTS (2/3)

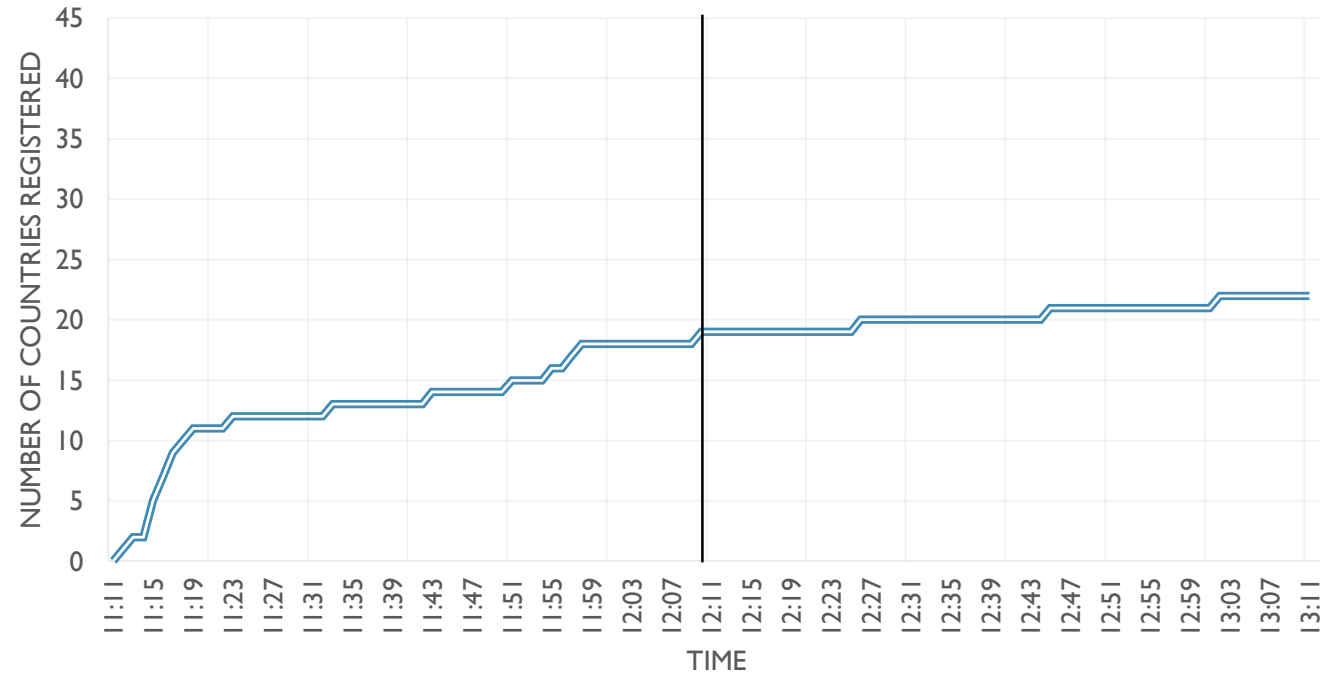
Out of 48 registered UNECE member States, the following reacted:

- 29 Countries acknowledged receipt of the accident report (> half)
- 19 countries reacted within the recommended time (1 hour)
- 19 countries did not acknowledge receipt of the report (< half)
- all Parties registered in IAN (however 3 Parties didn't have valid e-mail addresses → now resolved)
- 5 non-Parties registered in IAN (however 1 of them doesn't have a valid e-mail address)
- 0 non-Parties acknowledged receipt of the report

PRESENTATION OF THE TEST RESULTS (3/3)

Visualization of the IAN connectivity test on 21 July 2022 @ 11:11 am CET

TEST RESULTS (WITH RESPONSES ONLY OF JULY 21)



8TH CONSULTATION OF THE POINTS OF CONTACT

- Held on 10 November via Webex to discuss the results of the test and the required upgrade of the IAN System
- Participants from 25 countries participated in the Consultation
- Findings and conclusions:
 - ✓ Need for **continuous exercises on the bilateral and multilateral levels** to increase the number of countries which respond to connectivity tests;
 - ✓ **More regular tests** and training of the PoC should be conducted **at the subregional level by lead countries** (several countries volunteered for the next biennium);
 - ✓ PoC are responsible to **keep their contact details** in the IAN System **up-to-date** and to ensure that they know their access information
 - ✓ **Parties are urged to provide the funding** for the regular maintenance of the IAN System, fixing of technical glitches and possibly an enhancement of the System's functionalities in view of existing major cybersecurity problems which endanger continued functioning and operation of the System
 - ✓ **Non-Parties** still not registered or registered with an invalid email address **are encouraged to (re-)register** in the IAN System
 - ✓ Hold **online consultation in the next biennium**



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