



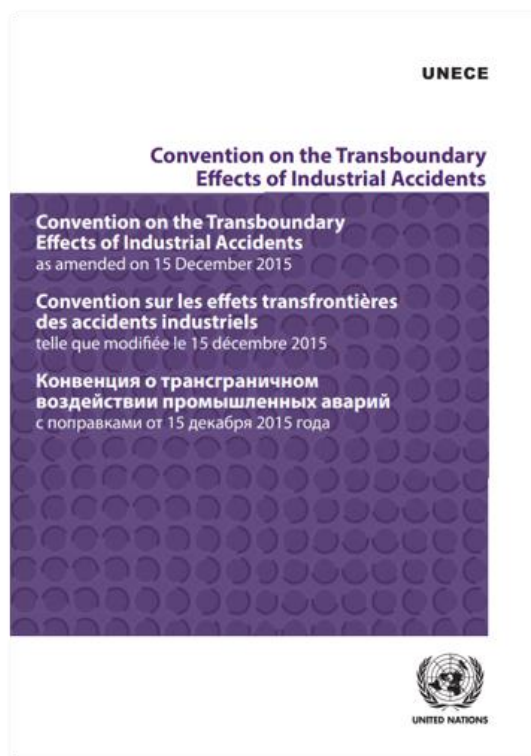
NPD in Serbia, Objectives of The Stakeholder Consultation and Agenda

Stakeholder Consultation – National Policy Dialogues
On Industrial Safety

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Industrial Accidents Convention



- Designed to **protect people and the environment** against industrial accidents by preventing, preparing for and responding to accidents
 - Adopted in 1992, entered into force in 2000, 42 Parties
- Application of the Convention: **Prevention of, preparedness for and response** to industrial accidents capable of causing transboundary effects, including the effects of accidents caused by natural disasters
 - Identification and notification of hazardous activities
 - Development and implementation of policies, strategies and measures for prevention of industrial accidents, emergency preparedness, emergency response
- Information to and participation of the public
- A legal instrument for **technological risk reduction** under the *Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction* and supports **SDG implementation**

Assistance and Cooperation Programme



The Convention's long-term strategy until 2030: Enhance governance through national policy dialogues (NPDs) on industrial safety throughprojects implemented **under the Convention's Assistance and Cooperation Programme (ACP)**

- **Aim:** To enhance the capabilities of countries of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia and South-Eastern Europe in implementing the Convention
- **National policy dialogues (NPDs)**
 - Series of consultations on industrial safety and related policy areas
 - Involving all relevant stakeholders
 - Tool to improve national coordination, facilitate policy advancement and legislative reform and advance alignment with international legal and policy instruments
 - Facilitate exchange of experiences, good practices and lessons learned



Serbia is the **first** UNECE country which has launched and is implementing the National Policy Dialogue on Industrial Safety and set up its Steering Committee

Objectives of National Policy Dialogue on Industrial Safety in Serbia

- Implemented under the leadership of the Ministry of Environmental Protection of Serbia with support by the UNECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents and in collaboration with the OECD
- A platform for dialogue to advance policy reforms, improve governance and policy coherence

Advance Implementation of International Legal Instruments

- Strengthen Serbia's progress in implementation of UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention, relevant EU legislation (Seveso, EU Civil Protection Mechanism) and other international frameworks

Enhance Policy Coherence & Governance

- Support Serbia's commitments to the Agenda 2030 and Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction
- Provide consultations and a tools to improve national coordination, and facilitate transboundary cooperation

Advance Policy Implementation & Reforms

- Develop national programmes, strategies or action plans in the area of industrial safety
- Approach and activities tailored to specific context and needs of Serbia

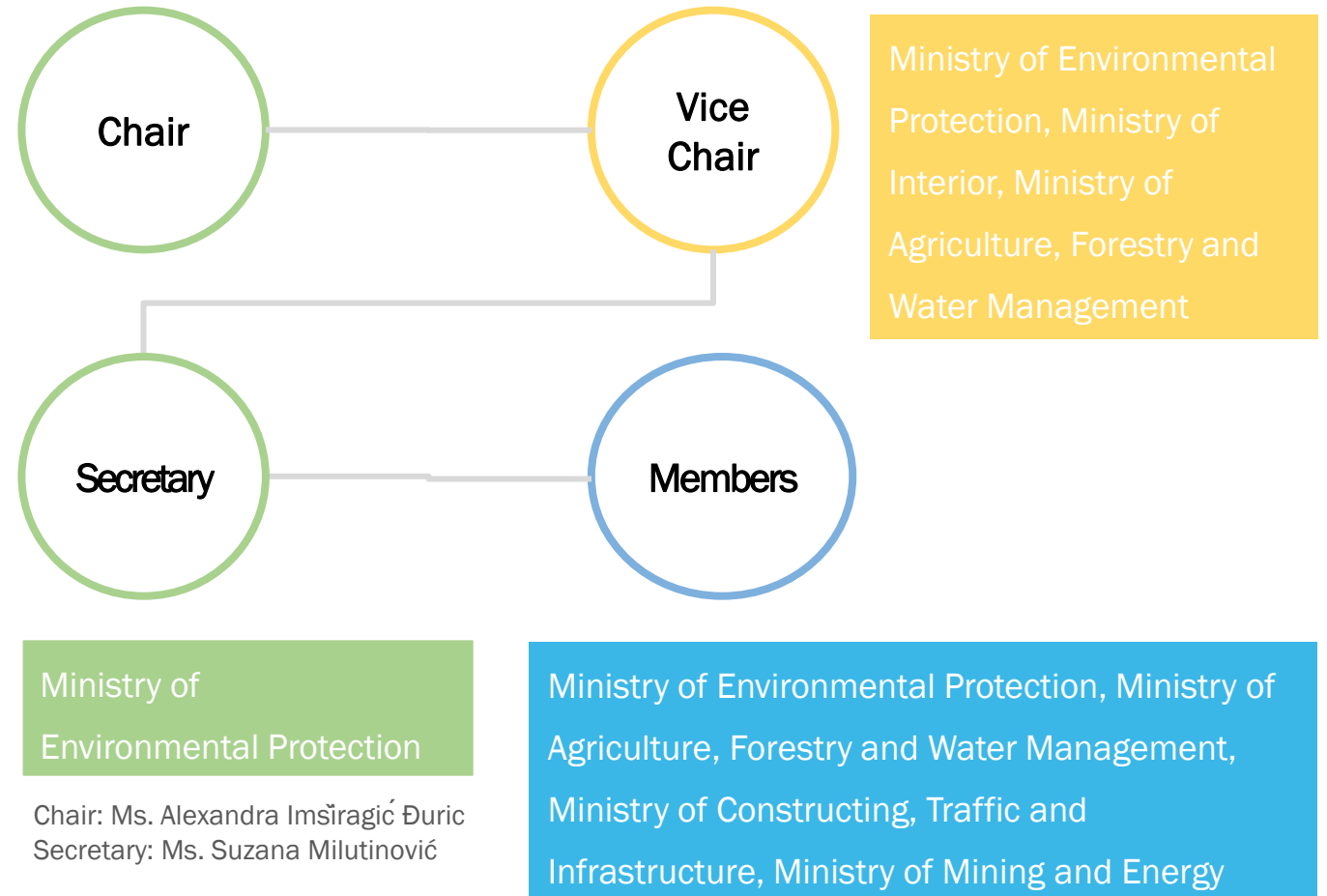


Provide a comprehensive framework for cooperation and facilitate collaboration to improve industrial safety, disaster risk management and environmental protection in Serbia

NPD Steering Committee

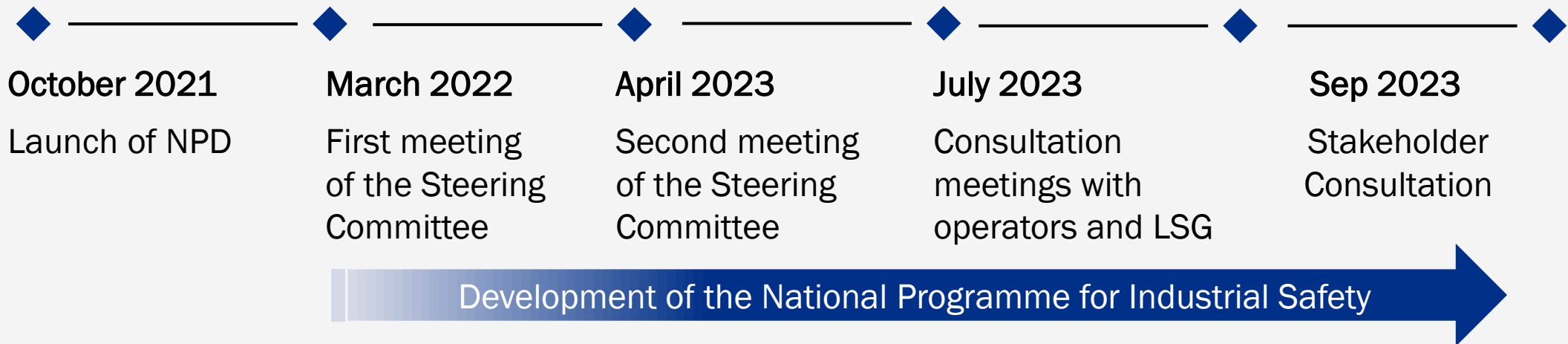
Role of the Steering Committee (SC)

- Identifies key issues and challenges to be addressed by the NPD process
- Organizes respective NPD activities and determine who will take part in them, in addition to its members
- Provides guidance and oversight of the process



NPD Implementation in Serbia

Progress of NPD Implementation



Achievements under the NPD

- Establishment of the Steering Committee of the NPD
- Development of the National Programme for Industrial Safety
- Inclusion of non-State actors in the process of consultations
- Organization of three NPD SC Meetings and one Stakeholder Consultation to date

Objectives of the Stakeholder Consultation

Involvement of Stakeholders



Government
Agencies of
Serbia



Local Self-
governments



Operators and
Representatives
of the Industry



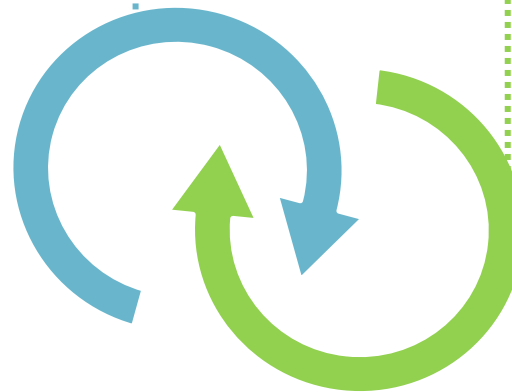
Academia



NGOs,
Civil Society



International
Organizations



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Objectives

- Review, discuss, agree on the draft National Programme for Industrial Safety of Serbia
- Agree on the timeline and actions to be done for its finalization
- Share information on on-going work, priorities and gaps
- Increase the capacity and strengthen cross-sectoral cooperation between all relevant actors
- Identify further needs for technical cooperation, capacity building and next steps for the NPD
- Review overall progress towards the full implementation of the Industrial Accidents Convention and other international frameworks

Agenda of the Stakeholder Consultation

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Session 1. National Programme for Industrial Safety of Serbia

- **Presentation of the draft National Programme for Industrial Safety in Serbia** (*Mr. Slobodan Tosović, National Expert under Serbian NPD Process*)
- **Feedback on the draft National Programme for Industrial Safety in Serbia**
(*Representatives of the NPD Steering Committee of Serbia, industry of Serbia, local self-governments of Serbia, Chamber of Commerce of Serbia, academia of Serbia, and international organizations*)
- **Discussion and exchange of views on the draft National Programme for Industrial Safety in Serbia** (*Moderated by Mr. Chris Dijkens, International Expert under the Serbian NPD Process*)
- **Timeline and next steps to finalize the National Programme for Industrial Safety and priority topics to be addressed under NPD process** (*Ms. Suzana Milutinovic, Ministry of Environmental Protection of Serbia*)

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Session 2. Approaches and Tools to Improve Industrial Safety in Serbia and Beyond

- International best practices and recommendations to developing the industrial safety programmes/strategies *(Mr. Chris Dijkens, International Expert under Serbian NPD Process)*
- New OECD Legal Instrument and Guiding Principles on Chemical Accident Prevention, Preparedness and Response *(Mr. Bertrand Dagallier, OECD)*
- Development of the Health Sector's National Contingency Plan for Chemical Accidents *(Mr. Miljan Rančić, WHO)*
- Statements/presentations of other international stakeholders
- Prevention of accidental water pollution: Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents (JEG) *(Mr. Bojan Srdić, JEG)*

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Session 3. Next Steps and Way Forward for NPD Process in Serbia

- **On-going work and priorities with regard to industrial accident prevention, preparedness and response in Serbia** (*Ms. Aleksandra Imsiragić Đurić, Ministry of Environmental Protection of Serbia, Chair of the NPD Steering Committee*)
- **Brainstorming on a potential action plan of the National Programme for Industrial Safety of Serbia and next steps of the NPD process** (*Moderated by Ms. Aleksandra Imsiragić Đurić, Ministry of Environmental Protection of Serbia*)

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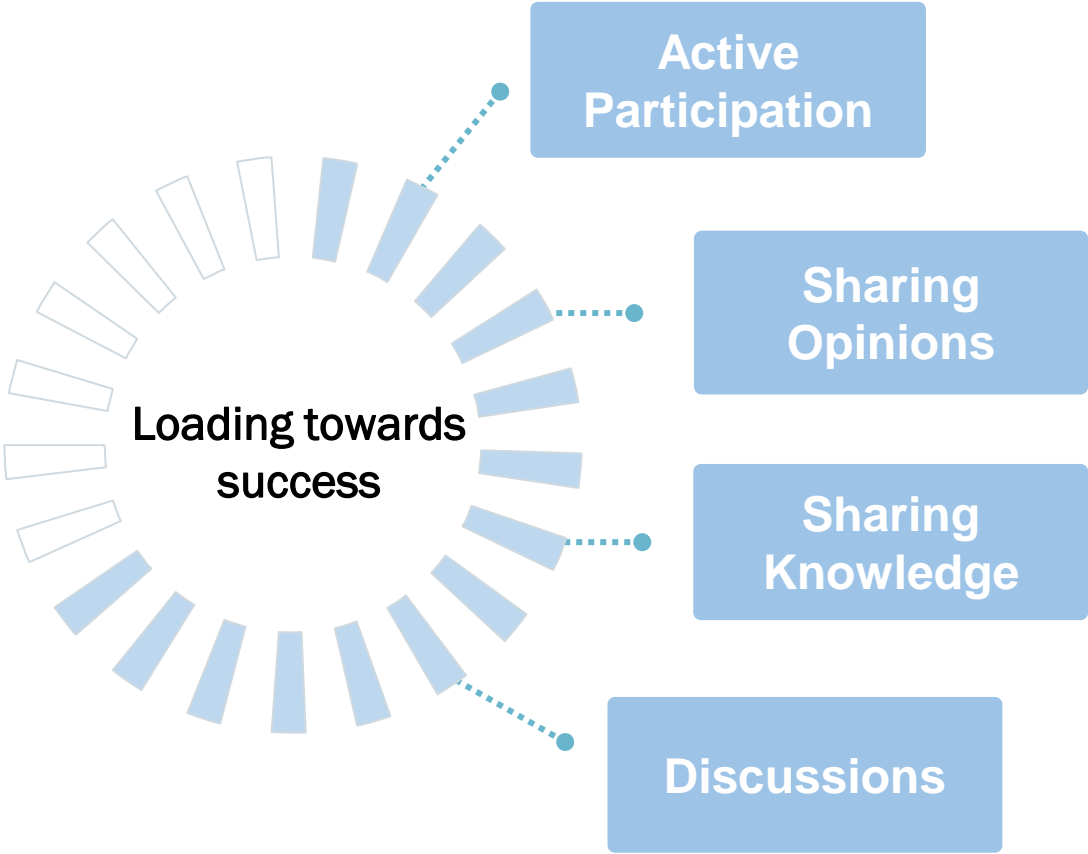
Closing Session

- **Wrap up and conclusions** (*Ms. Aleksandra Imsiragić Đurić, Ministry of Environmental Protection of Serbia*)
- **Meeting evaluation & Closure**

A Collaborative Journey

Your voice matters

Your active participation today and in the NPD process overall brings us closer to enhanced industrial safety in Serbia and beyond



Thank you for your attention

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