

Tenth meeting of the Working Group of the Parties to the Protocol on PRTRs (Geneva, 27-28 November 2023)

Statement by United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

*My name is Florin Farner and I want to firstly introduce myself as the new representative from the UK. I am looking forward to meeting all of you that I haven't had a chance to meet yet.*

*I want to thank all of the parties present for a productive and insightful discussion over the last two days, and for all the interesting presentations we have observed. We are pleased to see the progress made on various angles around PRTR and have enjoyed collaborating with all of you on moving this important work into the right direction. Most of all I want to thank the secretariat for bringing us all together and also thank the chair for leading the discussion on the proposed items. The UK is looking forward to continue collaborating over the next year – in particular on solving important questions on facilitating user access and data synergy – and welcomes any party that would like to exchange ideas. Lastly, I want to thank the interpreters for doing their incredibly hard but important work.*