

# DEBRIEFING ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> IACG MEETINGS

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COORDINATION GROUP  
ON CHEMICAL AND  
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS  
(IACG) (CONT.)

**Eight IACG meeting** on 9 March 2022:

- UNECE-led extraordinary inter-agency coordination meeting on the industrial threats facing Ukraine and opportunities for cooperation in prevention and preparedness efforts
- Attended by representatives from several international organizations, incl. EU, ICRC, ILO, OECD, UNECE, UNEP/OCHA JEU, UNDRR, UNEP, UNIDO, UNITAR, WHO and the UN Resident Coordinator in Ukraine
- **Outcomes:**
  - a. Exchanged information about chemical and industrial facilities/hotspots in Ukraine and each organization's related on-going/planned activities in Ukraine
  - b. Stressed the severe and long-term consequences for people and environment in case of an industrial accident, and highlighted the importance of taking all possible measures to prevent accidental pollution of water, air and soil within and beyond the territory of Ukraine; highlighted that accidents could lead to far-reaching transboundary effects
  - c. Considered options to coordinate action among international environmental and humanitarian organizations to protect people and the environment from the effects of industrial/chemical accidents, incl. in response to expressed needs and possible incidents

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**Seventh IACG meeting** on 17 November 2021:

- Organized by OPCW, with support by UNECE
- Attended by representatives from several international organizations, incl. EU, EPSC, ILO, OECD, OPCW, UNECE, UNEP/OCHA JEU, UNDRR, UNITAR and WHO
- **Outcomes:**
  - a) Exchanged information about priorities, ongoing and planned activities and projects
  - b) Highlighted areas of common interest/cooperation:
    - Provision of comments during the development of technical guidelines and policy guidance
    - Invitation/contribution to regional workshops and capacity building events
    - Co-development of e-learning materials
  - c) Defined common messages/themes



A coastal scene with a beach, water, and industrial structures in the background. The foreground shows a sandy beach with some debris and rocks. The middle ground features a calm body of water reflecting the sky and the industrial structures. In the background, there are two tall, cylindrical smokestacks or chimneys, and a bridge structure. The sky is clear and blue.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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