

Meeting of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents (JEG)
Bratislava and online, 24 April 2024

Draft Agenda	
14:00 - 14:25	1. Opening of the meeting
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Welcome, objectives of the meeting and adoption of the agenda <i>JEG co-Chairs</i> b) Tour de table <i>All participants</i>
14:25- 15:15	2. Evaluation of and follow-up to the UNECE workshop and site visit on increasing capacities to prevent, prepare for and respond to accidental water pollution from tailings facilities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Summary and key conclusions of the UNECE workshop <i>Slovakian JEG member and JEG co-Chairs</i> b) Impressions from the workshop and discussion of possible follow-up actions <i>All JEG members and participants</i>
15:15- 16:00	3. Update of the Guidelines on the Identification of Hazardous Activities under the (Industrial Accidents) Convention to cover more comprehensively the hazards and risks of tailings management facilities (TMF)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Introduction to the background note and status of the consideration to update the Guidelines to cover more comprehensively the hazards and risks of TMFs <i>Joseph Orangias, UNECE</i> b) Feedback and discussion on the background note and recommendation <i>All JEG members and participants</i> <p><u>Background document:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background note, Guidelines (decision 2018/1 in ECE/CP.TEIA/38/Add.1)
16:00- 16:30	Coffee break
16:30- 17:00	4. Review of JEG activities in the biennium 2023–2024
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Overview and status of JEG activities in the previous/ongoing workplans of the Industrial Accidents and Water Conventions <i>Hanna Plotnykova, UNECE</i> b) Reporting on the implementation of the JEG activities to the 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Geneva, 27-29 November 2024) <i>JEG co-Chairs</i>
17:00- 18:00	5. Proposed JEG activities in the biennium 2025–2026
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Organization of the 2025 UNECE-UNDRR-WMO Global seminar on early warning and industrial accident notification systems <i>Joseph Orangias, UNECE</i> b) UNECE Road Map on Mine Tailings Safety and tailings projects in 2025-2026 <i>Claudia Kamke, UNECE</i> c) Possible JEG activities for inclusion in the next workplan of the Industrial Accidents and Water Conventions, including lead parties <i>JEG co-Chairs</i> d) Feedback and discussion on future JEG activities, including lead parties <i>All JEG members and participants</i>
18:00- 18:20	6. Any other (related) business
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Industrial Accidents Convention (Geneva, 27-29 Nov. 2024), incl. special sessions on InSAR and Industrial Safety for the Energy Transition

	<p><i>Zhanar Faizuldayeva, UNECE</i></p> <p>b) ICOLD-CIGB 2024 – 92nd Annual Meeting (New Delhi, 29 September-3 October 2024), including Workshop on risk assessment embankment dams and Tailings Dams (29 September 2024)</p> <p><i>Annika Bjelkevik, ICOLD</i></p>
18:20-18:30	7. Closing of the meeting
	Wrap-up and summary of the decisions taken