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Economic strength of Parties to the Industrial Accidents Convention for the 2025-2026 workplan

Prepared by the Bureau's Small Group on Financing, prepared in cooperation with the secretariat

1. At its meeting on 25 October 2024, the small group on financing, established under the Bureau's auspices, requested the secretariat, to prepare and share as an informal document with all Parties the overview of economic strength per Party corresponding to the draft 2025-2026 workplan to be adopted at CoP-13.
2. The [Sustainable Financial Mechanism](#) (ECE/CP.TEIA/24, annex), adopted at the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Stockholm, 14 – 16 November 2012), stipulates that “the primary responsibility for securing necessary resources needed to implement the workplans lies with the Parties. The sustainability of the mechanism therefore requires the participation of all Parties in the implementation of workplan activities.” (para. 12). It also sets out that “All Parties are encouraged to provide resources for the implementation of the workplan activities and to consider contributions that reflect their economic strength, or higher.” (para. 14)
3. At its tenth meeting (Geneva, 4-6 December 2018), the Conference of the Parties adopted [Decision 2018/2 fostering implementation of the sustainable financial mechanism](#), deciding to “enhance its efforts to ensure that the sustainable financial mechanism is implemented.” Accordingly, it “requeste[d] that the Parties provide sufficient extrabudgetary resources to implement the biennial workplans adopted by the Conferences of the Parties and, in that regard:
 - (a) Urge[d] all Parties to contribute to the sustainable funding of activities and to share the financial burden equitably and proportionately;
 - (b) Encourage[d] the Parties to consider making predictable, and preferably multi-year, sustainable funding pledges prior to the adoption of the biennial workplans, at or in advance of the meetings of the Conference of the Parties, in accordance with the sustainable financial mechanism;

(c) Encourage[d] Parties that have previously made financial or in-kind contributions to the Industrial Accidents Convention to continue to do so and to consider increasing them, particularly where the contributions made are at a level below the economic strength of the Party concerned; and

(d) Strongly urge[d] Parties that have not yet made any financial or in-kind contributions for implementation of the Industrial Accidents Convention to do so.”

4. Economic strength is calculated with reference to the United Nations scale of assessment (as contained in United Nations General Assembly resolution [76/238](#) of 24 December 2021), applied to the overall workplan budget for 2025-2026, and the number of Parties for the Industrial Accidents Convention – apart from the European Union. Economic strength for the European Union is not calculated given that it is calculated for its Member States which are Parties, and that unlike its member States, the European Union is not included in the United Nations scale of assessment.

5. In Annexes 1 and 2, the economic strength of the Convention’s Parties is presented, with reference to the two options of the [draft workplan 2025-2026 \(ECE/CP/TEIA/2024/8\)](#), namely Option 1: Establishment of a Working Group on the Industrial Safety of the Energy Transition (ISET), contained in Annex I, and Option 2: continuing the work on ISET under the auspices of a small group under the Convention’s Bureau, in cooperation with the Working Group on Implementation (WGI) and the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents (JEG).

Annex 1: Economic strength of Parties to the Industrial Accidents Convention
corresponding to the draft workplan 2025-2026 – Option 1: ISET Working Group

Parties to the Industrial Accidents Convention (TEIA)	% Share for contribution in accordance with UN scale of assessment*	% Share for contribution as % of all TEIA Parties	Amount of recommended contribution in accordance with economic strengths for TEIA (annual eg. 2025)	Amount of recommended contribution in accordance with economic strengths for TEIA (biennium 2025-2026)
Albania	0.008	0.0251	531	1 063
Armenia	0.007	0.0219	465	930
Austria	0.679	2.1267	45 103	90 207
Azerbaijan	0.030	0.0940	1 993	3 986
Belarus	0.041	0.1284	2 723	5 447
Belgium	0.828	2.5933	55 001	110 002
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.012	0.0376	797	1 594
Bulgaria	0.056	0.1754	3 720	7 440
Croatia	0.091	0.2850	6 045	12 090
Cyprus	0.036	0.1128	2 391	4 783
Czechia	0.340	1.0649	22 585	45 170
Denmark	0.553	1.7320	36 734	73 467
Estonia	0.044	0.1378	2 923	5 846
Finland	0.417	1.3061	27 700	55 399
France	4.318	13.5242	286 828	573 656
Germany	6.111	19.1399	405 930	811 861
Greece	0.325	1.0179	21 589	43 177
Hungary	0.228	0.7141	15 145	30 290
Italy	3.189	9.9881	211 833	423 666
Kazakhstan	0.133	0.4166	8 835	17 669
Latvia	0.050	0.1566	3 321	6 643
Lithuania	0.077	0.2412	5 115	10 230
Luxembourg	0.068	0.2130	4 517	9 034
Monaco	0.011	0.0345	731	1 461
Montenegro	0.004	0.0125	266	531
Netherlands	1.377	4.3128	91 469	182 938
North Macedonia	0.007	0.0219	465	930
Norway	0.679	2.1267	45 103	90 207
Poland	0.837	2.6215	55 599	111 197
Portugal	0.353	1.1057	23 448	46 897
Republic of Moldova	0.005	0.0157	332	664
Romania	0.312	0.9772	20 725	41 450
Russian Federation	1.866	5.8444	123 951	247 902
Serbia	0.032	0.1002	2 126	4 251
Slovakia	0.155	0.4855	10 296	20 592
Slovenia	0.079	0.2474	5 248	10 495
Spain	2.134	6.6838	141 753	283 507
Sweden	0.871	2.7280	57 857	115 714
Switzerland	1.134	3.5517	75 327	150 655
Ukraine	0.056	0.1754	3 720	7 440
United Kingdom	4.375	13.7027	290 615	581 229
TOTAL	31.93	100.00	2 120 855	4 241 710

* as per General Assembly resolution 76/238, available at: <https://documents-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N21/418/88/PDF/N2141888.pdf?OpenElement>

Annex 2: Economic strength of Parties to the Industrial Accidents Convention corresponding to the draft workplan 2025-2026 – Option 2: ISET small group

Parties to the Industrial Accidents Convention (TEIA)	% Share for contribution in accordance with UN scale of assessment*	% Share for contribution as % of all TEIA Parties	Amount of recommended contribution in accordance with economic strengths for TEIA (annual eg. 2025)	Amount of recommended contribution in accordance with economic strengths for TEIA (biennium 2025-2026)
Albania	0.008	0.0251	508	1 016
Armenia	0.007	0.0219	444	889
Austria	0.679	2.1267	43 109	86 218
Azerbaijan	0.030	0.0940	1 905	3 809
Belarus	0.041	0.1284	2 603	5 206
Belgium	0.828	2.5933	52 569	105 137
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.012	0.0376	762	1 524
Bulgaria	0.056	0.1754	3 555	7 111
Croatia	0.091	0.2850	5 777	11 555
Cyprus	0.036	0.1128	2 286	4 571
Czechia	0.340	1.0649	21 586	43 172
Denmark	0.553	1.7320	35 109	70 219
Estonia	0.044	0.1378	2 794	5 587
Finland	0.417	1.3061	26 475	52 950
France	4.318	13.5242	274 144	548 288
Germany	6.111	19.1399	387 980	775 959
Greece	0.325	1.0179	20 634	41 268
Hungary	0.228	0.7141	14 475	28 951
Italy	3.189	9.9881	202 465	404 931
Kazakhstan	0.133	0.4166	8 444	16 888
Latvia	0.050	0.1566	3 174	6 349
Lithuania	0.077	0.2412	4 889	9 777
Luxembourg	0.068	0.2130	4 317	8 634
Monaco	0.011	0.0345	698	1 397
Montenegro	0.004	0.0125	254	508
Netherlands	1.377	4.3128	87 424	174 848
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Slovakia	0.155	0.4855	9 841	19 681
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Sweden	0.871	2.7280	55 299	110 597
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