



Progress report on the Assistance Programme during 2013- 2014

ECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents

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Assistance activities in 2013 - 2014



- Project on hazard and crisis management in the Danube Delta involving the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Romania
- National follow-up projects on safety reports in Croatia, Serbia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- Workshop on the accession to and implementation of the Convention in Kyrgyzstan
- High-level awareness-raising meeting and expert workshop for Georgia





Assistance activities in 2013 - 2014



- Workshop on the implementation of the Industrial Accidents Convention in Montenegro
- High-level meeting to promote the implementation of the Industrial Accidents Convention in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Workshop on the Industrial Accidents Convention in Turkmenistan
- Capacity-building activities on the indicators and criteria for Azerbaijan and Albania





Other activities



- Project on risk assessment of industrial accidents and enforcement of cross-border obligations (RIECO)
- Training workshop under the Seveso Directive and the Industrial Accidents Convention on risk assessment and accident lessons learned





High-level awareness-raising meeting and expert workshop for Georgia



- 5 - 8 November 2013, Tbilisi
- On request by the Georgian Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection
- Objective
 - Raise political awareness and support of the ratification and implementation of the Industrial Accidents Convention
- Target group
 - High-level representatives of the parliament and the national competent and enforcement authorities
 - Experts of the national competent and enforcement authorities



High-level awareness-raising meeting and expert workshop for Georgia



- Outcomes - participants agreed on future actions and next steps:
 - Establish a working group
 - Appoint a leading authority
 - Review and update the national self-assessment and action plan
- Georgia submitted National implementation report
- Work in progress on the update of the national self-assessment





High-level meeting on the Industrial Accidents Convention in Bosnia and Herzegovina



- 19 May 2014, Sarajevo
- Objectives
 - Information about obligations and benefits
 - Support national implementation
- Target group - national and federal entities of Bosnia and Herzegovina





High-level meeting on the Industrial Accidents Convention in Bosnia and Herzegovina



- Outcomes

- Nomination of competent authorities
- Nomination of national focal point(s)
- Implementing of other basic tasks under the Convention
- Preparation of a national implementation report
- Competent authorities need support following the implementation of some basic tasks





Workshop on the Industrial Accidents Convention in Turkmenistan



- 9 - 10 October 2014, Ashgabat
- Objectives
 - to enhance national capacity in the area of prevention, preparedness and response to industrial accidents
 - to present benefits and obligations related to accession to the Convention
- Target group
 - Representatives of the national competent and enforcement authorities





Workshop on the Industrial Accidents Convention in Turkmenistan



- Outcomes

- Competent authorities to start work on evaluating the obligations and benefits of the Industrial Accidents Convention
- An intergovernmental working group to be established





Project on risk assessment and enforcement of cross-border obligations



- 18 - 19 September 2013, Chisinau
- 34 Participants from Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, the Republic of Moldova, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan
- Objective - To identify and discuss key topics and good practices in the area of risk assessment and accident preparedness and response





Project on risk assessment and enforcement of cross-border obligations



- Outcomes

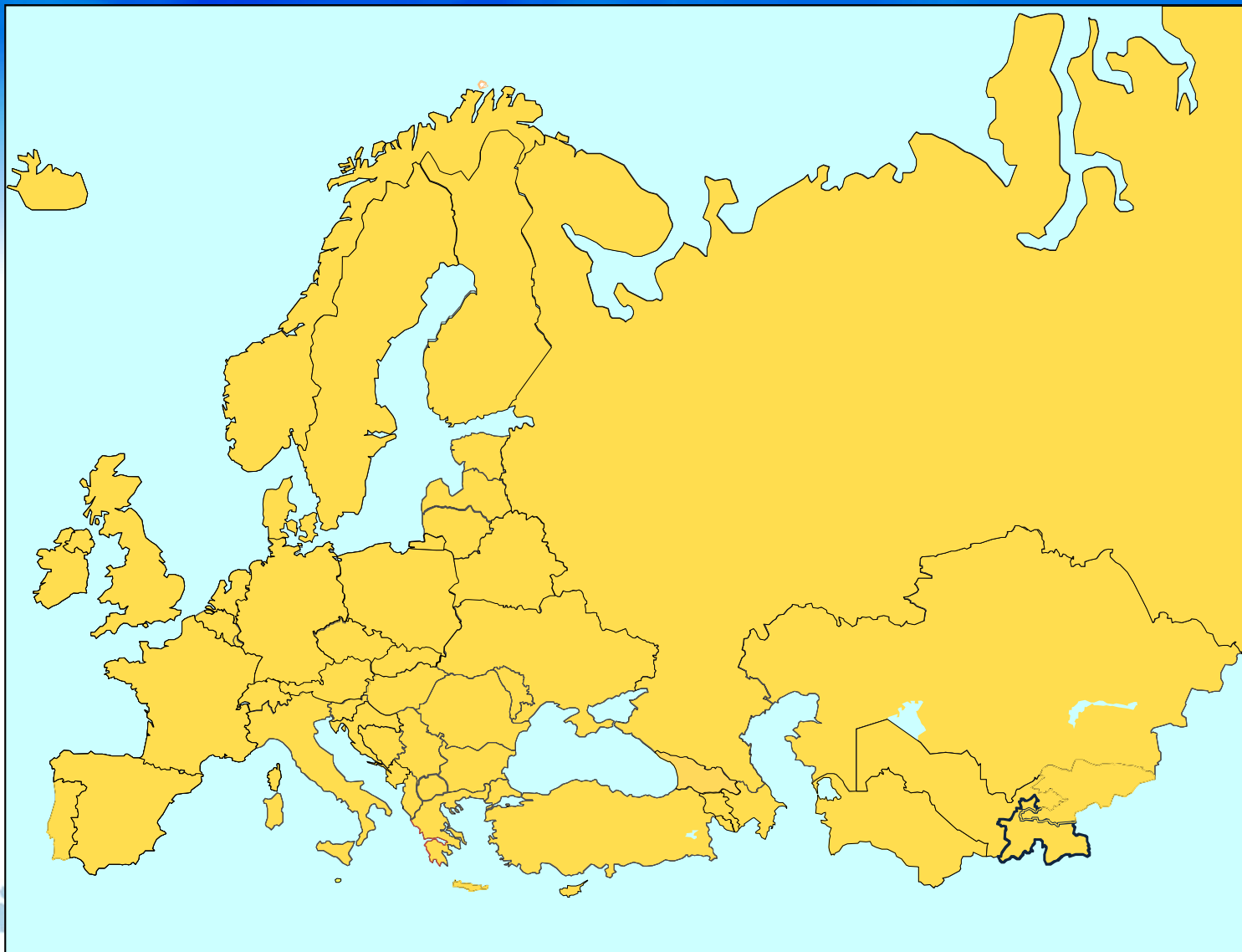
- guidance materials (signpost) and recommendations for exposure and risk assessment of (cross-border) industrial accidents and cross-border cooperation
- strengthening of bilateral and multilateral cooperation in the area of industrial accidents preparedness and response





Participation in Assistance programme activities

- Albania
- Armenia*
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus*
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Croatia
- Georgia
- Kazakhstan*
- Kyrgyzstan
- Montenegro
- The FYROM
- Republic of Moldova
- Romania
- Serbia
- Tajikistan*
- Ukraine
- Uzbekistan





Thank you for your attention!

