

Eighth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP)

Geneva, 3 – 5 December 2014

Provisional timetable

Wednesday, 3 December 2014

Item 1 10:00	Opening of the Meeting
	(a) Opening Statements
	(b) Adoption of the Agenda
Item 2	Representations and credentials
Item 3	Report of the Bureau on the activities under the Convention since the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties -
Item 4	Elections of officers and other members of the Bureau of the CoP
10:55-11:15	Coffee break
Item 6	Assistance to countries in Eastern Europe and South-Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia
	(a) Tenth anniversary of the Assistance Programme High level panel discussion
	(b) Progress report on the activities carried out within the Assistance Programme in 2013-2014
13:00-15:00	Lunch break
Item 6 cont.	(c) Recent developments with regard to the Strategic Approach
	(d) Danube Delta Project
Item 5	Implementation of the Convention
	(a) Presentation of activities of the Working Group on Implementation and of the seventh report on the Convention's implementation
16.30-16.45	Coffee break
	(b) Election of members of the Working Group on Implementation for 2015-16
Item 7	Development of the Convention
	(a) Activities of the Working Group on the Development of the Convention
	(b) Amendment of annex I
18:00	Close of the first day

Thursday, 4 December 2014

10:00	Opening of the second day of the meeting
Item 7:	Continuation of item 7 Development of the Convention
	(c) Other possible amendments to the Convention and guidance by the Conference of the Parties
	(d) Accession by Member States of the United Nations from outside the ECE region
11:50-12:10	Coffee break
Item 8:	Involvement of Parties and other stakeholders
Item 9	Exchange of Information
	(a) will take place in the morning of Friday 5 November (b) Raising knowledge on industrial safety at universities
13:00-15:00	Lunch break
Item 10	Strategic partnerships
	(a) Hazard rating methodologies (b) Checklist on the safety of tailings management facilities
16:00-16:20	Coffee break
Item 11	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Industrial Accidents Notification System
Item 12	Prevention of accidental water pollution
	(a) Activities by the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents (b) Checklist for harmonized contingency planning for accidents with potential impacts on transboundary watercourses (c) Protocol on Civil Liability and Compensation for Damage Caused by the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents on Transboundary Waters
Item 13	Use of financial resources
18:00	Close of the second day of the Meeting.

Friday, 5 December 2014

	Opening of the third day of the meeting
Item 9 10:00-13:00	<u>Exchange of information</u> Seminar on enhancing industrial safety in the ECE region
13:00-15:00	Lunch break
Item 14 15:00	Financing
Item 15	Plan of action under the Convention
15:45-16:00	Coffee break
Item 16	Date and venue of the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
Item 17	Other business
Item 18	Review of decisions and final statements
Item 19	Final statements and closing of the meeting
17:00	Close of the Meeting