

Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents

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Conference of the Parties Ljubljana, 28–30 November 2016



- Joint UNECE/OECD seminar on fostering the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030
- Adoption of an amendment
- Adoption of workplan 2017–2018
- Side-events

Development of the Convention



- Amendment
 - Access to information, public participation and access to justice
 - Opening of the Convention to all Member States of the United Nations
- Guidance on land-use planning, the siting of hazardous activities and related safety aspects
 - Possible follow-up activities

Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents



- Side-event at COP9
- Checklist for contingency planning for accidents affecting transboundary waters
- Possible development of safety guidelines and good practices for fire-water retention
- Two transboundary response exercises: between Poland and Germany on the Oder River; between Hungary and neighbours

Subregional activities



- Project on strengthening implementation of and accession to Convention in Central Asia
 - national seminars in 2017–2018
 - assistance with drafting self-assessments and action plans
 - subregional workshop (Kyrgyzstan, 2018)
- Building capacity for implementation of amended annex I and identification and notification of hazardous activities, through subregional workshops
 - South-Eastern Europe
 - Eastern Europe and the Caucasus

Other news



- Overview of methodologies for hazard rating of industrial sites, prepared by JRC with support of UNECE
- UNECE as observer to CIS Interstate Council on Industrial Safety
- Bilateral exercise to strengthen industrial accident preparedness and response between Armenia and Georgia?
- More work on tailings management in Georgia, Ukraine and perhaps elsewhere?