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Agenda item 17:
Outreach, awareness-raising and strategic partnerships

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Outreach, strategic partnerships

Informal cooperation of the representatives of MEAs (aarhus, water, EIA, air, industrial accidents, CEP) governing bodies

GRAF

European platform for Disaster Risk Reduction
Informal cooperation of the representatives of MEAs governing bodies

Meetings (Jan 2017, Nov 2017)

Topics of discussion:

1. Follow-up to 8th Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference

2. Efforts to define role of MEAs in the implementation of SDGs

Engage further in commonly promoting linkages
Outreach, strategic partnerships – UN ECE MEAs -2

Topics of discussion -cont:

3. Information sharing on broadening the scope of MEAs beyond UN ECE region
   Different situation

4. Joint activities
   Continue to explore further cooperation opportunities and work to exploit synergies, build on the linkages

5. Challenges and opportunities to implementation and ratification of MEAs, focus on Central Asia
   Raise public and political awareness about the benefits
   Joint effort of all MEAs, UNECE management, external partners (EU delegations, ...)

Information on activities under TEIA to support SDGs provided to 22nd meeting of UN ECE Committee on Environmental Policies
Outreach, strategic partnerships – GRAF

Response to call for EoI for the membership in the GRAF Expert Group

Perspective of industrial accidents

Perspective of regional treaty, national administrative body

Follow-up to Expert Group
Regular meeting of UN ECE countries to review progress in implementing Sendai Framework goals

Session on Man-made and Technological Risks

Sendai community – industrial accidents community

All-hazard approach

Climate change, NaTech

Relevance of industrial accidents’ risks to be enhanced

Awareness of Sendai community of the existence of support facilities