Implementing multilateral environmental agreements in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – Activities under the Industrial Accidents Convention

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Main achievements and key findings

• Long Term Strategy for the, aligned with Sendai Framework and Sustainable Development Goals

• Communication, outreach and engagement strategy to support the implementation of the LTS

• Exchange of information with all Parties
  • Seminars on *Land Use Planning and Industrial Safety* and *Risk Assessment Methodologies*

• Targeted assistance focused on non-Parties, incl. Project on Strengthening Industrial Safety in Central Asia
Lessons learnt and challenges:

- Fostering linkages with the Sendai Framework
- Importance of exchange of experience with respect technological hazards
- Multi-year projects support progress towards implementation and accession, and support implementation of SDGs
- Re-branded Assistance and Cooperation Programme
Next steps

• Foster implementation of LTS, incl. linkages with SDGs

• Foster linkages with Sendai Framework and cooperation with UNISDR, incl. on NATECH and GAR-2019

• Continue the provision of targeted assistance to beneficiary countries; seek to establish national policy dialogues on industrial safety

• Continue exchange of experience with all Parties