



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

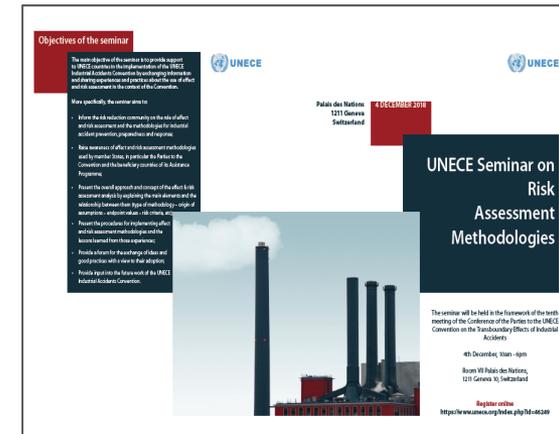
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Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents  
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# Main achievements and key findings

- 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



**Objectives of the seminar**

The main objective of the seminar is to provide support to UNECE Parties in the implementation of the UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention by strengthening industrial safety management and practices in order to reduce the risk of an accident and its consequences in the context of the Convention.

More specifically, the seminar aims to:

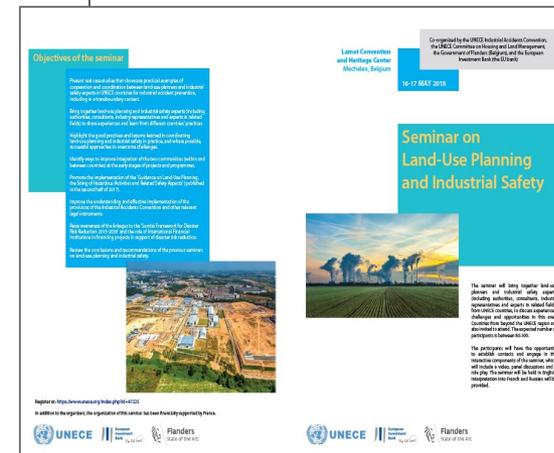
- Review the risk reduction capacity in the field of civil and industrial accidents and the methodology for industrial accident prevention, assessment and response.
- Allow members of the seminar to exchange knowledge and to report their views, in particular the Parties to the Convention and the beneficiary countries of its Assistance Programme.
- Present the overall approach and concepts of the IIR-5 risk assessment analysis by explaining the main elements and the underlying Science from the identification of hazards, through to assessment and risk reduction – risk control measures.
- Report the procedure for implementing the method assessment methodology and the Science based risk assessment.
- Provide a space for the exchange of ideas and good practices with a view to their adoption.
- Provide input for the development of the UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention.

**UNECE Seminar on Risk Assessment Methodologies**

The seminar will be held in the framework of the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the UNECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents

4th December, Vienna - 19pm  
 Rooms 101 Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

Register online  
<https://www.unep.org/indus/indus.php?M=acc2018>



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There is an need for the development of a methodology of cooperation and coordination between land-use planning and industrial safety. The seminar will provide a platform for exchanging knowledge, experiences, lessons learnt and best practices in order to develop a methodology for land-use planning and industrial safety.

Highlight the contribution of land-use planning to industrial safety and the role of the UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention in this regard.

Provide a space for the exchange of ideas and good practices with a view to their adoption.

Provide input for the development of the UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention.

**Seminar on Land-Use Planning and Industrial Safety**

The seminar will bring together land-use planners and industrial safety experts (including academics, consultants, industry and policy makers) to discuss the importance, relevance and opportunities in the context of the UNECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents.

The participants will have the opportunity to establish contacts and engage in the ongoing implementation of the seminar, which will include a series of activities in the run-up to the seminar and in the follow-up, independent from the seminar itself.

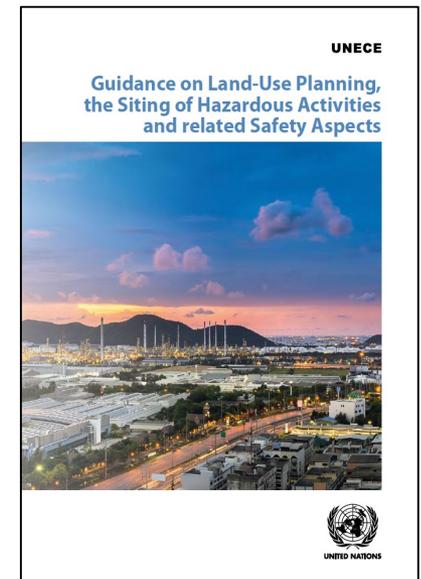
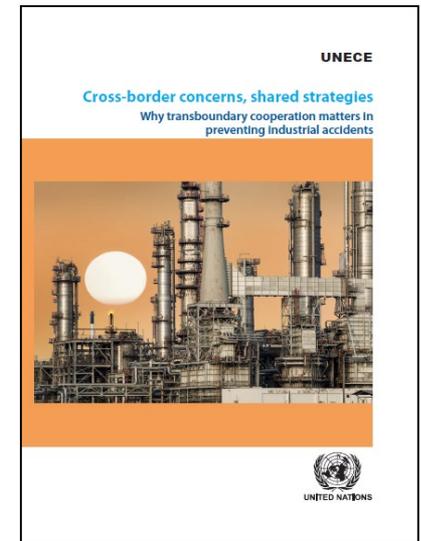
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In addition to UNECE, the seminar will be co-organized by the Parties:

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# 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

