

5th meeting of the Working Group of the Parties to the Protocol on PRTRs

Geneva, 23 and 24 November 2016

Item 7. Preparations for the third session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol (b) Substantive preparations (iii) Financial arrangements under the Protocol

Statement by Norway:

Norway supports Switzerland's position (permanent, mandatory scheme), which Norway has had and still considers to be the best solution because of the importance of a stable and predictable economic situation. We note, however, that there are differing views on this matter. We consider the voluntary scheme to be a temporary solution and we would like to hold the option open and continue to look at opportunities for more binding arrangements until the next meeting of the Parties.