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Working Group of the Parties
Seventh meeting
Geneva, 28 and 29 November 2019
Item 6: Development of the Protocol

Organisation of work for item 6 prepared by the Bureau

Thursday, 28 November, 11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. and 3–4 p.m.¹
Friday, 29 November, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Parties and stakeholders will be invited to share relevant activities regarding developments concerning pollutant release and transfer register systems. The Working Group will consider the report on the development of the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers, prepared by the Bureau.

Documentation
Report on the development of the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (ECE/MP.PRTR/WG.1/2019/6)

(a) Introduction of the item by the Chair 11.30-11.35 (Thursday)
(b) Towards modern pollutant release and transfer register systems 11.35-1 p.m. (Thursday)
Delegations will be invited to share recent initiatives related to article 6.2 and other provisions of the Protocol. Representatives of the European Union, Sweden and Ukraine will be invited to present the Parties’ experiences in this regard.
(c) Report on the development of the Protocol prepared by the Bureau 3-4p.m. (Thursday) and 10 a.m.–12 p.m. (Friday)
Delegations will be invited to share their views on the report focusing on substantive aspects (Chapters I-IV and Annex) and on the way forward (Chapter V and Addendum).

- Introduction of the report by the Chair
- Discussion
- Conclusions by the Chair

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¹ This document was not formally edited.
² There will be a lunch break from 1 to 3 p.m.