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TEAM OF SPECIALISTS ON CHEMISEED

Progress Report

1. The Team of Specialists on CHEMISEED met twice in the course of the year. The first meeting took place on 25 April 2002, and was attended by representatives of the Czech Republic, France, Germany and Slovakia. The second meeting convened on 30 October 2002, with participants from France, Slovakia, Slovenia and Poland. Both these meetings were chaired by Mr. M. Murín (Slovakia).

2. The discussions at the two meetings assisted in the preparation of INTERSOL 2003 (see the homepage for the Congress <<http://www.unece.org/operact/intersol/>>). A second focus of the discussion was the question of how to follow up on the work done by the Task Force on the Pilot Project on Soil Decontamination. Finally, at its October meeting, the Team agreed a proposal for future work by the Working Party on Industry and Enterprise Development. The subject of the proposal is a "Programme on Sustainable Industrial Restructuring, Use of Chemicals and Soil and Groundwater Quality". The programme is set out as agreed by the Team in document TRADE/WP.8/AC.1/2002/4 for approval by the Working Party at its fourth meeting on 13 – 14 February 2003.