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**Report on the second meeting of the Team of Specialists on CHEMISEED  
held on 25 April 2002, Geneva, Switzerland**

1. Introduction

The second meeting of the Team of Specialists on CHEMISEED took place in Geneva on 25 April 2002. Experts from the Czech Republic, France, Germany and Slovakia participated in the meeting.

The participants had received ahead of the meeting the provisional agenda for the meeting.

Mr. M. Murin (Czech Republic) and Ms. J. Ory (France) acted as Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively.

2. Discussions

The delegations reported on the developments of the Pilot Project demonstrating the environmental cleanup of selected sites polluted by chemicals in their country and exchanged information on the evolution of policies concerning the cleanup of polluted sites in ECE countries.

Ms. J. Ory, Vice-Chairperson and Mr. A. Kahnert, secretariat reported about the progress of the organization of the Seminar on "Analysis, Methodology of Treatment and

Remediation of Contaminated Soils and Groundwater”, Paris, France, 2003.

It was agreed that Ms Ory would explore the possibilities of cooperating with UNIDO during her coming visit to Vienna and ICS-UNIDO would be invited to participate in the future activities of the Team of Specialists.

Provisionally the next meeting was planned to take place on 25 October 2001, back to back with the meeting of the TOS on Industrial Restructuring. The provisional agenda would include 1) Programme of work of the TOS on Chemiseed and notably the possibility to develop projects in the sector of the biotechnologies and the sustainable development (rehabilitation of polluted soils), 2) Recent evolution of policies and regulation in Europe in the area of cleanup of soils polluted by chemicals, 3) Priority setting on polluted sites at the national level, 4) Risk assessment, 5) Situation of the seminar in Paris.