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(First session, 5-7 April 2004
agenda item 4 a))

Palais des Nations, Geneva

Conference Room IX

DRAFT PROGRAMME¹

Monday, 5 April 2004
14.30 – 17.30 hours
(afternoon session)

Agenda item	Activity	Documentation²
1. Adoption of the agenda and the programme	Approval by the meeting	TRANS/AC.10/2004/1 Informal document No.2
2. Election of officers	Proposed Chairman: Mr. R. Turner (United States) Proposed Vice-Chairman: Mr. M. Isakov (Russian Federation)	

¹ This programme is to be read in conjunction with the provisional agenda of the meeting as contained in document TRANS/AC.10/2004/1.

² All documentation for the meeting will be made available on the UNECE web site:
<http://www.unece.org/trans/radiation/radiation.html>

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<p>3. Issues at stake and need for action regarding radio-logically contaminated scrap metal</p>	<p>Pilot study to detect radioactive materials in imported scrap metal at seaports: U.S Environmental Protection Agency (U.S.EPA)</p> <p>Legal and technical regulations on radiation control of metal scrap in the Russian Federation: Central Research Institute of Ferrous Metallurgy (Russian Federation)</p> <p>Customs control of ferrous and non-ferrous metal scrap: State Customs Committee of the Russian Federation</p> <p>Illicit trafficking of radioactive sources amidst scrap metal and of radioactively contaminated scrap metal: Nuclear Security Office, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)</p>	<p>TRANS/AC.10/2004/2 (E,F,R)</p> <p>TRANS/AC.10/2004/3 (E,F,R)</p> <p>Informal document No.1 (R)</p> <p>Informal document No.5 (E)</p>
<p>4. Experiences in monitoring radiologically contaminated scrap metal</p>		
<p>(a) Country experiences</p>	<p>Analysis of responses to a questionnaire transmitted to UNECE and IAEA Member States: UNECE secretariat</p>	<p>Informal document No.3 (E)</p>
<p>Tuesday, 6 April 2004 10.00 – 13.00 hours (morning session)</p>		
<p>(a) Country experiences (cont'd)</p>	<p>Presentations by participating experts and exchange of views on practical experiences, particularly with regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Existing and planned national regulatory mechanisms; - Monitoring of the movement of radioactive materials, particularly scrap metal, including training of staff involved in inspection and response; - Dispositioning (removal) of detected radioactive materials; - Contractual provisions governing trade in scrap metal products; - Governmental and private sector response procedures and requirements; - Inter-agency cooperation in monitoring and response; - Good (and bad) practices and lessons to be learned. 	<p>Informal documents prepared by participating experts (available at the session)</p>

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Tuesday, 6 April 2004 15.00 – 18.00 hours (afternoon session)		
(a) Country experiences (cont'd)	Presentations by participating experts and exchange of views on practical experiences (cont'd)	Informal documents prepared by participating experts (available at the session)
(b) Regional and international experiences	International standards on the release of contaminated material and sites from regulatory control: Division on Radiation and Waste Safety, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Regulatory framework for the transport of radioactive materials in Europe and problems caused by illicit trafficking: Dangerous Goods and Special Cargoes Section, Transport Division, UNECE Activities of the World Customs Organization (to be confirmed): World Customs Organization (WCO)	Informal document No.6 (E) Informal document No.7 (E) Informal document No.8 (E)
Wednesday, 7 April 2004 10.00 – 13.00 hours (morning session)		
5. Actions to be taken at national and international levels	Issues for discussion and actions to be taken at national and international levels to avoid the import of radiologically contaminated scrap metal: UNECE secretariat	Informal document No.4 (E)
Wednesday, 7 April 2004 15.00 – 18.00 hours (afternoon session)		
6. Adoption of Recommendations	Preparation of recommendations and, if appropriate, possible follow-up actions to be taken at national and international levels	Draft recommendations (E) (to be prepared by the group of experts)
Close of meeting 18.00 hours (at the latest)		