

**REPORTING FORMAT ON
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNECE CONVENTION ON THE
TRANSBOUNDARY EFFECTS OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS**

Country:

Person responsible for reporting – please provide the contact details of the person who coordinated this report:

Name:		Is the person a Focal Point for the Convention? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO ¹ [I-A]
Organization		Is this organization designated as a Competent Authority in accordance with the §17 of the Convention? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO [I-B]
E-mail		
Phone number		

[I-C] **Cooperation** – please list the organizations at national, regional and local level involved in implementing the Convention, indicate their areas of responsibility and check if designated Competent Authority.

Name of organization	Area of responsibility	Competent Authority
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> n.a.
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		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> n.a.
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> n.a.

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[I-D] How were these organizations involved in the preparation of this report?

Answers to the questions found below should not require more than 250-300 words except for Q.1 to which a comprehensive answer is estimated at 1,000-1,200 words.

¹ Clarification on the questions is provided in the guidelines

POLICY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION

1. Provide a general description of your country's policy for prevention of, preparedness for and response to industrial accidents, especially relating to the implementation of the Convention and explain how this policy is reflected in national legislation and followed up by public authorities.

2. Please explain:
 - (a) To what extent does your policy deliver the intended results?

 - (b) Have there been any difficulties with implementing the Convention?

 - (c) Have there been any changes in the policy in the last two years or are changes being planned or considered?

IDENTIFICATION OF HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES WITH THE POTENTIAL TO CAUSE TRANSBOUNDARY EFFECTS

3. Describe briefly the mechanism / arrangements that you have been using for the identification of hazardous activities.

4. How many hazardous activities have been identified?

5. Are these the same as in previous report? If no, please explain.
 YES NO

6. Indicate which Parties/countries have been notified:

Neighbouring Party/country	Number of hazardous activities notified	Inform whether your country held consultations	Comments
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

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7. Please indicate or describe:

(a) How successful is your identification or notification mechanism?

(b) Any weaknesses recently identified in identification or notification of hazardous activities, e.g. through applying indicators and criteria (ECE/CP.TEIA/2010/6, Annex II and III)

(c) Has your country taken any action in the last two years to improve the identification or notification of hazardous activities or are such actions being planned or considered?

PREVENTION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

8. Further to general description provided under Q.1 please explain briefly the main preventive measures taken by operators and public authorities during all phases of enterprise.

9. Please indicate or describe:

(a) To what extent do your country's prevention measures deliver the intended results?

(b) Any weaknesses recently identified in prevention, e.g. through applying indicators and criteria (ECE/CP.TEIA/2010/6, Annex IV)

(c) Whether your country has started to take any steps in last two years to improve prevention or whether is planning to do so in the near future.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

10. Do Internal and External emergency plans exist for all hazardous activities?
Please explain

YES NO Partially

11. How do these plans take account of the results of the hazard/risk assessment?

12. Is the preparation of the plans coordinated between operators and authorities If so, please explain how

YES NO

13. Are the plans tested, reviewed and updated as necessary? Please explain

YES NO

14. Is testing, reviewing or updating done in cooperation with neighbouring countries? Please explain

YES NO

15. Please indicate or describe:

(a) How successful are your country's emergency preparedness measures in meeting the aims of the Convention?

(b) Any weaknesses recently identified in your country's emergency preparedness, e.g. through applying indicators and criteria (ECE/CP.TEIA/2010/6, Annex V and Annex VI)

(c) Whether your country has started to take any steps in last two years to improve emergency preparedness or whether is planning to do so in the near future.

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

16. Has your country set up any bilateral/multilateral activities/programmes to exchange information, experiences and/or technology in order to strengthen cooperation among Parties under the Convention? If so, please explain.

YES NO

PARTICIPATION OF THE PUBLIC

17. What opportunities does the public have to participate in establishing or implementing

- (a) preventive measures
- (b) preparedness measures

18. How do you inform the public of these opportunities?

19. Does the public participate? Please explain

YES NO

20. Are the public in neighbouring countries (who may be affected by hazardous activities) able to participate in the same way as people in your own country?

YES NO

21. Do natural or legal persons capable of being affected by an industrial accident in the territory of another Party have access to the relevant administrative and judicial procedures in your country?

YES NO

22. Please indicate or describe:

- (a) How successful has your country been in developing public participation?

- (b) Any weaknesses recently identified in your country's system for public participation, e.g. through applying indicators and criteria (ECE/CP.TEIA/2010/6, Annex VII)

- (c) Whether your country has started to take any steps in last two years to improve public participation or whether is planning to do so in the near future.

DECISION-MAKING ON SITING

23. Has your country established policies on the siting of hazardous activities and on significant modifications to existing activities? If so, please explain

YES NO

24. How do these policies take transboundary issues into account? Please report on any bilateral activities on siting issues with potentially affected neighbouring countries.

25. Please explain or describe:

- (a) To what extent does your siting policy achieve the intended results?
- (b) Any weaknesses recently identified in your country's siting policy
- (c) Whether your country has started to take any steps in last two years to improve siting policy or whether is planning to do so in the near future.

REPORTING ON PAST INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

26. Have there been any accidents with transboundary effects during this reporting period?

YES NO

27. Have they been reported to the UNECE Past Industrial Accident Reporting System?

YES NO