Activities under the Industrial Accidents Convention to support implementation of the 2030 Agenda

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• Within framework of 9th meeting of the Conference of the Parties
• Jointly with OECD Working Group on Chemical Accidents, and with participation of Head of UNISDR Regional Office for Europe
• Discussions on policy, legal and institutional measures (Sendai + SDGs)
• Spotlight on emerging issues (retrofitting industry to increase resilience, technological accidents triggered by natural hazards, land-use planning)
• Meeting decided to address issues raised in a revised long-term strategy (to 2030) and next workplan (2019–2020)
Activities and documents

- Background paper (ECE/CP.TEIA/2016/1) for UNECE/OECD seminar
  - Mapping of UNECE and OECD activities on to relevant goals and targets
- Postcards showing links to SDGs and Sendai priorities
  - Brochure presents the same information (and much more); webpage too
- Subregional capacity-development workshops (e.g., Zagreb, February 2017; Minsk, April 2017) include sessions on links to SDGs and Sendai
Coordination and integration

Inter-agency coordination meetings on industrial & chemical accidents

Guidance on land-use planning, the siting of hazardous activities and related safety aspects