

**ENVIRONMENT DIRECTORATE
JOINT MEETING OF THE CHEMICALS COMMITTEE AND
THE WORKING PARTY ON CHEMICALS, PESTICIDES AND BIOTECHNOLOGY**

Working Group on Chemical Accidents

ANNOTATED DRAFT AGENDA

23rd Meeting of the Working Group on Chemical Accidents

**4-6 November 2013
OECD Conference Centre
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23RD MEETING OF THE OECD WORKING GROUP ON CHEMICAL ACCIDENTS

AND

SPECIAL SESSION: 25 YEARS OF THE CHEMICAL ACCIDENTS PROGRAMME

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To be held at OECD Conference Centre Room CC2
4-6 November 2013
(starting at 9h30 on the first day)

| Monday, 4 November 9h30 – 18h00 | | | |
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| 1. | 9h30 | Adoption of the Draft Agenda | ENV/JM/ACC/A(2013)1 <i>Action Required:</i> For endorsement |
| 2. | 9h35 | Adoption of the Draft Summary Record of the 22nd WGCA Meeting | ENV/JM/ACC/M(2012)1 <i>Action Required:</i> For endorsement |
| 3. | 9h40 | Progress and highlights in the Chemical Accidents Programme since the 22nd WGCA Meeting The Secretariat will introduce this item. Document (2013)1 sets out progress achieved in all work areas of the Chemical Accidents Programme since the 22 nd Meeting. | ENV/JM/ACC(2013)1 <i>Action Required:</i> For information |
| 4. | 10h00 | 51st Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and the Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology The Secretariat will introduce this item. A follow-up discussion will be held in Item 19. | |

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| 5. | 10h20 | 1st Interagency Coordination Meeting on Industrial Accidents. The WGCA will be updated on: i) the outcomes from the discussion held at the 1 st Interagency Coordination Meeting on Industrial Accidents, which was hosted by UNECE on April 2013; ii) next Steps | Room Document |
| COFFEE BREAK 10H40-11H00 | | | |
| 6. | 11h00 | The joint EC-OECD-UNECE accident reporting and analysis scheme: Annual Report A representative of the EC Major Accident Hazards Bureau (MAHB) – Maureen Wood, JRC – will introduce this item. The MAHB is the lead for this activity. As agreed in the Terms of Reference of the Co-operation Agreement between the EC and the OECD, the MAHB provides updates on accident reporting and analysis at the annual meetings of the WGCA. | PowerPoint Presentation |
| 7. | 11h30 | Delegations' reports on recent developments related to Chemical Accidents Their report should include, if any, information on: i) the assessment of safety culture: and ii) from lessons learnt to lessons implemented. | PowerPoint Presentations |
| LUNCH BREAK 12H30-14H00 | | | |
| 8. | 14h00 | Natech Risk Management: Draft Addendum to the Guiding Principles Germany (lead of this Project) will introduce the Draft Addendum to the Guiding Principles related to chemical accidents caused by a natural hazard or a natural disaster. | ENV/JM/ACC(2013)2 <i>Action Required:</i> For discussion/endorsement |
| 9. | 14h20 | Application of the Polluter-Pays Principle to Accidental Pollution [C(89)88/FINAL] to Natech The Secretariat will provide feedback on the WGCA recommendation for amending the OECD Council Act on the Polluter-Pays Principle to Accidental Pollution [C(89)88/FINAL] and will suggest the next steps. | <i>Oral Presentation</i> <i>Action Required:</i> For discussion and agreement |
| 10. | 15h00 | OECD Guidance for Senior Leaders in High Hazard Industries The WGCA will be updated on the current situation regarding the Guidance for Senior Leader, as well as on feedback received from the users. The WGCA will be invited to discuss the next steps. | <i>Oral Presentation</i> <i>Action Required:</i> For discussion |

| COFFEE BREAK 15H30-16H00 | | | |
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| 11. | 16h00 | Ageing Installations France (lead country) will provide an update on progress achieved to date, as well as an outline of the next steps for implementing this project. The WGCA will be invited to comment and provide feedback as needed. | ENV/JM/ACC(2013)3 <i>Action Required:</i> For discussion |
| 12. | 16h40 | Managing Hazardous Facilities: Shift of Ownership Norway (lead country) will provide an update on progress achieved to date, as well as an outline of the next steps for implementing this project. The WGCA will be invited to comment and provide feedback as needed. | ENV/JM/ACC(2013)4 <i>Action Required:</i> For discussion |
| 13. | 17h00 | Inspection Programmes / Inspectors This will be a discussion on the current situation regarding existing inspection programmes and the training of inspection staff. This topic came out of the discussion from the inter-agency meeting in Geneva, and has also been mentioned in different forums. | PowerPoint Presentation <i>Action Required:</i> For discussion |
| 14. | 17h30 | Delegations' reports on recent developments related to Chemical Accidents (continuation). | PowerPoint Presentations |
| 18h00 | | END OF DAY 1 | |

| Tuesday 5 th November 2013 | | | |
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| 9h00-12h00 | | | |
| 15. | 9h00 | Delegations' reports on recent developments related to Chemical Accidents (continuation). | PowerPoint Presentations |
| COFFEE BREAK 10h30-11h00 | | | |
| 16. | 11h00 | Delegations' reports on recent developments related to Chemical Accidents (continuation). | PowerPoint Presentations |

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| 17. | 12h10 | Update on the Project “Risk of Major Accidents involving Manufactured Nanomaterials” Switzerland will report on progress of work on risk of major accidents involving manufactured nanomaterials, as well as on the next steps | PowerPoint Presentation |
| LUNCH BREAK 12h30-14h00 | | | |

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| SPECIAL SESSION¹ 14h00-18h00 Coffee Break at 16h00 | |
| 25 YEARS CELEBRATION | |
| 1. | Welcome remarks |
| 2. | The need for international cooperation to improve chemical accident prevention, preparedness and response <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Major accidents that inspired political commitment to take action |
| 3. | 25 years – a look back on achievements and developments (guiding principles, safety performance indicators, sharing data on accidents, holding workshops to exchange information and best practices) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working with international partners. |
| 4. | Key Concepts in present and future actions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Corporate governance• Maintaining resilience in government and industry |
| 5. | Making safety an integral part of the decision making |
| 6. | Discussion |
| 7. | Concluding Remarks |
| Cocktail | |

END OF SECOND DAY

¹ A detail agenda for this event will be provided separately.

| Wednesday 6th November 2013 9h00-12h00 | | | |
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| 18. | 9h00 | Delegations' reports on recent developments related to Chemical Accidents (continuation). | PowerPoint Presentations |
| 19. | 10h00 | Feedback to the Joint Meeting Recommendations for the Joint Meeting | |
| 20. | 10h20 | Resources The Secretariat will introduce this item. Document (2013)1 provides information on the current resources of the Chemical Accidents Programme. | ENV/JM/ACC(2013)6 <i>Action Required:</i> For information |
| COFFEE BREAK 10H30-10H50 | | | |
| 21. | 10h50 | Designation of Chair and Bureau The Secretariat will introduce the suggested Bureau for the period 2013-2014. | <i>Oral Presentation</i> <i>Action Required</i> For agreement |
| 22. | 11h05 | Date of 24th WGCA Meeting The WGCA meeting will be invited to agree the dates for the next meeting. | ENV/JM/ACC(2013)1 <i>Action Required</i> For agreement |
| 23. | 11h20 | Other business | |
| 24. | 11h30 | Action Items The Secretariat will summarise the action items agreed by the 23 rd WGCA. | Presentation <i>Action Required</i> For endorsement |
| 12h30 | | END OF THE MEETING | |