

Sub-regional workshop
on land-use planning
and industrial safety
(South-Eastern
Europe)

27-29 October 2021,
Belgrade, Serbia



Exchange of experiences and good practices:
implementation of and integration between land-use
planning and industrial safety in the framework of
the SDGs – the case of **Country Name**

Name, title
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Country

Presentation template

This presentation template has been developed by UNECE to provide guidance to each country/speaker in preparing their presentation, for session 2A or session 2B of the workshop.

This presentation should be jointly prepared by the industrial safety representative and the land-use planning representative from your country who will be attending the workshop. We hope that you have cooperated on the preparation of this presentation, so that both the industrial safety and the land-use planning aspects are addressed.

At the workshop, the presentation should be presented by the industrial safety representative or the land-use planning representative (or both, through a joint presentation).

Please consider completing each section, as relevant, using the “Guiding Points / Questions” for assistance.

Please note that if your country has practical examples of coordination and cooperation between land-use planners and industrial safety experts, we encourage you to focus your presentation on those practical examples.

Please complete each section, using the “Guiding Points / Questions” on each slide.

Please ensure that your presentation is no longer than 15 minutes in total, and that it addresses, to the extent feasible, both the land-use planning and industrial safety aspects.

You may change the graphics, colours, etc, as you please. However, please avoid changing the headings.

The presentation has to be done in English (simultaneous interpretation into Serbian will be provided at the workshop)

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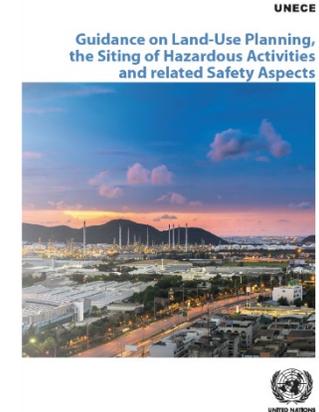
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1. Terminology

Please note that we apply the following definitions:

- **Land-use planning** (also known as “physical planning”, “urban planning”, “territorial planning”, “spatial planning”, among others) refers to “the process by which land is allocated and regulated for different socioeconomic activities such as agriculture, housing, industry, recreation and commerce, in order to manage the siting of activities and prevent land use conflicts” (source: *Guidance on Land-Use Planning, the Siting of Hazardous Activities and related Safety Aspects, UNECE, 2017*)
- **Land-use plan**: a zoning plan which is mandatory to apply for permits and which allocates zones for particular activities which can be industrial activities or even for hazardous activities;
- **Permit**: a permit, a planning permission or development consent to build or operate a hazardous activity.



2. SDG implementation



Guiding points / questions:

- *How are national, regional and local authorities working towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the area of land-use planning and industrial safety? Which goals and targets does this work support achieving?*
- *Are your national SDG Councils involved in supporting intersectoral cooperation, among the areas of land-use planning and industrial safety?*

*NB. Please see national coordinators of SDGs in UNECE region at:
http://un.mfa.gov.by/docs/list_of_national_sdg_coordinators-26583.pdf*

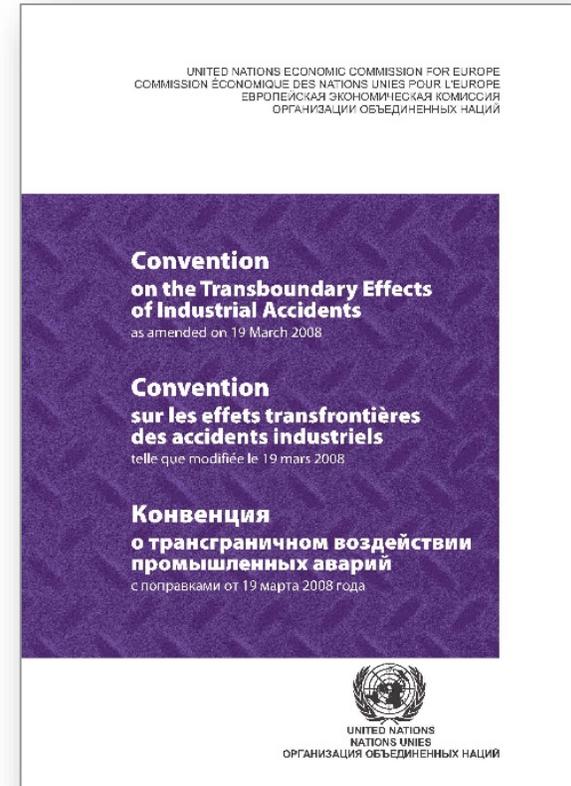
3. Overview of legislation on industrial safety in relation to land-use planning/siting of hazardous activities

Guiding points / questions:

- *Please provide a brief overview of your country's existing legislation on industrial safety in relation to land-use planning and the siting of hazardous activities.*
- *1. does your county have a land-use planning system? Does it allocate zones for industrial activities or even more specifically for hazardous activities?*
- *2. Is a land-use plan approved at national, regional or municipal level?*
- *3. What is the relation between a land-use plan and a permit to build or operate a hazardous plant? (i.e. does the land-use plan contain very strict and detailed rules?)*

NOTE: please do NOT describe in detail your country's legislation on industrial safety alone. Please only present your country's industrial safety legislation that is relevant to land-use planning and the siting of hazardous activities (for assistance, please see article 7 of the Industrial Accidents Convention).

- *How does your country implement the provisions of article 7 of the Industrial Accidents Convention?*
- *Does your country have any plans to develop, implement or change such legislation in the future?*



<http://www.unece.org/environmental-policy/conventions/industrial-accidents/about-us/envteiaabout/more.html>

4. Overview of legislation and institutional structures on land-use planning and the siting of hazardous activities

Guiding points / questions:

Before responding to these points, please refer to the handout document provided, for a definition of land-use planning

- Does your country have a set of laws/legislation that are dedicated to land-use planning, including a set of rules/requirements on the use and development of land?

If yes, please provide a brief overview of your country's existing legislation on land-use planning and how it governs the location (siting) and layout/design for hazardous industrial activities. Does your country's land-use planning legislation involve spatial planning, i.e. national or local spatial maps that includes zones for particular land uses (e.g. industrial zones)?

If no, does your country have guidelines that are dedicated to land-use planning? If so, please describe these guidelines and how they impact the location/siting and design/layout of hazardous industrial activities.

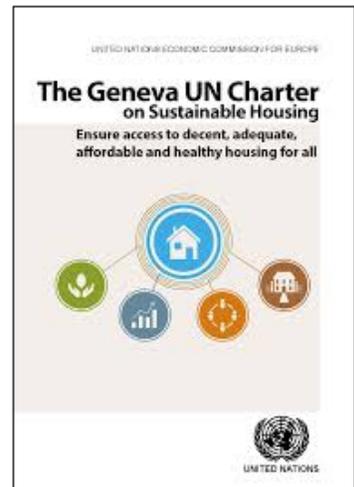
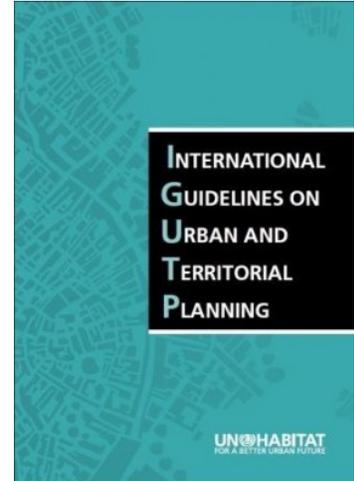
If no, does your country have any plans to develop and implement legislation and/or guidelines on land-use planning in the future?

- Does your country have a land-use planning authority/authorities?

If yes, what is/are the name, role and function of this authority/authorities (particularly the authorities who are involved in making decisions on the siting/location and design/layout of hazardous industrial activities? Are they at the national level, or are they decentralized to the local levels?

If no, which authority/authorities are responsible for land-use planning, particularly those involved in making decisions on the siting (location) and design/layout of hazardous industrial activities?

- Does your country's land-use planning authorities cooperate and/or share information with neighbouring countries regarding land-use plans and decision-making on proposals that are near to the border?
- Does your country consider and implement the provisions the International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning and/or the Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing? If so, how does this impact the siting/location and design/layout of hazardous activities?



5. Linkages between the industrial safety and land-use planning procedures

*Guiding points / questions: NOTE: for this section, please describe the **legal/legislative/procedural linkages**.*

- *Following on from the previous two sections/slides, please highlight the key existing linkages between your country's industrial safety procedures and land-use planning procedures (if any). If so, please provide details.*
- *If there are no existing linkages, is your country planning to establish or implement any linkages?*
- *For ideas of linkages, please watch the UNECE video on “The enhanced benefits of cooperation between land-use planning and safety”, available in English and Russian at the Convention's webpage: <https://www.unece.org/environmental-policy/conventions/industrial-accidents/videos.html>*

6. Cooperation between land-use planning authorities and industrial safety authorities, including practical case examples where possible

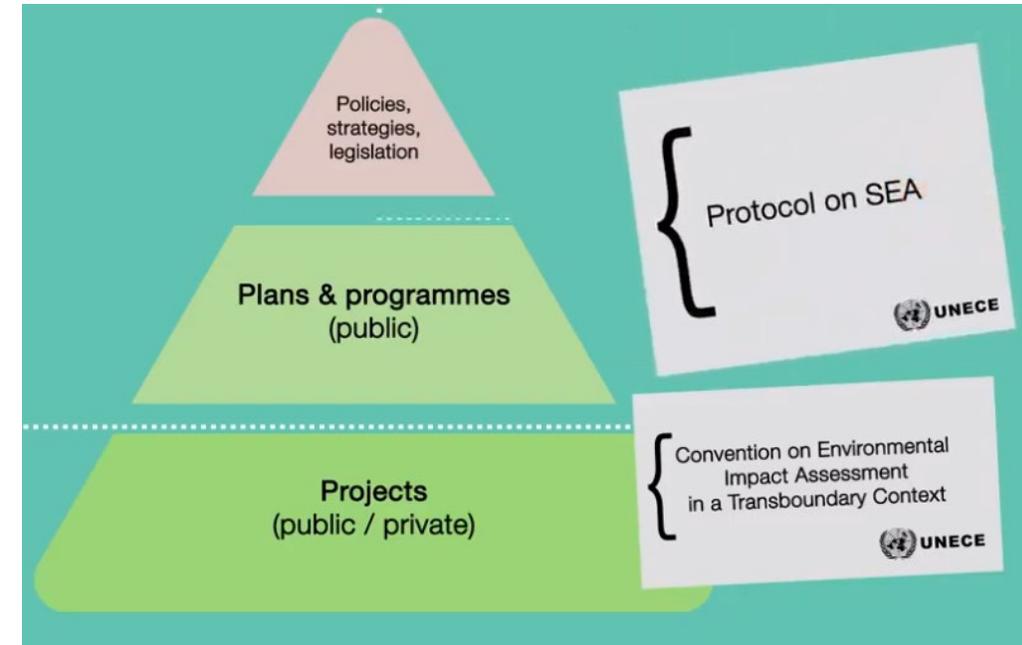
Guiding points / questions:

- *Is there communication between land-use planning authorities and industrial safety authorities?*
- *How do land-use planning authorities and industrial safety authorities cooperate on plans/projects/proposals relating to the use/development of land for or near to hazardous industrial activities?*
- *Are there any practical case examples of such cooperation? If so, please briefly describe.*
- *Do your land-use planning and industrial safety authorities cooperate with authorities in neighboring countries? Does this happen at the permit level? Are there any examples of such transboundary cooperation with regarding to land-use planning and industrial safety?*

7. Application (if at all) of EIA/SEA when implementing industrial safety and land-use planning measures

Guiding points / questions:

- *When implementing industrial safety and/or land-use planning legislation/policies/national plans, does your country consider implementing Strategic Environmental Assessments, in line with the UNECE Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment? If yes, please briefly describe. See: <https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46020&L=0>*
- *When implementing industrial safety and/or land-use planning measures **or a permit** for individual development projects, does your country consider implementing Environmental Impact Assessments, in line with the UNECE Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context? If yes, please briefly describe. See: <https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/eia/eia.htm>*



8. Successes and challenges in the implementation of and coordination between land-use planning and industrial safety

Guiding points / questions:

- *What kind of obstacles to implementation and coordination are present?*
- *What are the challenges that countries face in overcoming these obstacles?*
- *Please briefly describe the key challenges relating to the implementation of and coordination between land-use planning and industrial safety, such as legislative challenges, institutional structural challenges, etc.*



9. Opportunities/ideas for overcoming challenges

Guiding points / questions:

- *How could these challenges mentioned in the previous section/slide be addressed?*
- *What are some ideas to establish or enhance the implementation of and coordination between land-use planning and industrial safety in the future?*
- *How could transboundary cooperation between these authorities be established or enhanced?*



Conclusion

You may like to provide some concluding remarks here

Thank you for your attention!

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