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Release and Transfer Registers to the Convention
on Access to Information, Public Participation in
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Geneva, 28 and 29 November 2019
Item 7: Subregional and national activities: needs and challenges for capacity building

Organisation of work for item 7
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Thursday, 28 November, 4–6 p.m.

During the session, participants will have the opportunity to share experiences gained through implementing and developing pollutant release and transfer registers in different countries and to learn how to make use of synergies with other reporting obligations, in order to improve the effectiveness of the implementation of pollutant release and transfer registers. Participants will also be invited to consider needs and challenges for capacity building in relation to establishing and maintaining pollutant release and transfer registers.

(a) Introduction 4:40 p.m.

(b) Achievements, plans and needs in relation to PRTRs: presentations by countries and discussion 4:10-5:30 p.m.

(c) Opportunities for capacity building: presentations by relevant organisations and discussion 5:30-5:55 p.m.

(d) Conclusions 5:55-6 p.m.

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1 This document was not formally edited.