

The way forward for Azerbaijan

Concluding:

Why do we need to have a list of hazardous activities under the Convention?
Why do they need one under the Seveso II directive?

How to ensure that it is done in the proper way?

Creating a sustainable mechanism for the identification of hazardous activities in the country.



Where to start from?

Responsibilities → Who does what for:

- Collection of data: who (which authority) collects data?
- Analysis and validation of the data collected: who (which authority) is in charge of preparing a list of hazardous installations under the Convention?
- Review and revision of data: who (which authority) is in charge of reviewing whether the list corresponds to the current situation in the Country (keeping the list updated)

In case different authorities are responsible for different phases -> exchange of information and cooperation

Mechanism for **data collection** adopted. The adopted mechanism must define the following as a minimum:

- (a) The type of data to be collected;
- (b) The data format to be used by HA operators to present data to the competent authority/ies;
- (c) Those responsible for data collection;
- (d) The frequency of data collection.

The need for training to implement the mechanism has been discussed.

A training programme has been designed in case of a confirmed need.

Mechanism for the **analysis and validation of data** adopted. The adopted mechanism must define the following as a minimum:

- (a) Those responsible for data analysis;
- (b) The various elements to be included in the data analysis;
- (c) The validation procedure;
- (d) Those responsible for data validation;
- (e) The time intervals of data validation;
- (f) The availability of a validated list of HA.

The need for training to implement the mechanism has been discussed.

A training programme has been designed in case of a confirmed need.

Mechanism for the review/revision of data adopted.

The adopted mechanism must define the following as a minimum:

- (a) The linkage with the mechanism for data collection;
- (b) The parameters to be used for the review of data;
- (c) Those responsible for the review/ revision of data;
- (d) The linkage with the validation procedure.

The need for training to implement the mechanism has been estimated/discussed.

A training programme has been designed in case of a confirmed need.

The starting point to create a mechanism for the identification of hazardous activities:

Preparation of guidelines for the internal use of Azerbaijani officers in charge of different phases for the identification of hazardous activities

Short and clear guidance on who, what and how takes care of it

Possible guiding questions:

•How to proceed? Where to start from?

Annex I→ Which data classification system to use?

- •Location criteria: what are the references?
- •Worst-case scenario: what are the references?

What next?

Completing a list of hazardous activities falling under the Convention (and according to the mechanism described before)

- •What to do after having identified that an activity falls under the Convention?
- •What to do after having identified that an activity, not under the Convention, still is hazardous?