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Capacity-building activity with the aim to initiate a process to further strengthen the legal and institutional frameworks under the Convention in the countries of Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia and South-Eastern Europe

Organization of work

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Sessions

Session I – Analysis of the legal and institutional frameworks adopted to implement the Convention

Session II – Preparation of the plans of action



Session I

Analysis of the legal and institutional frameworks regarding:

1. Identification of hazardous activities
2. Notification on hazardous activities to neighbouring countries
3. Prevention
4. Emergency preparedness
5. Emergency response including notification on industrial accidents
6. Information and public participation



Way of work

For each area of work:

- Two presentations by participating countries; the aim of the presentations is to initiate the discussion and analysis on the concerned area of work – therefore each presentation should be focused on legal and institutional frameworks for the concerned area of work
- Analysis - work in groups – important is to identify areas for improvements, or gaps that are hampering implementation of the Convention
- Discussion in plenum on the outcome of the group's work



Analysis

Area of work	Legal framework	Institutional framework			Identified gaps
	legal basis	institution(s) responsible: lead authority, operative lead, others	mechanism of work	mechanism of cooperation	
1 Identification of hazardous activities					
a collection of data					
analysis of data and					
b preparation of list with hazardous activities					
c approval of list					
d maintenance and update of the list					
2 Notification of hazardous activities					
a data exchange					
3 Prevention					
a safety report					
b licenses					
c permits					
d approvals					
e inspections					



Work in Groups

Identification of hazardous activities Armenia – Belarus - Azerbaijan Moldova – Serbia Ukraine – Bulgaria Georgia – Romania	Notification of hazardous activities Armenia – Georgia - Azerbaijan Moldova – Romania Belarus – Ukraine Bulgaria - Serbia	Prevention Armenia - Georgia - Bulgaria Belarus – Serbia Azerbaijan – Ukraine Romania - Moldova
Emergency preparedness Armenia - Azerbaijan Moldova - Romania Ukraine – Georgia - Belarus Serbia – Bulgaria	Emergency response Armenia - Georgia Azerbaijan - Bulgaria Moldova - Ukraine - Belarus Romania – Serbia	Information and public participation Georgia - Azerbaijan - Belarus Serbia – Armenia Ukraine - Romania Bulgaria - Moldova



Work in Groups

Experts to assist work in groups:

Group I - Mr. B. Gay, Ms. T. Mitrofanenko

Group II - Mr. R. Nilsson, Mr. T. Trcka

Group III - Ms. K. Gorog, Mr. G. Winkelmann

Group IV - Mr. M. Cozzone, Mr. C. Piacente



Session II

Preparations of the draft action plans

- Each country works on its own action plan;
- Basis for the action plan is the analysis done in session I



Action plan

Area of work	Legal framework	Institutional framework			Identified gaps	Way forward
		institution(s) responsible: lead authority, operative lead, others	mechanism of work	mechanism of cooperation		
1 Identification of hazardous activities	legal basis					
a collection of data						
b analysis of data and preparation of list with hazardous activities						
c approval of list						
d maintenance and update of the list						
2 Notification of hazardous activities						
a data exchange						
3 Prevention						
a safety report						
b licenses						
c permits						
d approvals						
e inspections						



Session II

At the end of session II:

Presentations of the draft action plans (plans to be finalized by countries in the three months following the activity)



Feedback and conclusions

At the end of the activity:

- Participants will be invited to provide feedback



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activity**