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History

- 1996** **OECD** Workshop on Pipelines, **Oslo**
- 1997** **EU** Workshop on the Risk of Hazardous Accidents due to Pipeline Failures, **Berlin**
- 1998** **UNECE** Workshop on the prevention of industrial accidents and limitation of their impact on transboundary waters, **Berlin**
- 1999** **UNECE** Seminar on the prevention of industrial accidents and limitation of their impact on transboundary waters, **Hamburg**
- 2003** **OECD** Guiding Principles for Pipelines



Background

- 1999 **UNECE** Seminar on the prevention of industrial accidents and limitation of their impact on transboundary waters, **Hamburg**
- 2000 **UNECE** 1. CoP, Brussels
- 2004 **UNECE** 3. CoP, Budapest



UNECE- SEMINAR

ON THE PREVENTION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS AND
LIMITATION OF THEIR IMPACT ON TRANSBOUNDARY WATERS
(Hamburg, Germany, 4-6 October 1999)

„The seminar noted that exploration, exploitation and the transport of oilhave the potential for severe impacts on transboundary waters in the case of an accident.“

„Therefore, in future, activities in this fields should be undertaken to examine these hazards and possible safety measures to protect transboundary waters.“



1. CoP: UNECE “Industrial Accident”-Convention

Decision 2000/5 on the prevention of accidental water pollution

“Drawing up **safety guidelines/best practices** concerning installations or activities for which they are not available so far, such as: ..., **pipelines**..., to be used by UNECE member countries and/or joint bodies“

→ Mandated to the Joint Expert Group (JEG)



Joint Expert Group

The **Joint Expert Group**, at its fifth meeting in Budapest on 26 October 2004, recommended organizing two workshops,

1. on the prevention of water pollution and
2. on the prevention of accidental releases into the air due to pipeline accidents.

The joint expert group established an open-ended **Steering Group** to prepare the workshops and assist in drawing up the guidelines/good practices for pipelines.



2004 UNECE 3. CoP, Budapest

The approach of the joint expert group was fully supported by the Conference of the Parties to the Industrial Accidents Convention at its third meeting in Budapest on 27-30 October 2004 (ECE/CP.TEIA/12) as well as by the of the Working Group on Integrated Water Resources Management at its first meeting in Geneva on 15 December 2004 (MP.WAT/WG.1/2004/2).



APC-Workplan





Steering Group - Members

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Steering Group

Berlin, 2005 March 18





Steering Group

Discussion paper

„Safety Guidelines/Good
Practices for Pipelines“



Content

- I. Principles**
 - A. General**
 - B. Specific**

- II. Recommendations**
 - A. UNECE-Parties**
 - B. Competent Authorities**
 - C. Operators**



ANNEX

Technical and Organizational Aspects

- I. Design and Construction
- II. Pipeline Management System
- III. Emergency Planning
- IV. Inspection



I. Design and Construction

- A. Materials
- B. Calculation
- C. Piggability
- D. Corrosion Protection
- E. Fire and Explosion
- F. Safety Equipment
- G. Height of Covering
- H. Marking
- I. Performance and Test of Construction



II. Pipeline Management System

- Organisation
- Identification and Evaluation of possible Transboundary Hazards
- Operational Control
- Management of Change
- Planning of Emergencies
- Monitoring Performance
- Audit and Review



III. Emergency Planning

A. Internal Emergency Planning

B. External Emergency Planning



IV. Inspection

- Pipelines should be inspected and maintained regularly.
- Only reliable trained staff may carry out maintenance work.
- Inspections are to cover in particular the proper functioning of the equipment important for pipeline safety, the proper condition and tightness of the pipeline.



Discussion Paper

Topics which are NOT tackled i.e.:

- I. Land Use Planning
- II. Risk-Assessment
- III. Information Policy

**→ 2. Workshop, March 2006,
Netherlands**



Outlook

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| 2005/6 | Steering Group/Joint Expert Group:
Guidelines on Pipeline Safety |
| 03/2006 | UNECE–WS on Pipeline Safety (Gas),
Netherlands |
| 2006 | 4. UNECE-CoP: Adoption of the Guidelines |