

5th joint meeting of the Working Group on Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) and the Working Group on Monitoring and Assessment under the Water Convention, 6-8 May 2024

12b. Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents

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**International workshop on
Increasing capacities to prevent, prepare for and respond to
accidental water pollution from tailings facilities**

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on Water and Industrial Accidents (JEG)–*



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Proposed future activities for 2025-2027

Sub-programme area

2.2 Improving water quality, including through pollution prevention and control

Possible lead Parties: Hungary (from the Water Convention) and Serbia (from the Industrial Accidents Convention)

Proposed activities:

- Meetings of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents
- One global workshop on good practices and guidance for preventing water pollution focused on early warning and climate change impacts
- Guidance documents on point and diffuse pollution will be promoted, including those developed by the Joint Expert Group
- Project in one pilot basin on emergency preparedness and prevention of accidental pollution from tailings storage facilities.

Thank you!



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