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**CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
TO THE CONVENTION ON THE TRANSBOUNDARY
EFFECTS OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS**

**DETAILED PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME
ON THE SECOND CONSULTATION
FOR POINTS OF CONTACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCIDENT NOTIFICATION
AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE DESIGNATED WITHIN
THE UNECE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
AND
ON THE FIRST MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE
COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES**

(Rome, 19-21 October 2005)

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DETAILED PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME¹

Consultation for the points of contact (19-20 October 2005)		
Wednesday, 19 October		
Morning	Arrival of participants	
	Registration of participants	
13.00-14.30	Lunch at I.S.A	
14.30-15.15	Opening and welcome statements	<i>Mr. Michele Di Grezia, Director of the Istituto Superiore Antincendi, Italy</i> <i>Mr. Fabrizio Colcerasa, Director of Central Directorate for Emergency and Technical Rescue, Ministry of the Interior, Italy</i> <i>Mr. Ryszard Grosset, Chairperson of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents; Rector of the Main School of the Fire Services, Poland</i>
	Election of the Chairman	
15.15-15.30	Introduction to the meeting	<i>Mr. Sergiusz Ludwiczak, Secretary of the Conference of the Parties, UNECE</i>
15.30-18.00	Session I: Effectiveness of the UNECE IAN System	
15.30-16.00	Results of the test of the UNECE IAN System performed by Italy	<i>Mr. Giorgio Alocci, Deputy Director of Central Directorate for Emergency and Technical Rescue, Ministry of the Interior, Italy</i>
16.00-16.30	Results of the test of the UNECE IAN System performed by the Russian Federation	<i>Mr. Mikhail Razanov, Chief of the Crisis Management Center, Ministry for Civil Defense, Emergencies and Elimination of Consequences of Natural Disasters, Russian Federation</i>
16.30-17.00	Coffee break	
17.00-18.00	Discussion	
20.30	Official dinner at the invitation of the Italian Ministry of Interior	
Thursday, 20 October		
10.00-13.00	Session II: Notification and management of response to chemical accidents – early-warning systems, emergency preparedness, accident simulation, mitigation of consequences	
	1.	Organization of the Austrian Federal Alarm Centre and the Federal Crisis and Disaster Protection Management; <i>Mr. Johannes Stippel, Officer, Federal Alarm Centre and Alarm Precautions, Federal Ministry of Interior, Austria</i>
	2.	Objectives and tasks of the Armenian Emergency Management Administration; <i>Mr. Arman Avagyan, Advisor, Ministry of Territorial Administration, Armenia</i>

¹ All presentations will be followed by questions and answers

	3.	Early warning procedures and response mechanisms in case of industrial accidents in Bulgaria; <i>Ms. Conka Dryankova, Expert, Department of Operative Control and Management of Dangerous Substances, Ministry of Environment and Water, Bulgaria</i>
	4.	The function of the Czcch National Operational Centre in case of emergencies; <i>Ms. Irena Jansova, Officer of the Fire Service, Ministry of Interior, Czech Republic</i>
	5.	Emergency response in Slovenia; <i>Ms. Danica Babic, Operator, Notification Center, Administration for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief, Ministry of Defence, Slovenia</i>
	6.	Actions of the IAEA to improve the international communication during incidents and emergencies; <i>Mr. Dominique Rauber, Head of International Affairs, National Emergecny Operations Centre, Switzerland</i>
	7.	Results of an Italian-sponsored project “Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents Management Model” carried out in Romania; <i>Mr. Francisc Senzaconi, Deputy Head, Department for Prevention of Disasters, General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations, Ministry of Administration and Interior, Romania</i>
13.00-14.30	Lunch	
14.30-16.00	Session III – Sharing of experience and lessons learnt from past accidents	
	1.	Oil spills; response of the Russian System for Disaster Management (RSDM) and inter-agency cooperation in case of large-scale disasters; <i>Mr. Mikhail Razanov, Chief of the Crisis Management Center, Ministry for Civil Defense, Emergencies and Elimination of Consequences of Natural Disasters, Russian Federation</i>
	2.	Response to an accident in the Gdansk Refinery; <i>Mr. Ryszard Grosset, Chairperson of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents; Rector of the Main School of the Fire Services, Poland</i>
	3.	Response to a harbour accident in Sardinia; <i>Mr. Ennio Aquilino, Head of Division for Emergency Planning, Central Directorate for Emergency and Technical Rescue, Ministry of the Interior, Italy</i>
16.00-16.30	Coffee break	
16.30-17.30	Final discussion with the participation of representatives of all points of contact	
17.30-18.00	Conclusions and closing of the consultation	<i>Chairman of the consultation</i>
20.00	Evening event with dinner	

First meeting of the task force to review the communication procedures (21 October 2005)		
10.00-10.30	Opening and introduction to the meeting	Mr. Sergiusz Ludwiczak, Secretary of the Conference of the Parties, UNECE
	Election of the Chairman of the task force	
	Natural and Environmental Disasters Information Exchange System	Written communication will be provided by the European Commission
10.30-11.00	Infra-web Operational Incident Management and Communication System	Mr. Wilfried van Gogh, Crisis Manager, ICT Programme Manager, Institute of Inland Water Management and Waste Water Treatment (RIZA), Netherlands
11.00-11.30	Prototype of a web-based communication application developed by UNECE and the Joint UNEP/OCHA Environment Unit	Mr. Lukasz Wyrowski, Programme Support Officer, UNECE
11.30-12.00	Coffee break	
12.00-13.00	Visit of the promotional stands of the Safety and Civil Protection at the I.S.A.	
13.00-14.30	Lunch	
14.30-15.00	Which system best meets the requirements of the UNECE IAN System – an independent analysis	Mr. Marco Carcassi, Professor, University of Pisa, Italy
15.00-15.45	Open-ended discussion	
15.45-16.15	Coffee break	
16.15-17.00	Conclusions/recommendation	Chairman of the task force
17.00-17.15	Closing of the meeting	
20.00-	Dinner	
Saturday, 22 October 2005		
Morning	Departure of participants	