



OECD PROGRAMME ON CHEMICAL ACCIDENTS

OUTCOMES FROM THE 22ND MEETING OF THE
WORKING GROUP ON CHEMICAL ACCIDENTS



Special Session on International Programmes on chemical accident prevention, preparedness and response

Participating Organisations:

- **EC DG-ECHO** 
Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection - Department of the European Commission (ECHO), formerly known as the European Community Humanitarian Aid Office.
- **UNECE** 
Committee on Environmental Policy
- **UNEP**
United Nations Environment Programme
- **UNEP - OCHA** 
UNEP Office for the Co-ordination of Humanitarian Affairs



International Organisations

EC-DG-ECHO

- Update on European Commission activities in Disaster Risk Management

UNEP

- Flexible Framework for Addressing Chemical Accidents Prevention & Preparedness

UNEP-OCHA

- Update on the e-Learning training of Beyond Response: better preparedness for environmental emergencies



Outcome of the Special Session on International Programmes on chemical accident prevention, preparedness and response

- **Awareness of different activities addressing different aspects of CA**
- **Possibility for identifying synergies between programmes/projects**
- **Agreement to have a coordination meeting in 2013**
- **United Nations Economic Cooperation for volunteered to organise a Meeting in 2013 with the aim of promote International Organisations to collaborate with the WGCA.**



Workshops held in 2012

- **OECD Workshop on NATECH (Natural-Hazard Triggered Technological Accidents) Risk Management
Dresden, 23-25 May 2012**
- **Conference on Corporate Governance for Process Safety
Paris, 14-15 June 2012**



Working Group on Chemical Accidents and Working Party on Manufactured Nanomaterials

- **WGCA SG - MNA Project** > Risk of Major Accidents involving Manufactured Nanomaterials
- Collaboration with the OECD Working Party on Manufactured Nanomaterials
- Work focused on risk assessment
- Prevention of, preparedness for, and response to accidents involving manufactured nanomaterials



Forthcoming Publications



- *Carbon Capture and Long-Term Storage: Survey 2010*
- **Report of the Conference on Corporate Governance for Process Safety**
Paris, 14-15 June 2012
- *Guidance on Corporate Governance for Process Safety (CGPS)*
- **Report of the OECD Workshop on Natural-hazard Triggered Technological Accidents (Natech) - Dresden, 23-25 May 2012**



New Projects that will be addressed in 2013-2014

- **Ageing Installation**

- Raising awareness on the ageing consequences of hazardous installations
- Making recommendations for best practice
- Making a proposal for enhancement of the OECD Guiding Principles
- Developing guidance on this topic

- **Managing Hazardous facilities:
switch of ownership**

- project aimed on how to manage hazardous facilities which shift ownership from safety-oriented companies to companies with more limited understanding and awareness of safety



Further Information

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