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Provisional agenda

Wednesday, 11 February

9:00-9:30	Opening
	Chairman, <i>Mr. Milos Palecek, Czech Republic</i>
9:00-9:15	Welcoming statement – <i>Mr. Karel Blaha, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Environment of the Czech Republic</i>
9:15-9:30	Welcoming statement and introduction to the training by <i>Mr. Lukasz Wyrowski (UNECE secretariat)</i>
9:30-17:00	SESSION I - Administrative structures for addressing major hazard prevention
9:30-12:00	Set of procedures, roles of authorities versus shortcomings, limitations
9:30-10:00	Set of procedures (legislation, standards) and roles of authorities prior to implementing integrated approach to major hazard prevention in the Czech Republic – <i>Mr. Milos Palecek (Occupational Safety Research Institute)</i>
	Collection of information from participants

10:00-10:30	<p>Shortcomings and limitations hindering reaching better results in major hazard prevention (implementation of the Convention and Seveso II Directive) prior to implementing integrated approach - <i>Mr. Pavel Forint (Ministry of Environment)</i></p> <p>Collection of information from participants</p>
10:30-11:00	Presentation of a movie: “Prevention of serious industrial accidents”
11:00-11:20	Coffee break
11:20-12:00	Questions and answers on set of procedures, roles of authorities versus shortcomings, limitations, etc. – <i>moderator Mr. Milos Palecek</i>
12:00-17:00	Integrated approach for major hazard prevention in the Czech Republic
12:00-12:30	Legal and administrative framework within the Czech integrated approach for major hazard prevention (implementing the Convention and Seveso II Directive) – Act 59/2006 and supporting documents - <i>Ms. Martina Prazakova, Mr. Jan Bumba (Occupational Safety Research Institute)</i>
12:30-13:00	Roles of owners/managers and employees of hazardous activities arising from the legislation – <i>Mr. Vilem Sluka (Occupational Safety Research Institute)</i>
13:00 -14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:45	Safety documentation and its evaluation – <i>Mr. Vilem Sluka</i>
14:45-15:30	Roles of the Ministry of Environment, inspection bodies and local authorities within the integrated approach for major hazard prevention in the Czech Republic – <i>Ms. Martina Prazakova</i>
15:30-15:50	Coffee break
15:50-16:00	Education in the field of major hazard prevention – <i>Ms. Martina Prazakova</i>
16:00-17:00	Work in groups – questions and answers in view of the Czech experience in establishing its integrated approach for major hazard prevention
17:00	Closing of the first day of the training

18:00	Official dinner
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Thursday, 12 February

9:00-17:00	SESSION II Inspections within the integrated approach in the Czech Republic
9:00-9:30	Organization of inspections in the field of major hazard prevention in the Czech Republic – <i>Ms. Zuzana Machatova (Ministry of Environment)</i>
9:30-10:00	Planning and briefing on inspections – <i>Ms. Martina Pazurova (Czech Environmental Inspectorate)</i>
10:00-10:45	Labour inspection in the integrated approach – <i>Mr. Jan Strouhal (Regional Labour Inspectorate)</i>
	Collection of information from participants
10:45-11:10	Coffee break
11:10-12:00	Work in groups – questions and answers related to practical organization of inspections
12:00 -13:00	Lunch
13:00-15:30	Case study “Draslovka Kolin hazardous facility” – inspection on safety, conclusions and lessons learnt from recent accident, inspection regime following the accident – <i>Mr. Hynek Benes, Mr. Bohumir Ruzicka, Mr. Jaroslav Dusek (Czech Environmental Inspectorate)</i>
15:30-15:50	Coffee break
15:50-17:00	Discussion on the case study
17:00	Closing of the second day of the training
18:00	Dinner

Friday, 13 February

9:00-12:00	SESSION III – Cross-border activities
9:00-9:15	Cross-border cooperation arising from the Convention – <i>Mr. Lukasz Wyrowski</i>
9:15-9:45	The importance of cross-border cooperation, including scientific and technological cooperation; benefits for the cooperating countries, Czech experience - <i>Mr. Pavel Danihelka, Head of Laboratory of Risk Research and Management, Technical University of Ostrava</i>
9:45-10:30	Organization of response exercises in the transboundary regions, benefits and good practice (a) Polish perspective – <i>Mr. Krzysztof Gielsa (the Lower Silesia State Fire Service of Poland)</i> (b) Czech perspective – <i>Ms. Katerina Blazkova (Fire Rescue Service of the Moravian – Silesian Region, Dept. of Civil Protection and Emergency Planning)</i>
10:30-10:50	Coffee break
10:50-11:30	Transboundary risk management; good practice from Commissions of Rhine, Elbe and Odra Rivers – <i>Mr. Gerhard Winkelmann-Oei (Federal Environmental Agency of Germany)</i>
11:30-12:00	Questions and answers
12:00-12:45	Wrap-up by participants
12:45-13:00	Closing of the session
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:30	Departures