



# **Introduction**

## **Training session on the integrated approaches to major hazard prevention**

Prague, Czech Republic, 11-13 February 2009



# Rationale for the training session

- Need of a number of EECCA and SEE countries to strengthen the cooperation and coordination between authorities dealing with major hazard prevention and crisis management

Therefore

- Interest in learning about the experience and good practices of other countries vis-à-vis an integrated approach to major hazard prevention and crisis management



# Rationale for the training session

- Particular interests in experiences, lessons learnt in the new EU member states who worked on their own approaches only in the last few years

Therefore

- Czech Republic offered to organize an event, during which the Czech system could be presented and a training performed on the actions to be taken in applying the integrated system



# Objectives of the training session

To learn from/examine the Czech experience and in particular to discuss:

- problems encountered by authorities endeavouring to ensure safety at hazardous installations;
- if and how, through the integrated approach, certain problems could be eliminated;
- the preparation and conduct of inspections in an integrated approach;
- about good practices in cross-border cooperation with respect to safety at hazardous installations



# Conduct of the training session

Session I - Administrative structures for addressing major hazard prevention

Session II - Inspections within the integrated approach

Session III - Cross-border activities



# Session I

## **Set of procedures, roles of authorities versus shortcomings, limitations**

Expected from participants – identification of sets of procedures, roles of authorities, shortcomings and limitations, active participation in the discussion

## **Integrated approach for major hazard prevention in the Czech Republic**

Expected from participants – active in listening to presentations and collecting data from the presentations, which can be adaptable (interesting for adoption) for own countries' approaches, active work in groups when analyzing the data



# Session II

## **Inspections**

Expected from participants – identification of aspects already existing in own countries approaches, collecting of data from the presentations, which can be adaptable (interesting for adoption) for own countries' approaches, active work in groups when analyzing the data

## **Inspections – case study**

Expected from participants – to look at the case study in view of own major installations, and note on what and how to analyze for improving further the safety



# Session III

## **Cross-border cooperation**

Expected from participants – identification of existing cooperation, discussion on results achieved and benefits, outlook into future cross-border projects





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# Wrap-up

Expected from participants – to inform about what is being taken home from the training sessions and how the work will be continued (way forward) on adopting own integrated approaches for major hazard prevention and crisis management



**Let's have a fruitful  
training session through  
everybody's active participation**