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Theme 1 on 6 March 2018

Chemical Accidents

Bridging safety and security policy and research

Agenda

Session 1: Focus on research

Session 1 is to exchange about existing research activities in the area of chemical accidents and to provide an overview about research conducted by different communities. (Note: For time reasons industry research is included in Session 3).

- 09:00-09:10 Welcome and introduction to the day (Aléxandros KIRIAZIS, European Commission, Directorate General for Environment)
- 09:10-09:30 Activities of the Major Accident Hazards Bureau (MAHB) (Maureen WOOD, European Commission, Joint Research Centre)
- 09:30-09:50 Joining forces on research - SAFERA activities (Olivier SALVI, INERIS Developpement SAS)
- 09:50-10:10 Activities of the European Research Network on Critical Infrastructure Protection (ERNICIP) (Peter GATTINESI, European Commission, Joint Research Centre)
- 10:10-10:30 Q&A / Round-table discussion (Moderator: Maria Eva ENGDAHL, European Commission, Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs)
- 10:30-10:45 Break

Session 2: Focus on policy

Session 2 is about exploring policy gaps, overlaps and synergies between safety (Seveso) and security (CIP, CBRN-E) policies inside and outside the EU.

- 10:45-11:05 Interactions between the Seveso-III-Directive and security legislation such as CBRN-E and CIP: Opportunities and challenges in implementation. (Mr Paul LOGAN, Director, Health and Safety Executive, United Kingdom)
- 11:05-11:25 Specific needs, obstacles and opportunities for non-EU countries (Ms Franziska HIRSCH, Secretary to the Convention on Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents, UNECE)
- 11:25-11:45 Exporting EU research to support policy needs – the example of the cooperation between the Directorate General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations and the Major Accident Hazards Bureau (Maureen WOOD, European Commission, Joint Research Centre)
- 11:45-12:30 Q&A / Round-table discussion (Moderator: Aléxandros KIRIAZIS, European Commission, Directorate General for Environment)
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch

Session 3: Focus on industry

Session 3 is about activities by industry and drivers for progress. This is to complement session 1 but also to have a first insight on factors relevant for industry actions towards increasing safety and security.

- 14:00-14:20 Applied safety research by industry (Zsuzsanna GYENES, Deputy to the Director of the Institution of Chemical Engineers Safety Centre)
- 14:20-14:40 Safety Performance Indicators in the tank storage sector – opportunities and challenges (Pehr TEULINGS, VOTOB Dutch Tank Storage Association)
- 14:40-15:00 Socio-economic impacts and commercial benefits as driver for progress (Mr Paul LOGAN, Director, Health and Safety Executive, United Kingdom)
- 15:00-15:30 Q&A / Round-table discussion (Moderator: Olivier SALVI, INERIS Developpement SAS)
- 15:30-15:45 Break

Session 4: Focus on practitioners

The 4th Session is about putting things into practice and the return of experiences (lesson learning) from actual events and exercises.

- 15:45-16:05 Learning lessons from reality: accident report (speaker tbd)
- 16:05-16:25 Turning research into practice: Lessons Learned Bulletin on emergency response as example for return of experience (Maureen WOOD, European Commission, Joint Research Centre)
- 16:25-16:45 Turning exercise into practice: lessons learned from the Danube Delta Project for improving hazard and crisis management in and between Moldova, Ukraine and Romania (Ms Svetlana STIRBU, Danube Logistics)
- 16:45-17:15 Q&A / Round-table discussion (Moderator: Franziska HIRSCH, UNECE)
- 17:15-17:30 Conclusions