



PROJECT INFORMATION

Supporting Ukraine with aligning policies and legislation with the UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention

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Source: State Emergency Service of
Ukraine

Project country: Ukraine

Duration: 11/2025 – 04/2026

Beneficiaries: State Emergency Service of Ukraine and other stakeholders responsible for the prevention of, preparedness and response to industrial accidents

Implementing organisation: United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

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Background

In 2022, Ukraine acceded to the UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention, marking years of UNECE-supported work on industrial safety – an important step regarding its industrialization, chemical sector, and mineral resources. Since 2004, Ukraine has benefited from the Convention's Assistance Programme, strengthening capacity to manage hazardous activities. At the 2022 Conference of the Parties, Ukraine outlined its needs, including expert support to further align national legislation with the Convention's requirements. In 2024, Ukraine reiterated its needs, focusing on legislative alignment and preparing a road map for the Convention's implementation.

Project details

The project aimed to strengthen Ukraine's capacity to align national industrial safety legislation with the UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention. Its goals were to equip Ukrainian authorities and stakeholders with strengthened knowledge, skills, and institutional capacities to align national industrial safety legislation with the Convention. Measures included reviewing and finalizing an analytical report identifying gaps in the national legislation, recommendations, and the roadmap to full implementation; conducting technical consultations with the State Emergency Service and stakeholders; organizing a meeting to present findings and agree on responsibilities; disseminating outputs to policymakers; and providing advisory support for next steps. The results are improved capacities for legislative alignment and stronger inter-institutional coordination. Ukraine is better positioned to prevent and manage industrial accidents, harmonize with EU standards, and strengthen disaster risk governance.

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