

UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

# Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents **and**

 **SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT GOALS**



Industrial accidents can happen anywhere, anytime. Often, they have severe consequences on human health and the environment, including in other affected countries. The **Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents** helps its Parties to prevent industrial accidents and to prepare for and respond to accidents if they occur. The Convention contributes to the attainment of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the Sustainable Development Goals.



Avoids deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals by reducing the risk of technological disasters releasing chemical substances



Provides a framework to prevent accidental release of chemicals, thus contributing to their environmentally sound management



Prevents accidental water pollution from industrial accidents



Strengthens resilience to climate-related hazards and natural disasters by promoting adequate siting, land-use policies and emergency plans



Promotes safe management of industrial installations to make them sustainable



Ensures participatory decision-making by involving the public in discussions related to prevention of, preparedness for and response to industrial accidents



Encourages integrated policies to achieve resilience to disasters, in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-30

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