HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES

Ilona Jancarova

2008

HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES

- Chemical substances/preparations management
- Hazardous waste management
- Nuclear energy
- Transportation of hazardous materials
- Industrial Accidents

HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES

CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

1992 Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents (Helsinki)

Objectives -

 the prevention of, preparedness for, and response to industrial accidents

Obligations -

- operators take all measures necessary for the safe performance of hazardous activities and for the prevention of industrial accidents,
- the preventive measures to be taken are described in Annex IV,
- duty to ensure adequate response measures,
- o industrial accident notification system etc.

Convention on Civil Liability for Damage Resulting From Activities Dangerous to the Environment (Lugano 1993)

Aim:

- to provide adequate compensation for damage
- to provide for prevention and restitution

Convention on Civil Liability for Damage Resulting From Activities Dangerous to the Environment (Lugano 1993)

Damage:

- loss of life or personal injury,
- loss of or damage to property,
- the cost of preventive measures
- any loss or damage caused by preventive measures,
- o environmental damage

Convention on Civil Liability for Damage Resulting From Activities Dangerous to the Environment (Lugano 1993)

 Participation of environmental organizations

Financial security requirements

2001 Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Stockholm)

Aim:

 to protect human health and the environment against persistent organic pollutants

Obligations:

- To take measures to reduce or eliminate releases from the production and use of certain POPs (12 - Dirty Dozen).
- To develop implementation plans