



# Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

## Commission Expert Group

**Name:** Seveso expert group (E02612)  
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

**Abbreviation:** Seveso

**Policy Area:** Environment

**Lead DG:** ENV - DG Environment

**Type:** Informal, Permanent

**Scope:** Limited

**Mission:** Discussion of implementation issues related to the Seveso Directive

**Task:** Assist the Commission in relation to the implementation of existing Union legislation, programmes and policies  
Assist the Commission in the preparation of delegated acts  
Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views

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**Publication in RegExp:** 17 Jun 2011

**Link to Website:** <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/seveso/index.htm>

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## Additional Information

### Activity Report

Brussels, 14-15 January 2016 - 4th meeting of the Commission Expert Group on the control of major accident hazards involving dangerous substances ("Seveso Expert Group")

<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/4de05cbc-fb8b-4a69-bfe1-77382148856f>

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### Activity Report

Brussels, 13 October 2014 - 3rd meeting of the Commission Expert Group on the control of major accident hazards involving dangerous substances ("Seveso Expert Group")

<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/4de05cbc-fb8b-4a69-bfe1-77382148856f>

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### Activity Report

The second meeting of the Seveso expert group took place on 24 October 2013 in Vilnius, Lithuania.

<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/4de05cbc-fb8b-4a69-bfe1-77382148856f>

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[Document 2](#)

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### Activity Report

The framework of the derogation methodology which the Commission intends to develop under Article 4 of Directive 2012/18/EU - meeting on 1st February 2013

[Document 1](#)

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[Document 2](#)

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[Document 3](#)

(approx. 160 kb)

### Activity Report

The first meeting of the Seveso expert group took place on 25 September 2012 in Nicosia, Cyprus. Final Minutes will be approved on 24 October 2013.

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/seveso/index.htm>

[Document 1](#)

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[Document 2](#)

(approx. 100 kb)

### Selection Procedure (members)

The Member States nominate their representatives. The Commission allows other countries, international organisations and stakeholders to take part as observers, as appropriate.

### Internal Rules of Procedure

Expert groups usually operate in an informal setting without any formal rules of procedure. This is the case for this group.

## Members

### Type C - Organisation

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
European Association of Chemical Distributors (Fecc)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
European Environmental Bureau (EEB)	NGOs	European	Observer

### Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Austria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Cyprus	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Estonia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Lithuania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Luxembourg	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Malta	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Netherlands	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Romania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovakia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovenia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Spain	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Sweden	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
United Kingdom	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

### Type E - Other public entity

#### Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

## Statistics

### Number of Members: 28

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	28		

### Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

### Number of Observers: 15

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	3		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		