



**International PRTR Coordinating Group**  
**Special session**

**Date:** Thursday, 22 April 2010  
**Time:** 15:00-18:00  
**Location:** Room XII, Palais des Nations, Geneva

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**I. Opening Remarks** – Achim Halpaap, Chair (UNITAR)

**II. Review of PRTR capacity development needs of countries**

Government representatives and other stakeholders, in particular from countries with economies in transition, will have an opportunity to make interventions of 2-3 minutes to outline their specific capacity development needs related to the design and implementation of national PRTR systems.

**III. Activities and services of international /regional organizations and governments aimed at meeting PRTR capacity development needs**

Representatives from international, intergovernmental and regional organizations and national governments will have an opportunity to present their ongoing and planned activities and services to support PRTR development.

**IV. Possible further measures to strengthen PRTR capacity development**

This agenda item will feature an open discussion on the extent to which existing support programmes and services are sufficient in addressing PRTR capacity development needs effectively. It will also provide an opportunity to explore possible measures, including possible global action to take stock of the implementation of international targets for PRTR development and ensure effective capacity development to reach these targets.

Specific discussion items may include:

- Stock-taking to review implementation of international/SAICM targets for PRTR development;
- Possible organization of a global PRTR Conference as a follow-up to the 1998 global PRTR conference;
- Possible measures to enhance international PRTR capacity development activities.

**V. Next meeting**

**VI. Any other business**