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World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29)

Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE)  
(1-4 June 2004)

**PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION 1/ 2/ 3/**

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,  
from Tuesday, 1 June 2004, 09.30h,  
to Friday, 4 June 2004, 17.30h

1/ The forty-eighth session was initially scheduled to be held from 1 (afternoon only) to 4 (morning only) June 2004. However, during its last session (TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/47, para. 46), GRPE decided to start the session on Tuesday morning, 1 June 2004 with the informal meetings, without interpretation, and to conclude on Friday afternoon, 4 June 2004. These modifications to the agenda were confirmed by WP.29 at its one-hundred-and-thirty-second session in March 2004. Full interpretation will only be provided from Tuesday afternoon to Friday morning.

2/ New accreditation procedures have been introduced for all delegates attending meetings held at the Palais des Nations. Delegates are therefore requested to complete the attached registration form also available from the Internet Web site of the UNECE Transport Division (<http://www.unece.org/trans/registfr.html>) and to transmit it to the UNECE secretariat, at the latest two weeks prior to the session, either by fax (+41-22-917-0039) or by e-mail ([nelly.enonler@unece.org](mailto:nelly.enonler@unece.org) or [romain.hubert@unece.org](mailto:romain.hubert@unece.org)). Prior to the session, delegates are requested to present themselves at the Pass and Identification Unit of the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Villa Les Feuillantines, 13, Avenue de la Paix (a map is attached) for the issuance of an identification badge. In case of difficulty, please contact by telephone the UNECE secretariat (internal extension 71112 or 72402).

3/ As part of the secretariat's efforts to reduce expenditure, all the official documents as well as the informal documents distributed prior to the session by mail and/or placed on the website, will not be available in the conference room for distribution to session participants. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of documents to the meeting.

(The WP.29 website address is: <http://www.unece.org/trans/main/welcwp29.htm> select GRPE and find "Working Documents" as well as "Informal Documents").

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Note: This document is distributed to the Experts on Pollution and Energy only.

**(a) Informal meeting of the GRPE Particle Measurement Programme (PMP)**

To be held on Tuesday morning, 1 June 2004, from 09.30 h till 12.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the PMP group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting. Note by the secretariat: This informal meeting will be held without interpretation.

**(b) Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on Off-Cycle emissions (Off-Cycle)**

To be held on Tuesday afternoon, 1 June 2004, from 14.30 h till 17.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the Off-Cycle group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting.

**(c) Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on World-Wide harmonized Heavy-duty On-Board Diagnostics (WWH-OBD)**

To be held on Wednesday morning, 2 June 2004, from 09.30 h till 12.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the WWH-OBD group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting. Note by the secretariat: The drafting committee of the WWH-OBD informal group will be held on Wednesday afternoon, 2 June 2004, at the ISO Central Secretariat, 1 rue de Varembe, Geneva.

**(d) Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Vehicles (HFCV)**

To be held on Wednesday afternoon, 2 June 2004, from 14.30 h till 17.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the HFCV group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting.

(e) **Forty-eighth session of the GRPE proper**

To be held on Thursday, 3 June 2004, from 09.30 h to Friday, 4 June 2004, until 12.30 h:

<u>Agenda item</u>	<u>Documents</u>
1. REGULATION NO. 49 (EMISSIONS OF C.I., NG, AND P.I. (LPG) ENGINES)	
1.1. <u>World-wide heavy-duty certification procedure (WHDC)</u>	
GRPE is expected to consider a document concerning the technical details of the test procedure, if available.	TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/47, paras. 6-8
1.2. <u>Off-Cycle emissions</u>	
GRPE expects to be informed about the work of the Off-Cycle group. The Chairperson of the informal group would summarize the results of the meeting held in London on March 2004 and the meeting prior to the GRPE session (see (b) above).	TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/47, para. 9
1.3. <u>On-board diagnostics for heavy-duty vehicles (WWH-OBD)</u>	
GRPE would like to be informed by the Chairman of WWH-OBD about the meetings held in London (United Kingdom) as well as the meeting held prior to the GRPE session (see (c) above).	TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/47, paras. 10 and 11
2. PARTICLE MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME (PMP)	
The Chairman of the PMP informal group would brief GRPE about the results of the "inter-laboratorial" investigation programme and the round robin tests as well as about the informal meeting held prior to the GRPE session (see (a) above). GRPE might wish to consider the final draft proposal by United Kingdom, if available.	TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/47, paras. 12-14

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<p>3. DEVELOPMENT OF A WORLD-WIDE MOTORCYCLE EMISSION TEST CYCLE (WMTC)</p> <p>GRPE may wish to consider the proposal for a gtr and the related technical report by the WMTC informal group.</p>	<p>TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/47, paras. 15 and 16 TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2004/10 TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2004/11</p>
<p>4. EXHAUST EMISSIONS TEST PROTOCOL OF NON-ROAD MOBILE MACHINERY (NRMM)</p> <p>The Chairman of the NRMM informal group will inform GRPE about the progress made at the meeting held in Ispra (Italy) on April 2004 and the agenda for the meeting held after the proper GRPE session (see (f) below).</p>	<p>TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/47, paras. 17 and 18</p>
<p>5. AMENDMENTS TO ECE REGULATIONS</p>	
<p>5.1. <u>Regulation No. 67</u> (Equipment for liquefied vehicles)</p> <p>GRPE agreed to consider a proposal by the Netherlands.</p>	<p>TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/47, para. 22 TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2004/7</p>
<p>5.2. <u>Regulation No. 115</u> (specific LPG and CNG retrofit systems)</p> <p>GRPE might wish to consider a common proposal by India and AEGPL, if available.</p>	<p>TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/47, paras. 41-43</p>
<p>6. APPLICATION OF ECE REGULATIONS TO HYBRID VEHICLES</p> <p>GRPE agreed to consider proposals for draft amendments to Regulations Nos. 24 and 83, by the informal group on hybrid vehicles.</p>	<p>TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/47, paras. 27 and 28 TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2004/8 TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2004/9</p>

<u>Agenda item</u>	<u>Documents</u>
7. HYDROGEN / FUEL CELL – VEHICLES (HFCV)  GRPE agreed to resume its consideration of the proposals by the informal group regarding hydrogen vehicles as well as on the road map for the assessment of the hydrogen technologies.	TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/47, paras. 29-36 TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2003/14 TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2003/14/Add.1 TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2004/3 TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2004/3/Add.1
8. ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY VEHICLES (EFVs)  GRPE might wish to resume its consideration on EFVs on the basis of concrete proposals, if available.	TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/47, paras. 37 and 38
9. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENTS ON EMISSIONS <u>4/</u>  GRPE may wish to continue the exchange of views on the development of national legislation and the development of international requirements.	TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/47, paras. 39 and 40
10. 1997 AGREEMENT (INSPECTIONS)  AC. 4 requested GRPE (see TRANS/WP.29/953, paras. 157 and 158) to consider the need of the alignment of Rule No. 1 with the European Union Directive 96/96/EC, as amended.	
11. ELECTION OF OFFICERS  In compliance with Rule 37 of the Rules of Procedure (TRANS/WP.29/690), GRPE will elect the Chairperson for the sessions scheduled for the year 2005.	

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4/ Delegations are invited to submit brief statements on the latest status in national requirements and, if necessary, to supplement this information orally.

Agenda item

Documents

12. OTHER BUSINESS

12.1. Harmonization of gaseous fuel standards

GRPE may wish to consider, as suggested by WP.29 (see TRANS/WP.29/992, para. 37), a proposal by ENGVA and ISO on a roadmap for an eventual Round Table on this subject, if available.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/47,  
para. 35

(f) **Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on the emissions from Non-Road Mobile Machinery (NRMM)**

To be held on Friday, 4 June 2004, from 14.30 h till 17.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the NRMM group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting. Note by the secretariat: This informal meeting will be held without interpretation.

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