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1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/43 (Secretariat) Provisional agenda for the twenty-second session
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INF.9 (Secretariat) Provisional timetable for the twenty-second session

Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.4 Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), 4th revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.5 and Amendment 1
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/42 Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on its 21st session
ST/SG/AC.10/38 and Add. 1 to 3 Report of the Committee of Experts on its 5th session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2011/CRP.3 and Add. 1 to 12 Draft report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the TDG on its 40th session
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2. **Updating of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)**

(a) **Physical hazards**

| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2011/5 (ICCA) + INF.27 (Secretariat), section I, paragraph A | Amendment to the decisions logic for self-reactive substances and organic peroxides |
| INF.10 (Germany) + INF.27 (Secretariat), section I, paragraph A | Classification of desensitized explosives for the purposes of supply and use |
| INF.11 (Germany) + INF.27 (Secretariat), section I, paragraph B | Work of the Sub-Committee of experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its 40th session |
| INF.14 (Germany, USA and Canada) + INF.27 (Secretariat), section I, paragraph D | Substances and mixtures with explosive properties which are exempted from classification as explosives |
| INF.22 (USA) + INF.27 (Secretariat), section I, paragraph C | Testing and classification of water-reactive substances: Update on research to be undertaken in USA |
| INF.24 (USA) | Work of the Sub-Committee of experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its 40th session |
| INF.27 (Secretariat), section I, paragraph A | Work of the Sub-Committee of experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its 40th session |
| INF.24 (USA) | Agenda for the meeting of the correspondence group on dust explosion hazards |

(b) **Health hazards**

| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2011/4 + INF.6 (Germany) | Amendment to paragraphs 3.2.3.1.2 and 3.3.3.1 |
| INF.7 (Germany) | Editorial revision of chapters 3.2 and 3.3: status report |

(c) **Environmental hazards**

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda item.

(d) **Annexes**

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda item.

(e) **Miscellaneous proposals**

| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2011/3 (Secretariat) | Correction to paragraph 1.3.2.4.6 |
3. **Hazard communication issues**

   INF.3 (Argentina)  Fire extinguishers  
   INF.19 (CEFIC) Labelling of small packagings  
   INF.25 (AISE) Progress report on the work of the group on hazard communication for corrosive to metals

4. **Implementation of the GHS**

   (a) **Implementation issues**

   INF.16 (USA) Update on the work of the informal correspondence group on practical classification issues  
   INF.20 (USA) Guiding principles for developing a global list of classified chemicals

   (b) **Reports on the status of implementation**

   Experts, observers and organizations may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about progress in the GHS implementation in their respective countries or areas of work.

   (c) **Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations**

   INF.12 (ICCA), INF.13 (ICCA) and INF.17 (ICPP) Harmonization of classification criteria for transport with the classification criteria of the GHS for substances and mixtures corrosive to skin  
   INF.15 (Secretariat) Classification and hazard characterization of wastes: outcome of the 10th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention  
   INF.18 and –Add.1 (UK) + INF.27 (Secretariat), section I, paragraph E. Work of the joint GHS-TDG correspondence group on corrosivity criteria  
   INF.27 (Secretariat), section II Work of the Sub-Committee of experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its 40th session  
   INF.21 (SAICM) Preparation for the first evaluation of progress with implementation of the Strategic Approach to International to Chemicals Management

   (d) **Miscellaneous**

   At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda item.

5. **Development of guidance on the application of GHS criteria**

   At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda item.
6. **Capacity building**

INF.26 (UNITAR) Activities of the UNITAR/ILO Global GHS Capacity Building Programme and UNITAR/ILO/OECD WSSD GHS Partnership

7. **Other business**

INF.4 (Secretariat) Change of name by NGO: EFMA

INF.5 (Secretariat) Request for consultative status by the World Federation of Building Service Contractors (WFBSC)

INF.8 (Secretariat) ECOSOC Resolution 2011/25

INF.23 (Secretariat) Programme of work for 2012-2013, biennial evaluations, strategic framework for 2014-2015

8. **Adoption of the report**

In accordance with established practice, the Sub-Committee may wish to adopt the report on its twenty-second session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.