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Geneva, 9 October 2012

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Annotated provisional agenda for the fourth session^{1, 2}

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 9 October 2012

I. Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. International conference on “Adaptation of Transport Networks to Climate Change”.
3. Partners and contributions.
4. Report of the Expert Group.
5. Replies to the Questionnaire for collecting information on existing and potential climate change impacts on transport, as well as degree of preparedness and relevant policies for adaptation.

¹ Delegates are requested to complete the registration form available for download at the UNECE Transport Division's website (www.unece.org/trans/registfr.html). It should be transmitted to the UNECE secretariat two weeks prior to the session by e-mail (anastasia.barinova@unece.org) or by fax (+41-22-917 0039). Delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate, 14, Avenue de la Paix (see the map on our website www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm).

² For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no documentation available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Transport Division's website (www.unece.org/trans/main/wp5/wp5.html). On an exceptional basis, documents may also be obtained by e-mail (anastasia.barinova@unece.org) or by fax (41 22-917 0039).

6. Other business.
7. Date and place of next meeting.

II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Procedure, the Group of Experts is invited to adopt its agenda.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.5/GE.3/7

2. International conference on "Adaptation of Transport Networks to Climate Change"

The secretariat will inform the group about the results and the discussions which took place during the international conference on "Adaptation of Transport Networks to Climate Change" (25 and 26 June 2012, Alexandroupolis, Greece).

The conclusions and recommendations of the conference will be circulated as Informal document No. 1.

The group may wish to consider the conclusions and the recommendations of the conference and provide guidance to the secretariat.

Documentation

Informal document No. 1

3. Partners and contributions

The secretariat will inform the group about the contributions of the different international organizations and agencies suggested by the group at its previous sessions.

4. Report of the Expert Group

The group will be informed about further developments on the preparation of its final report.

5. Questionnaire for collecting information on existing and potential climate change impacts on transport, as well as degree of preparedness and relevant policies for adaptation

The group may recall that at its previous session, it approved, as amended, the questionnaire prepared by the secretariat and the external consultant.

The group will be informed about the progress on the circulation of the questionnaire to member Governments and international organizations and received replies.

6. Other business

The group may wish to discuss any other business and issues of interest.

7. Date and place of next meeting

The Expert Group may wish to note that its fifth meeting is scheduled to be held in Geneva on 7 December 2012.
