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## Economic Commission for Europe

### Inland Transport Committee

#### Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

4 July 2013

#### Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Geneva, 17-27 September 2013

Item 7 of the provisional agenda

#### Reports of informal working groups

### **Workshop on risk evaluation and accident database working group.**

#### **Communication by the Chairman**

1. This document refers to paragraphs 68.d) and 70. of the report of the last session of the Joint meeting ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/130 and is presented to give advance information to the members of the joint meeting about meetings discussed at that session. In particular it is important to note some registration limits

- The Workshop on Risk Evaluation and Assessment in the context of rail, road and inland waterways Transport of Dangerous Goods

#### **Dates 8-9 October 2013 – registration before 31th July 2013**

- The working group on the multimodal database on transport of dangerous goods events

#### **Dates 10-11 October 2013 – registration before 6<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

2. Both events will be hosted by ERA in Valenciennes. And both registration should be sent to ERA for practical organization by using the attached forms (one for each meeting).

3. The details for each meeting is described in the annexes:

- An invitation letter from ERA containing the agenda for the risk evaluation workshop and practical details about the meetings and Valenciennes

- A provisional agenda for the database working group

- 2 registration forms

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Valenciennes, **10 JUIN 2013**  
Ref/CC/ER/C169-13

To the attention of the  
interested organisations

**Subject: 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop on Risk Evaluation and Assessment in the context of rail, road and inland waterways Transport of Dangerous Goods**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to the 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop on Risk Evaluation and Assessment in the context of rail, road and inland waterways Transport of Dangerous Goods. This workshop will take place on the **8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of October 2013**. It will start at 9:30 on the first day and will end not later than 17:30 on the second day<sup>1</sup>.

The meeting venue is the **headquarters of the Agency, 120 rue Marc Lefrancq, 59307 Valenciennes (France)**.

The following items will be proposed for discussion:

- Risk assessment methods;
- Risk acceptance criteria;
- Use of risk assessment methods and acceptance criteria in decision-making processes;
- Data-bases and reporting systems enabling the use of risk-based decisions;
- Reconciliation of local and global safety levels objectives;
- Harmonised risk-based approach for all inland transport modes.

Please be aware that, in addition to your participation to the discussions, **you are kindly invited to give a presentation** on one of the items listed above. Please inform us about your proposal when registering to the workshop.

Joint to the present invitation you may find enclosed:

- the provisional agenda in Annex I;
- travelling instructions and information on accommodation in Annex II;
- a separated registration form accompanying the present invitation.

The workshop will be held in English. There will be no reimbursement of travelling or other costs for your participation to the workshop.

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<sup>1</sup> For persons who are concerned, please note that the **Agency will host on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of October, at the same location than the Agency workshop, the meeting of the UNECE working group on the multimodal database on transport of dangerous goods events**. Detailed information concerning this meeting (invitation/agenda/registration form) will be published on the UNECE website.

Please **confirm your attendance by sending your registration form dully completed**, before the **31<sup>st</sup> of July 2013**, to the Secretariat of the Safety Unit:

Ms Marta LENARCIK ([marta.lenarcik@era.europa.eu](mailto:marta.lenarcik@era.europa.eu) , tel: +33 3 27 096 761).

For organisation reasons, the maximum number of attendees will be limited to 80-100 persons. In principle a first registered / first served policy will apply. However priority should be given to the participants giving a presentation.

Yours sincerely,



Christopher CARR  
Head of Unit

## Annex I

### Provisional agenda

(coffee and lunch will be offered by the Agency on both days)

#### Day 1 - (8<sup>th</sup> of October)

<u>Morning</u>	[9:30]
Welcome of the participants	
<b>Risk assessment methods</b>	
<b>Risk acceptance criteria</b>	
<u>Afternoon</u>	
<b>Use of risk-based approach in decision-making processes</b>	[14:00]
<b>Inputs to a roadmap: improved implementation of risk-based approaches</b>	
<u>Closure of day 1</u>	[17:30]

#### Day 2 – (9<sup>th</sup> of October)

<u>Morning</u>	[9:30]
Welcome of the participants	
<b>Data-bases and reporting systems enabling the use of risk-based decisions</b>	
<b>Reconciliation of local and global safety levels objectives</b>	
<u>Afternoon</u>	
<b>Use of an harmonised risk-based approach for inland transport modes</b>	[14:00]
<b>Inputs to a roadmap: harmonized approach to risk-based decisions</b>	
<u>Closure of the ERA workshop</u>	[17:30]

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**Note:** Please note that the Agency will host the meeting of the UNECE working group on the multimodal database for transport of dangerous goods events, on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of October, at the same location than the workshop. You will receive further information from the organizer.

## Visiting ERA Valenciennes headquarters

### European Railway Agency

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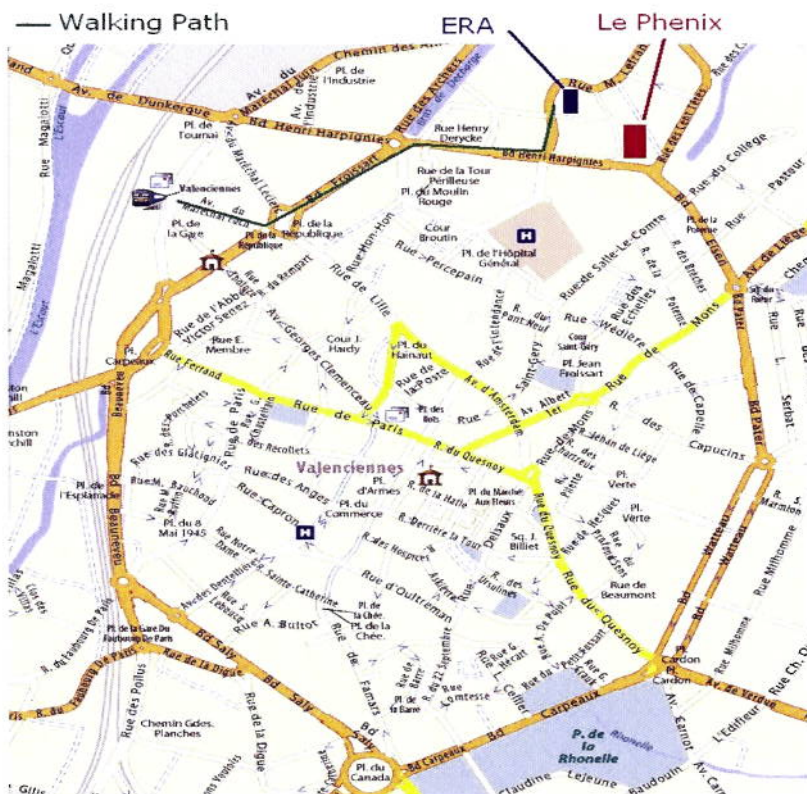


### By train:

From Lille Europe railway station, you need first to go to Lille Flandres railway station (5 minutes walking distance).

From Lille Flandres railway station you can use regional (TER) trains connecting frequently Lille Flandres with Valenciennes to reach the Agency.

From Valenciennes railway station, the Agency is within 15 minutes walking distance from Valenciennes railway station - see map with the walking path below.



- ➔ For information on timetables for direct trains from Paris to Valenciennes, please consult [this website](#)
- ➔ For detailed train timetable from Lille Flandres to Valenciennes please consult the information for the line 16-16bis [here](#).

## By Car:

### From Paris:

Motorway A1 then A2  
Exit 21 "Valenciennes Centre"  
At roundabout "place du Canada"  
Follow "Théâtre Le Phenix"

### From Belgium:

Motorway A2  
Exit 21 "Valenciennes Centre"  
At roundabout "place du Canada"  
Follow "Théâtre Le Phenix"

### From Lille:

Motorway A23  
Exit 8 "Valenciennes Nord"  
Follow "Valenciennes centre"  
Then follow "Théâtre Le Phenix"

## Where to stay overnight in Valenciennes?

The following hotels are located in proximity to the Railway Station and near the European Railway Agency building:

<p><b>Le Grand Hôtel *** (835 m)*</b> 8 place de la Gare 59300 Valenciennes +33.3.27.46.32.01 <a href="http://www.grand-hotel-de-valenciennes.fr">www.grand-hotel-de-valenciennes.fr</a></p>	<p><b>Mercure Valenciennes Centre (1,9 km)</b> 5 Rue du Saint Cordon 59300 VALENCIENNES +33.3.27.23.50.60 <a href="http://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-8576-mercure-valenciennes-centre/index.shtml">http://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-8576-mercure-valenciennes-centre/index.shtml</a></p>
<p><b>Residhome du Théâtre*** (75m)</b> 90, boulevard Henri Harpignies 59300 Valenciennes +33.3.27.19.80.80 <a href="http://www.residhome.com/residence-hoteliere-aparthotel-valenciennes-229.html">http://www.residhome.com/residence-hoteliere-aparthotel-valenciennes-229.html</a></p>	<p><b>Auberge du Bon Fermier (1,33 km)</b> 64 rue Famars 59300 Valenciennes +33.3.27.46.68.25 <a href="http://www.bonfermier.com/">http://www.bonfermier.com/</a></p>
<p><b>Le Chat Botté *** (872 m)</b> 25 rue Tholozé 59300 Valenciennes +33.3.27.14.58.59 <a href="http://www.hotel-lechatbotte.com">www.hotel-lechatbotte.com</a></p>	<p><b>IBIS Hôtel ** (1,75 km)</b> 90 Rue Baudouin 59300 Valenciennes +33.3.27.22.80.80 <a href="http://www.accorhotels.com/de/hotel-6549-ibis-valenciennes/index.shtml">http://www.accorhotels.com/de/hotel-6549-ibis-valenciennes/index.shtml</a></p>

\* walking distance from the Agency's meeting rooms.

**UNECE Working Group on the Multimodal database  
on events involving transport of dangerous goods**

**10 & 11 OCTOBER 2013**

**EUROPEAN RAILWAY AGENCY, 120 RUE MARC LEFRANCO, 59300 VALENCIENNES, FRANCE**

Provisional agenda

THE WORK WILL MAINLY CONSIST IN SHARING EXPERIENCE ON THE USE OF THE DATABASE SOFTWARE PROVIDED BY THE UNECE SECRETARIAT IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY ISSUE AND TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS.

A MORE DETAILED LIST OF ISSUES MAY BE DEFINED AT THE SEPTEMBER JOINT MEETING DEPENDING ON INFORMATION SENT BY USERS

Working timetables – Day 1

<u>Welcome to the European Railway Agency</u>	10:00
<u>lunch Break</u>	12:30
<u>Afternoon</u>	14:00
<u>Closure of day one</u>	17:30

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<u>Morning</u>	9:30
<u>Lunch Break</u>	12:00
<u>Afternoon</u>	13:30
<u>Closure of the meeting</u>	15:30

There will be one Coffee Break in the morning and in the afternoon – timing decided on the spot.



**Workshop on Risk Evaluation and Assessment in the context of  
Dangerous Goods Transport**

8 & 9 October 2013 - European Railway Agency  
120 rue Marc Lefrancq – 59300 Valenciennes - France

Registration form / Proposing a presentation

Please send your registration form before the end of July 2013 to : [marta.lenarcik@era.europa.eu](mailto:marta.lenarcik@era.europa.eu)

(Applicable to all participants) -----

**Title** [Click here to enter your title](#)

**First Name** [Click here to enter your first name](#)

**Name** [Click here to enter your family name](#)

**Function** [Click here to enter your function within your organisation](#)

**Contact e-mail** [Click here to enter a contact e-mail address](#)

**Represented organization** [Click here to enter the organization you represent](#)

**Represented Country / Region** [Click here to enter the country/region represented by your organisation](#)

(Only applicable to participants proposing a presentation) -----

**I hereby propose to give a presentation for my organization.**

**Topic** [Choose an item](#)



**Focus**

Choose an item

**Short abstract**

**Short abstract**

**Topic**

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Note: Your presentation should focus on key aspects/issues of a given topic. Your presentation should not exceed 10-15 minutes in order to allow time for discussion.

