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Twelfth session

Geneva, 27 and 28 March 2017

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Annotated provisional agenda for the twelfth session¹

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 10 a.m. on Monday,
27 March 2017, Room VIII, Palais des Nations

I. Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Climate Change and Transport Networks and Nodes: Presentations of initiatives at national and international levels.
3. Partners and expected contributions.
4. Discussions on the structure of the final report of the Group of Experts.
5. Other business.
6. Date and place of next meeting.
7. Summary of main decisions.

¹ 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 United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Transport Division's website (www.unece.org/trans/main/wp5/wp5.html). On an exceptional basis, documents may also be obtained by e-mail (maria.mostovets@unece.org) or by fax (41 22-917 0039).

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.3/23

2. Climate Change and Transport Networks and Nodes: Presentations of initiatives at national and international levels

The members of the Group will discuss initiatives at national and international levels on climate change impacts and adaptation for transport networks and nodes. The Group may wish to consider how this information could be better utilized in the framework of its work.

3. Partners and expected contributions

The Group will be informed by the representatives of different relevant United Nations bodies such as the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and possibly the Trans-European Motorways (TEM), Trans-European Railways (TER) and Euro-Asian Transport Links (EATL) projects on concrete contributions to the Group's work.

The members of the Group may also wish to provide guidance to further strengthen collaboration with these bodies.

4. Discussions on the structure of the final report of the Group of Experts

At its previous sessions the Group discussed and approved the outline of its final report and the questionnaire that should be sent to collect all relevant data and information. The members of the Group may wish to review and provide comments and guidance on the draft analysis of the responses to the questionnaire provided by the secretariat as well as on other issues relevant to the objectives of the Group such as the transport networks and the GIS application.

Documentation

Informal Document No 1

5. Other business

The Group of Experts may wish to discuss other issues of interest.

6. Date and place of next meeting

The Group of Experts may wish to note that its thirteenth meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held in Geneva on 22 and 23 June 2017.

7. Summary of main decisions

In accordance with established practice, the Chair will briefly summarize the decisions taken. Following the session, the Secretary, in cooperation with the Chair and Vice-Chair(s), will draft the final report.
