

Economic Commission for Europe

Inland Transport Committee

Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

108th session

Geneva, 10–13 November 2020

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

5 November 2020

Provisional timetable and additional information

Note by the secretariat

1. Reference is made to the revised provisional agenda (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/250/Rev.1 and -/Add.1/Rev.1) and to informal document INF.7/Rev.1 related to the organisation of the meeting.

List of documents

2. As usual, the full list of documents for the session will be issued as informal documents INF.1 (numerical order) and INF.2 (agenda item order) before the opening of the session to take account of all informal documents received.

Provisional timetable

3. On the basis of the documents available on 5 November 2020 and following consultations with Ms. A. Roumier, Chair, the secretariat proposes the following provisional timetable for the 108th session of the Working Party.

Hybrid informal meetings (10-11 November 2020)

4. Preliminary discussions on the documents on the agenda for the session:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>
Tuesday 10 Nov.	10:00 – 10:30	Welcome statements and organizational matters
	10:30 – 12:30	Agenda item 2: Eighty-second session of the Inland Transport Committee
		Agenda item 3: Status of the ADR and related issues
		Agenda item 4: Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting
	12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
	14:30 – 17:30	Agenda item 5 (b): Proposals for amendments to annexes A and B of ADR – Miscellaneous proposals
Wednesday 11 Nov.	9:30 – 12:30	Agenda item 5 (b): Proposals for amendments to annexes A and B of ADR – Miscellaneous proposals
		Agenda item 6: Interpretation of ADR
	12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
	14:30 – 17:30	Agenda item 5 (a): Proposals for amendments to annexes A and B of ADR – Construction and approval of vehicles
		Agenda items 5 (b) and 6: Remaining issues

Hybrid official meetings with interpretation (12-13 November 2020)

5. Final decisions and adoption of the draft report:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>
Thursday 12 Nov.	9:00	Testing of the Interprefy platform and connexions (Without interpretation)
	10:00 – 12:00	Start of interpretation services Agenda item 1: Adoption of the agenda Agenda item 2: Eighty-second session of the Inland Transport Committee – Outcome of the informal discussions Agenda item 3: Status of the ADR and related issues – Outcome of the informal discussions Agenda item 4, 5 and 6: Decisions and conclusions on the documents listed in the order on the agenda items
	12:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
	14:30 – 16:30	Agenda item 4, 5 and 6: Decisions and conclusions on the documents listed in the order on the agenda items
	Friday 13 Nov.	10:00 – 11:30
	11:30 – 12:00	Programme of work and elections of officers
	12:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
	14:30 – 16:30	Agenda item 10: Adoption of the report

Conduct of business

6. For information related to comments on documents, quorum and voting, refer to informal document INF.7/Rev.1.

Adoption of the report

7. The secretariat will prepare a draft report for adoption by the Working Party at the end of the official part of the session. Decisions on proposals of amendments and questions of interpretation will be highlighted in the text of the draft report.

8. In accordance with the special procedures on decision-making for formal meetings with remote participation adopted by EXCOM, the approval of these draft decisions is subject to a 72-hour silence period.

9. One week after the meeting, the decisions will be published in accordance with the procedure agreed by EXCOM and notified to all Permanent Missions in Geneva. Unless objection, the decisions will be deemed adopted at the end of the silence procedure.

Links for remote participation

10. Delegates who registered for the session will receive the links for online participation in the informal sessions (Web-Ex based meetings) and in the official sessions (meetings with Interprefy) and related guidelines.

11. Reminder: All delegates (i.e: attending virtually or in person) should register online at: <https://uncdb.unece.org/app/ext/meeting-registration?id=9gr5V8>

Participation in person

12. In accordance with the latest restrictions in force in the host country, participation in the Palais is limited to 5 delegates. Delegates who wish to participate in person and who have not registered yet on [indico.un](https://indico.un.org/) shall contact directly the secretariat.

13. Delegates whose participation in person was already confirmed will received more details by email including the allocated rooms and links to consult the protective measures in place.
