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Programmatic issues: List of publications for 2022;

Schedule of meetings in 2021

Publication programme for 2022 and

List of meetings of the Inland Transport Committee and its subsidiary bodies in 2021

Note by the secretariat

The Committee is **invited to consider, support and endorse** the list of publications for 2022 contained in section I of this document.

Furthermore, the Committee **is invited to adopt** the list of meetings in 2021, based on proposals from the Committee's subsidiary bodies, as contained in section II of the present document.



I. Proposed Publications for 2022

A. Recurrent publications

<i>Item no.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Print and/or digital</i>	<i>No. of pages</i>	<i>Original language(s)¹</i>	<i>Translated language(s)</i>
1	Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR 2023) (Volume I and II)	Print and digital	Vol. I: 700 Vol.II: 700	E, F	R
2	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN 2023) (Volume I and II)	Print and digital	Vol. I: 650 Vol.II: 500	E, F	R
3	Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be Used for such Carriage (ATP)	Print and digital	150	E, F	R
4	World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29). How it works - how to join it	Print and digital	150	E	A, C, F, R, S
5	Biannual Transport Statistics Publication	Print and Digital	300	E	F, R

¹ Arabic=A, Chinese=C, English=E, French=F, Russian=R, Spanish=S

B. Non-recurrent publications

<i>Item no.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Print and/or digital</i>	<i>No. of pages</i>	<i>Original language(s)¹</i>	<i>Translated language(s)</i>
1	Intermodal Transport and Logistics	Print and digital	150	E	F, R
2	Rail transport	Print and digital	150	E	F, R
3	River Information Services on Inland Waterways	Print and digital	150	E	F, R
4	Benchmarking transport infrastructure construction costs	Print and digital	250	E	F, R
5	Transport trends and economics	Print and digital	200	E	F, R

¹ Arabic=A, Chinese=C, English=E, French=F, Russian=R, Spanish=S

II. List of meetings of the Inland Transport Committee and its subsidiary bodies in 2021 and from January–March 2022*

Note by the secretariat**

Schedule of meetings in 2021

January

11 (p.m.)	Working Party on General Safety Provisions (GRSG) (120th session) ¹
12–15	Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE) (eighty-second session) ²
13-15	Group of Experts towards Unified Railway Law (SC.2/GEURL) (twenty-third session) ³
20–22(a.m.)	Group of Experts on Conceptual and Technical Aspects of Computerization of the TIR Procedure (WP.30/GE.1) (first session)
25–29 (a.m.)	Joint Meeting of Experts on the Regulations annexed to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) (WP.15/AC.2) (thirty-seventh session)
26–29	Working Party on Noise and Tyres (GRBP) (seventy-third session) ⁴
29 (p.m.)	Administrative Committee of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) (twenty-fifth session)

February

1 (p.m.)–5	Working Party on Automated/Autonomous and Connected Vehicles (GRVA) (ninth session) ⁵
8 ⁶	TIR Executive Board (TIRExB) (eighty-seventh session)
9 (a.m.) and 11 (p.m.) ⁷	Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport (WP.30) (156th session)

* The present document is submitted in accordance with the terms of reference of the Inland Transport Committee (ECE/TRANS/97), which provide a mandate to convene meetings as it deems necessary.

** This document was scheduled for publication after the standard publication date owing to circumstances beyond the submitter's control.

¹ Unscheduled meeting approved by WP.29/AC.2 – 1 half-day envisaged.

² Originally planned 6 half-days; revised to 5 half-days.

³ Possible meeting slots given that ITC decides to renew the mandate to the group and so entrusts it with specific new tasks.

⁴ Originally planned 6 half-days; revised to 5 half-days.

⁵ Originally planned 8 half-days; revised to 5 half-days.

⁶ Half day meeting: TIR Executive Board (TIRExB) (eighty-seventh session)

⁷ Meeting originally planned for 6 half days (9, 10 and 12 February 2021).

9 (p.m.)–11 (a.m.) ⁸	Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention (WP.30/AC.2) (seventy-fourth session)
17–19	Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation (SC.3/WP.3) (fifty-eighth session)
22	Group of Experts of the European Agreement Concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR) (SC.1/GE.21) (twenty-sixth session)
22 (p.m.)	Bureau of the Inland Transport Committee
23–26 (a.m.)	Inland Transport Committee (ITC) (eighty-third session)
26 (p.m.)	Bureau of the Inland Transport Committee

March

8 (p.m.)–9 (a.m.)	Administrative Committee for the Coordination of Work (WP.29/AC.2) (135th session) ⁹
8–12	Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety (WP.1) (eighty-second session) (3.5 days Interprefy: 1.5 days Webex)
9 (p.m.)–12 (p.m.)	World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) (183rd session). Administrative Committee of the 1958 Agreement (AC.1), Executive Committee of the 1998 Agreement (AC.3) and Administrative Committee of the 1997 Agreement (AC.4) ¹⁰
15–19	Joint Meeting of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and the RID Safety Committee (WP.15/AC.1) (<u>to be held in Bern</u>)
29	TIR Executive Board (TIRExB) (eighty-eighth session)

April

7–9	Group of Experts towards Unified Railway Law (SC.2/GEURL) (twenty-fourth session) ¹¹
12 (p.m.)–16	Working Party on General Safety Provisions (GRSG) (121st session) ¹²
21–23	Ad hoc Working Group on the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (tenth session)
22–23	Group of Experts on Assessment of Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation for Inland Transport (WP.5/GE.3) (twentieth session)

⁸ Meeting originally planned for 2 half days (11 February 2021).

⁹ No change in planned half-days (2) thus far.

¹⁰ Originally planned 6 half-days; revised to 4 half-days.

¹¹ Possible meeting slots given that ITC decides to renew the mandate to the group and so entrusts it with specific new tasks.

¹² Originally planned 8 half-days; revised to 5 half-days.

26–27	Group of Experts on Benchmarking of Transport Infrastructure Construction Costs (WP.5/GE.4) (twelfth session) ¹³
26 (p.m.)–30	Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE) (eighty-fourth session) ¹⁴

May

3–7	Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) (109th session)
5–7	Group of Experts on the Permanent Identification of Railway Rolling Stock (SC.2/PIRRS) (third session)
17 (p.m.)–21 (a.m.)	Working Party on Passive Safety (GRSP) (sixty-ninth session) ¹⁵
25–27(a.m.)	Group of Experts on Conceptual and Technical Aspects of Computerization of the TIR Procedure (WP.30/GE.1) (second session)
27–28	Group of Experts on the Code of Practice for the Packing of Cargo Transport Units (WP.24/GE. ...) (first session) ¹⁶
late May or early June (tbc)	Working Party on Automated/Autonomous and Connected Vehicles (GRVA) (tenth session) ¹⁷

June

1 (p.m.)–4 (a.m.)	Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE) (eighty-third session) ¹⁸
7	TIR Executive Board (TIRExB) (eighty-ninth session)
8	Bureau of the Inland Transport Committee
8–11	Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport (WP.30) (157th session)
9–11	Working Party on Transport Statistics (WP.6) (seventy-second)
14	Group of Experts of the European Agreement Concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR) (SC.1/GE.21) (twenty-seventh session)
16–17	Group of Experts on Benchmarking of Transport Infrastructure Construction Costs (WP.5/GE.4) ¹⁹
21	Administrative Committee for the Coordination of Work (WP.29/AC.2) (136th session) ²⁰

¹³ Subject to confirmation of extension of the mandate with one year by ITC at its 83rd session and EXCOM

¹⁴ Originally planned 8 half-days; revised to 5 half-days.

¹⁵ No change in planned half-days (8) thus far.

¹⁶ Possible meeting slots provided the establishment of the Group of Experts is confirmed by ILO Sectoral Bodies and ECE EXCOM.

¹⁷ Number of half-days TBC

¹⁸ No change in planned half-days (6) thus far.

¹⁹ Subject to confirmation of extension of the mandate with one year by ITC at its 83rd session and EXCOM.

²⁰ No change in planned half-days (2) thus far.

23–25	Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation) (SC.3/WP.3) (fifty-ninth session)
23 (a.m.)–26 (p.m.)	World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) (184th session). Administrative Committee of the 1958 Agreement (AC.1), Executive Committee of the 1998 Agreement (AC.3) and Administrative Committee of the 1997 Agreement (AC.4) ²¹
28–2 July	ECOSOC Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (ST/SG/AC.10/C.3) ²² (fifty-eighth session)

July

5–7	Group of Experts towards Unified Railway Law (SC.2/GEURL) (twenty-fifth session) ²³
5–7 (a.m.)	ECOSOC Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4) (fortieth session) ²⁴
12–14	Group of Experts in International Rail Passenger Hubs (SC.2/GE. ...) (first session) ²⁵

August

23–27 (a.m.)	Joint Meeting of Experts on the Regulations annexed to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) (WP.15/AC.2) (thirty-eighth session)
27 (p.m.)	Administrative Committee of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) (twenty-sixth session)

September

2–3	Group of Experts on Assessment of Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation for Inland Transport (twenty-first session)
6–8	Group of Experts on the Code of Practice for the Packing of Cargo Transport Units (WP.24/GE. ...) (second session) ²⁶
13–15	Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics (WP.5) (thirty-fourth session)

²¹ No change in planned half-days (7) thus far.

²² Subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council serviced by the ECE secretariat.

²³ Possible meeting slots given that ITC decides to renew the mandate to the group and so entrusts it with specific new tasks.

²⁴ Subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council serviced by the ECE secretariat.

²⁵ Subject to approval of establishment of new Group of Experts; date tentative, to be confirmed.

²⁶ Possible meeting slots provided the establishment of the Group of Experts is confirmed by ILO Sectoral Bodies and ECE EXCOM.

13–15 (a.m.)	Group of Experts on Conceptual and Technical Aspects of Computerization of the TIR Procedure (WP.30/GE.1) (third session)
15 (p.m.)–17 (p.m.)	Working Party on Noise and Tyres (GRBP) (seventy-fourth session) ²⁷
15 (p.m.)–17	Group of Experts on the Permanent Identification of Railway Rolling Stock (SC.2/PIRRS) (fourth session)
20–24	Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety (WP.1) (eighty-third session)
21–1 October	Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15/AC.1)
27(p.m.)–1 October (a.m.)	Working Party on Automated/Autonomous and Connected Vehicles (GRVA) (eleventh session) ²⁸

October

4–6 (a.m.)	Group of Experts towards Unified Railway Law (SC.2/GEURL) (twenty-sixth session) ²⁹
11	TIR Executive Board (ninetieth session)
12	Group of Experts on European Agreement concerning Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR) (SC.1/GE.21) (twenty-eighth session)
12 (a.m.)–15 (a.m.)	Working Party on General Safety Provisions (GRSG) (122nd session) ³⁰
12–15	Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport (WP.30) (158th session)
13–15	Working Party on Road Transport (SC.1) (116th session)
14	Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention (WP.30/AC.2) (seventy-fifth session).
20–22	Working Party on Intermodal Transport and Logistics (WP.24) (sixty-fourth session)
26–29	Working Party on Perishable Foodstuffs (WP.11) (seventy-seventh session)
26 (a.m.)–29 (a.m.)	Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE) (eighty-fifth session) ³¹

²⁷ No change in planned half-days (5) thus far.

²⁸ No change in planned half-days (8) thus far.

²⁹ Possible meeting slots given that ITC decides to renew the mandate to the group and so entrusts it with specific new tasks.

³⁰ No change in planned half-days (7) thus far.

³¹ No change in planned half-days (7) thus far.

November

3–5	Working Party on Inland Water Transport (SC.3) (sixty-fifth session)
8–12	Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) (110th session)
15	Administrative Committee for the Coordination of Work (WP.29/AC.2) (137th session) ³²
16 (a.m.)–19 (a.m.)	World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) (185th session). Administrative Committee of the 1958 Agreement (AC.1), Executive Committee of the 1998 Agreement (AC.3) and Administrative Committee of the 1997 Agreement (AC.4) ³³
17–19	Working Party on Rail Transport (SC.2) (seventy-fifth session)
20–8 (a.m.) December	ECOSOC Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (fifty-ninth session) ³⁴
25–26	Bureau of the Inland Transport Committee

December

6 (p.m.)–10 (a.m.)	Working Party on Passive Safety (GRSP) (seventieth session) ³⁵
8 (p.m.)–10	ECOSOC Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4) (forty-first session) ³⁶
13–15	Group of Experts in International Rail Passenger Hubs (SC.2/GE. ...) (second session) ³⁷
17	TIR Executive Board (TIRExB) (ninety-first session)

January – March 2022**January**

11–14 (a.m.)	Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE) (eighty-fourth session)
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³² No change in planned half-days (2) thus far.

³³ No change in planned half-days (7) thus far.

³⁴ Subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council serviced by the ECE secretariat.

³⁵ No change in planned half-days (8) thus far.

³⁶ Subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council serviced by the ECE secretariat.

³⁷ Subject to approval of establishment of new Group of Experts; date tentative, to be confirmed.

- 24–28 (a.m.) Joint Meeting of Experts on the Regulations annexed to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) (WP.15/AC.2) (thirty-ninth session)
- 25–28 (a.m.) Working Party on Noise and Tyres (GRBP) (seventy-fifth session)
- 28 (p.m.) Administrative Committee of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) (twenty-seventh session)

February

- 8 TIR Executive Board (TIRExB) (eighty-seventh session)
- 14 (p.m.)–18 (a.m.) Working Party on Automated/Autonomous and Connected Vehicles (GRVA) (twelfth session)
- 16–18 (to be confirmed) Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation (SC.3/WP.3) (sixtieth session)
- 21 Bureau of the Inland Transport Committee
- 22–25 (a.m.) Inland Transport Committee (ITC) (eighty-fourth session)
- 25 (p.m.) Bureau of the Inland Transport Committee

March

- 7 (tbc) Administrative Committee for the Coordination of Work (WP.29/AC.2) (138th session)
- 7–11 Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety (WP.1) (eighty-fourth session)
- 8–11 (a.m.) (tbc) World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) (186th session). Administrative Committee of the 1958 Agreement (AC.1), Executive Committee of the 1998 Agreement (AC.3) and Administrative Committee of the 1997 Agreement (AC.4)
- 14–18 Joint Meeting of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and the RID Safety Committee (WP.15/AC.1) (to be held in Bern)