

## Economic Commission for Europe

### Inland Transport Committee

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

109th session

27 April 2021

Geneva, 3–7 May 2021

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

### Provisional timetable and additional information

#### Note by the secretariat

1. Reference is made to the provisional agenda (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/252/Add.1) and to informal document INF.14 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 27 April 2021 and following consultations with Ms. Ariane Roumier, Chair, and Mr. Alfonso Simoni, Vice-Chair, the secretariat proposes the following provisional timetable for the 109th session of the Working Party.

#### Hybrid informal meetings (4 May 2021)

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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>
Tuesday 4 May 2021 a.m.	9:30 – 10:00	Welcome statements and organizational matters
	10:00 – 12:30	Agenda item 2: Eighty-third 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
Tuesday 4 May 2021 p.m.	14:30 – 17:30	Agenda item 5 (b): Proposals for amendments to annexes A and B of ADR – Miscellaneous proposals Agenda item 6: Interpretation of ADR

**Hybrid official meetings with interpretation (5-6 May 2021)**

5. Final decisions, discussions related to reports of informal working groups and adoption of the draft report:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>
Wednesday 5 May 2021 a.m..	9:00	Testing of the Interpretify platform and connexions (Without interpretation)
	10:00 – 12:00	Start of interpretation services Agenda item 1: Adoption of the agenda Agenda item 2: Eighty-third 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 (b) and 6: Decisions and conclusions on the documents listed in the order on the agenda items Agenda item 5 (a): Discussion of proposals related to construction and approval of vehicles / Reports of informal working groups / Decisions
	12:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
Wednesday 5 May 2021 p.m..	14:30 – 16:30	Agenda item 5 (a): Discussion of proposals related to construction and approval of vehicles / Reports of informal working groups / Decisions ( <i>Continued</i> )
Thursday 6 May 2021 a.m.	10:00 – 12:00	Agenda item 4, 5 and 6: Decisions and conclusions on the documents listed in the order on the agenda items – Remaining issues Agenda item 7: Programme of work Agenda item 8: Any other business

**Hybrid informal meetings (6 May 2021)**

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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>
Thursday 6 May 2021 p.m.	14:30 – 17:30	Remaining issues

**Hybrid official meetings with interpretation (7 May 2021)**

7. Final decisions, discussions related to reports of informal working groups and adoption of the draft report:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>
Friday 7 May 2021 a.m..	10:00 – 12:00	Decisions on remaining issues and adoption of the draft report

**Conduct of business**

8. For information related to comments on documents, quorum and voting, refer to informal document INF.14.

### **Adoption of the report**

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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**

12. 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 Interpretive) and related guidelines.

13. Reminder: All delegates (i.e. attending virtually or in person) should register online at: <https://indico.un.org/event/35291/>

### **Participation in person**

13. In accordance with the latest restrictions in force in the host country, participation in the Palais is limited. Delegates who wish to participate in person and who have not registered on indico.un yet shall contact directly the secretariat.

14. Delegates whose participation in person was already confirmed will receive more details by email including the allocated rooms and links to consult the protective measures in place. See also:

<https://www.ungeneva.org/en/covid-19>

<https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/empfehlungen-fuer-reisende/quarantaene-einreisende.html>

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