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- **February 2022 ITC**
  - Demo of Dekra’s battery health testers
  - Side event on Automation, connectivity and electrification (Film to introduce the topic)
  - New ITC Chair for 2023 and 2024: Hannie Meesters, from the Netherlands
    - New Vice Chair: Antonio Erario (of 4 vice chairs)

WP.5 (trends and economics) tasked to develop two papers by Oct 2022

- Climate change mitigation
  
ITC “invited its Working Parties to submit to the secretariat until 14 October 2022 their ongoing contributions, future plans, and suggestions in support of climate change mitigation.”

- EV recharging infrastructure / Grid integration
  
“WP.5 to take into consideration the new trend towards electric charging infrastructure and, in coordination with the chairs of the relevant working parties, to prepare a first assessment of issues that need addressing in the realm of the ITC to be presented at the 85th session of the ITC”

- First drafts available early July; time windows to react Sept / Nov

=> GRPE consultation group?
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- **March 2022 WP.29**
  - AC.1 / AC.3 adopted all proposals from GRPE
  - AC.4 did not convene
  - requested all GR’s to perform a screening of UN Regulations, GTRs and Rules with regards to their fitness for Automated Driving Systems (ADS), incl. for driverless systems.
    - Further guidance expected by GRVA
  - Held the first meeting requested of the IWG on Safer and Cleaner Used and New Vehicles (SCUNV) that is hosted under WP.29
    - Main objective to agree on minimum requirements for used (in a first step) and new vehicle for economies in transition
    - Next meeting on last day of June WP.29
Other activities

1- WP.6 (transport statistics) paper on

“Electric vehicle charging: analysis of CO2 emissions”

Raise interest from WP.6 to collect data on emissions and EV recharging infrastructure

2- Circular mobility podcast

- Part of a series of 6 podcasts on circular economy; other circular economy podcasts on:
  - Measuring the Circular Economy, Energy, Forest, Food, Textile, Cities
- To be released gradually over the summer in your favorite streaming platforms
- World Economic Forum (Circular Car Initiative), GRPE Vice Chair, and UNECE secretariat have contributed to the circular mobility podcast