

## Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

24 June 2022

### Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

#### Sixtieth session

Geneva, 27 June-6 July 2022

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### Adoption of the agenda

## Accreditation, registration, working arrangements and provisional timetable for the sixtieth session

### Note by the secretariat

#### Accreditation, registration and working arrangements

1. In order to minimise the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the work of the Sub-Committee, UNECE is planning to revert to normal business for the second half of the year, i.e. organizing in-person sessions depending on the further improvement of the ongoing sanitary restrictions. Following the agreement to continue with the working arrangements already proposed for the 2021 sessions, the sixtieth session will still be held in a hybrid format. This would allow for remote and on-site participation to the extent allowed by competent authorities.
2. The official session is scheduled to take place in Geneva from 9:30 to 11:30 (first day starting at 10:00) and from 14:30 to 16:30 from Monday 27 July to Wednesday (a.m.) 6 July 2022. It will be conducted with interpretation and accessible online for registered participants through the platform Zoom. The link to join the session and details on how to use Zoom will be circulated to all registered participants a few days prior to the beginning of the session. If needed, the Sub-Committee may continue its deliberations on an informal basis in the mornings/during lunchtime from 11:30 to 13:00 and in the afternoon from 16:30 to 17:30 with Zoom but without interpretation.
3. Please note that only delegates duly accredited and registered as members of a delegation entitled to participate in the work of the Sub-Committee will receive the link to join the session.
4. For accreditation purposes, heads of delegation who have not yet done so, are invited to communicate to the secretariat the composition of their delegation as soon as possible.
5. All accredited participants shall register online (<https://indico.un.org/event/1000393/>) irrespective of the participation modality (online or in-person).
6. Those wishing to attend in-person (in Room XVIII) are kindly requested to indicate so in the online registration form.
7. The provisional list of registered participants will be circulated to the Permanent Missions in Geneva one week before the beginning of the session for information and checking.
8. The Sub-Committee sessions in 2023 will be organized as in-person meetings only. For the November/December 2022 session, the secretariat would like to know the Sub-Committee's availability for either a hybrid or an in-person meeting.

## Provisional timetable

9. All the documents on the agenda for the session are available at: <https://unece.org/info/Transport/Dangerous-Goods/events/362955>.

10. The proposed timetable for the session, as agreed with the chair and vice-chair is as follows:

Date	Time (Geneva time)	Agenda item(s)
<b>Monday 27 June</b>	10:00 – 11:30	1, 2*, 6 (c)**
	11:30 – 13:00	3***, 14****
	14:30 – 17:30	3 (cont'd)
<b>Tuesday 28 June</b>	9:30 – 13:00	4 (a), (b), (c)
	14:30 – 17:30	4 (d), (e), (f)
<b>Wednesday 29 June</b>	9:30 – 13:00	3 (cont'd)
	14:30 – 17:30	5, 6 (a), (b)
<b>Thursday 30 June</b>	9:30 – 13:00	6 (b) (cont'd)
	14:30 – 17:30	6 (c)**, 6 (d)
<b>Friday 1 July</b>	9:30 – 11:30	6 (d) (cont'd), 2* (cont'd)
	11:30 – 13:00	14****
	14:30 – 17:30	7
<b>Monday 4 July</b>	9:30 – 11:30	8, 9
	14:30 – 17:30	11, 12
<b>Tuesday 5 July</b>	9:30 – 11:30	10, 13, 14 (cont'd)
	14:30 – 17:30	15 (Adoption of the report)
<b>Wednesday 6 July</b>	9:30 – 11:30	15 (Adoption of the report) (cont'd)

\* *The Working Group on Explosives (EWG) will also meet in a hybrid format (in Room H313 in the new H-building) from Monday afternoon 27 June to Friday 1 July 2022 and will report to the Plenary tentatively on Friday morning 1 July. More details and the link will be circulated prior to the meeting.*

\*\* *The Working Group on FRP service equipment for portable tanks will meet remotely during the session on Monday afternoon 27 June 2022 and will report to the Plenary tentatively on Thursday afternoon 30 June. More details and the link will be circulated prior to the meeting.*

\*\*\* *On Monday 27 June 2022, COSTHA will give a presentation in support of document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2022/25.*

\*\*\*\* *On Monday 27 June 2022, the secretariat will introduce informal document INF.17, which will be considered in detail during the informal discussion on Friday 1 July.*

**Note:** *The provisional timetable has been established taking account of the documents available at the time of writing. It may need to be adjusted during the session to take account of documents submitted after that date.*