

Economic Commission for Europe

Inland Transport Committee

Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

112th session

27 October 2022

Geneva, 8-11 November 2022

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Revision

Note by the secretariat

Schedule and format of the session

1. Reference is made to the provisional agenda (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/259/Add.1).
2. The Working Party will meet in hybrid formal meetings.
3. As agreed with Conferences Services for hybrid meetings, the meetings will be limited to 2 hours.
4. Delegates can participate online or in the allocated room in the Palais (Room XXIV). Please note that the wearing of masks remains mandatory in all United Nations Geneva conference rooms.
5. The meetings will be held **with simultaneous interpretation into English, French and Russian**.
6. Details about how to connect and use the platform will be circulated to registered participants a few days before the session.

Conduct of business

Comments on documents and speeches

7. To facilitate the discussions and the work of the interpreters, delegations are invited to submit their comments and presentations in advance in informal documents whenever possible. If a prepared text is to be read, please provide an advance copy to interpreters via the secretariat¹. See also practical tips for speakers and delegates at <https://www.ungeneva.org/en/conference-management/participant>.

Quorum and voting

8. In accordance with the Rules of Procedures of the Working Party (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1), the secretary will check the quorum (online and in the room) to declare the session open and to take decisions.
9. When required, votes on decisions and adoption of amendments will be counted considering the participants online and in the meeting room. Governmental delegations with

¹ Send speeches to laurence.berthet@un.org.

more than one participant shall identify their Head of delegation before the meeting. Only one vote per delegation will be registered.

List of documents

10. As usual, the full list of documents for the session will be issued as informal document INF.2 before the opening of the session to take account of all informal documents received.

Provisional timetable

11. Based on the documents available on 24 October 2022 and the available time slots for interpretation, and following consultations with Ms. Ariane Roumier, Chair, and Mr. Alfonso Simoni, Vice-Chair, the secretariat proposes the following provisional timetable for the 112th session of the Working Party.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>
Tuesday 8 November 2022	09:30	Testing of the platform and connexions (without interpretation)
	10:00 – 12:00	Start of interpretation services
	and 14:30 – 16:30	Welcome statements and organizational matters
		Agenda item 1: Adoption of the agenda
Wednesday 9 November 2022	10:00 – 12:00 and 14:30 – 16:30	Agenda item 2: Eighty-fourth session of the Inland Transport Committee
		Agenda item 3: Status of ADR and related issues
		Agenda item 4: Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting
		Agenda item 5 (b): Proposals for amendments to annexes A and B of ADR Interpretation of ADR – Miscellaneous proposals
		Agenda item 5 (a): Discussion of proposals related to construction and approval of vehicles / Reports of informal working groups
		Agenda item 5 (b): Remaining issues
		Agenda item 6: Interpretation
Thursday 10 November 2022	10:00 – 12:00	Agenda item 7: Programme of work
		Agenda item 8: Any other business
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel discussion on circular economy from the multimodal transport of dangerous goods' point of view: presentations. Detailed information will be circulated before the session.
Friday 11 November 2022	10:00 – 12:00 and 14:30 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel discussion on circular economy from the multimodal transport of dangerous goods' point of view: questions and discussion; EuroMed Transport Support Project: overall progress, steps forward and challenges of the project.
		Agenda item 8 (<i>Cont'd</i>)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised version of the ADR Road Map; Inland Transport and Trade Connectivity eLearning Platform.
Friday 11 November 2022	10:00 – 12:00 and 14:30 – 16:30	Agenda item 8: Election of officers for 2023
		Remaining issues
		Agenda item 10: adoption of the draft report

Adoption of the report

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

13. 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.

14. 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.

Participation

Registration

15. Reminder: All delegates (attending virtually or in person) should register online at: <https://indico.un.org/event/1000542>.

Links for remote participation

16. Delegates will receive the links for online participation and related guidelines.

Participation in person

17. The Pregny Pavillion building is closed to pedestrians until the end of May 2023. Access and exit via the Pregny gate remain operational for delegates with long duration badges.

Access badges will be delivered at the Villa Les Feuillantines:

Villa Les Feuillantines

Avenue de la Paix 13, 1211 Genève 10

Weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4.45 p.m.

Following issuance of a badge, access to the Palais des Nations will be through the Peace Gate “bis”, a temporary access screening point. Please refer to the following plans indicating [the location of Villa Les Feuillantines](#) and [how to access the premises through the Peace Gate "bis"](#).

18. Before travelling, delegates are invited to consult the protective measures in place in Switzerland and at the Palais des Nations at:

<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>

19. Masks are required in conference rooms until further notice.
