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## Working Party on Intermodal Transport and Logistics

### Sixty-fifth session

Geneva, 17 and 19–21 October 2022

Agenda item 2 (b)

### Session's workshops:

Automation in freight transport and logistics

## Workshop on automation in freight transport and logistics

### Updated programme

19 October 2022, 15.00 to 18.00

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- 15.00-15.10 Workshop opening and a brief introduction**  
Statements by WP.24 chair and the secretariat
- 15.10-17.40 Automation in freight transport and logistics: good practices, experience, lessons learned**
- 15.10-15.20 Automation in Freight Transport and Logistics - Austrian Perspective – **Ms. Julia Elsinger and Ms. Sarah Bittner-Krautsack**, Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology
- 15.20-15.40 How to successfully introduce automation into a container terminal – **Mr. Peter Van-Duyn**, Maritime Expert and Industry Researcher, Australia
- 15.40-15.55 Digital transformation, terminal automation in intermodal freight transport – **Mr. Alberto Grisone**, Director, Development Russia & CIS Countries, Hupac Intermodal SA
- 15:55-16:05 Automation in reefer area – **Mr. Fulvio Pellegrotti**, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Automated Reefer Management Systems
- 16.05-16.25 Automation of rail freight transport operations and way forward – **Mr. Alfred Pitnik**, Head of Public and Cargo Affairs, ÖBB Austrian Federal Railways and **Mrs. Vera Capek-Krautgartner**, Department Manager Innovation Management, ÖBB Rail Cargo Group

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- 16.25-16.35 Technology of electronic sealing system used by JSC “Russian Railways” – **Ms. Tatiana Litvinova**, Head of Department of Technology and Automation of Cargo and Commercial Work of Center for Corporate Transport Service of JSC “Russian Railways”
- 16.35-16:45 Freight automation in the Greater Caspian Region – **Mr. Murat Seitnepesov**, Greater Caspian Association, Switzerland
- 16.45-16.50 Coffee break
- 16.50-17.10 Digital twin for freight handling in intermodal chain, how does it work and how is it to help improve intermodal freight transport operations – **Mr. Achim Klukas**, Fraunhofer Institute for material flow and logistics
- 17:10-17:25 Automation and decent jobs for workforce in freight transport and logistics sector - industry perspective – **Mr. Stefano Negrini**, Founder & Principal, ReLOG3P
- 17.25-17.40 Automation and decent jobs for workforce in freight transport and logistics sector - International Labour Organization’s perspective – **Ms. Alejandra Cruz Ross**, International Labour Organization
- 17.40-17.55 What have we learned on automation in the sector? Is there a role for WP.24 to assist automation by developing a handbook on automation?**
- Open discussion involving all workshop participants
- Moderation – chair/secretariat
- 17:55-18:00 Conclusions and closure**
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