**Economic Commission for Europe**

Inland Transport Committee

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

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**Any other business:**

**Circular economy and sustainable use of natural resources**

 Panel discussion on circular economy from the multimodal transport of dangerous goods’ point of view

 Note by the secretariat

 Introduction

1. A panel discussion on circular economy from the multimodal transport of dangerous goods’ point of view will be held during the 112th session of the Working Party.

2. This panel discussion follows on from the discussions that took place at the last session following the request of the Inland Transport Committee to provide an annual report on the work of its subsidiary bodies related to the circular economy and on sustainable transport.

2. The panel discussion is scheduled for Thursday 10 November from 10:00 to 12:00 and from 14.30 to 15.30 during the plenary session of the Working Party.

3. Five presentations are scheduled in the morning meeting. The first hour of the afternoon meeting is reserved for follow-up questions and discussions.

4. The presentations will focus on current situation, steps forward and challenges related to circular economy from the multimodal transport of dangerous goods’ point of view.

5. They will help guiding the discussion within the Working Party and the Joint Meeting on:

• How to promote circular economy approaches and the sustainable use of natural resources by mainstreaming circularity and the sustainable use of natural resources in the work programme of WP.15 and the Joint Meeting;

• How to enhance the impact of RID/ADR/ADN, to foster circular and more resource-efficient approaches.

 Draft programme

10:00-10:20 – Welcoming Remarks

 • Mrs. Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary, UNECE

 • Mr. Yuwei Lee, Director, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE

 • Mr. Romain Hubert, Section Chief, Secretary of the Joint Meeting RID/ADR/ADN, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE

10:20-10:25 – Introduction

 • Ms. Sabrina Mansion, Secretary of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE

10:25-**12:00** – Presentations

*Moderator: Claude Pfauvadel, Chair of the Joint Meeting RID/ADR/ADN*

**Circular economy and sustainable use of natural resources**

*Cefic, Dario Pinna*

**Steps forward in the regulation of the transport of hazardous waste in the ADR - An example of a positive contribution to the circular economy**

*FEAD, Aizea Astor Hoschen*

**Safe transport of dangerous goods and circular economy**

*Netherlands, Henk Langenberg, Chair of the ADN Safety Committee*

**The importance of the circular economy in road freight transport**

*IRU, Aldo Celasco*

 **Developments in the rail transport of dangerous goods that contribute to the sustainable use of natural resources**

*OTIF, Jochen Conrad*

14:30-15:30 Questions and answers - Wrap up/proposals for next steps

15:30 – End of the panel discussion