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Adoption of the Agenda

Provisional Agenda for the Eighty-Fifth Session

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday,
21 February 2023

1. Adoption of the agenda.

I. High-level segment

2. Actions of the inland transport sector to join the global fight against climate change.

II. Thirteenth Meeting for Government Delegates only with the Participation of the Chairs of the Committee's Subsidiary Bodies

3. Meeting on the implementation of the Inland Transport Committee's revised Terms of Reference and Strategy until 2030 for Government Delegates only with the Participation of the Chairs of the Committee's Subsidiary Bodies.

III. Governance and Programmatic Issues Requiring Decisions by the Committee

4. Governance issues and other matters arising from the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, the Economic and Social Council and other United Nations bodies and Conferences.
5. Governance issues and business critical decisions for the Inland Transport Committee and its subsidiary bodies:
 - (a) Decisions on subsidiary bodies and on the structure of the Committee;
 - (b) Results of the meetings of the Bureau of the Inland Transport Committee.
6. Programmatic issues:
 - (a) Programme of Work for 2023 and recommendations on key components of the Programme of Work for 2025;



- (b) Programme Plan for 2024;
- (c) List of Publications for 2024;
- (d) Schedule of meetings in 2023.

IV. Strategic Transport Policy and Regulatory Issues

7. Strategic questions of a horizontal and cross-sectoral policy or regulatory nature:
 - (a) Status of accession to international United Nations inland transport conventions and agreements;
 - (b) Implementation of the international United Nations inland transport conventions and agreements (statements by delegates);
 - (c) Challenges and emerging trends of inland transport:
 - (i) In different regions (statements by delegates);
 - (ii) In the special situation of the war against Ukraine: impact on transport connectivity;
 - (d) Information and computerization technologies, and Intelligent Transport Systems;
 - (e) Environment, climate change and transport:
 - (i) Inland Transport Committee follow-up to the 2030 Agenda;
 - (ii) Inland Transport Committee acting on climate change adaptation and mitigation;
 - (iii) Green transport and the environment;
 - (iv) Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme;
 - (f) Inland transport security;
 - (g) Analytical work on transport;
 - (h) Capacity development activities in United Nations programme countries in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe region;
 - (i) Continued support to landlocked countries: the Vienna Programme of Action;
 - (j) Road traffic safety;
 - (k) Harmonization of vehicle regulations;
 - (l) Transport of dangerous goods;
 - (m) United Nations Road Safety Fund;
 - (n) Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Road Safety;
 - (o) Strengthening border crossing facilitation (TIR Convention, eTIR project, Harmonization Convention and other cross-border and customs transit facilitation measures);
 - (p) Transport of perishable foodstuffs;
 - (q) Road transport;
 - (r) Rail transport;
 - (s) Intermodal transport and logistics;
 - (t) Project related activities: Trans-European North-South Motorway and Trans-European Railway Projects;
 - (u) Inland water transport;

- (v) Transport statistics and data;
 - (w) Draft Annual Report of activities undertaken by the Committee's subsidiary bodies in 2022.
8. Approval of the reports of the Committee's subsidiary bodies.
 9. Partnerships and activities of other organizations and programmes/projects of interest to the Committee:
 - (a) Transport developments in the European Union;
 - (b) Developments related to the work of the International Transport Forum;
 - (c) Activities of other organizations and programmes/projects of interest to the Committee;
 - (d) Dialogue with United Nations Regional Commissions on ongoing activities related to inland transport.

V. Miscellaneous

10. Any other business. Dates of next session.

VI. List of Decisions

11. Adoption of the list of main decisions of the eighty-fifth session.

VII. Inland Transport Committee Round table on the Four-Platforms of the Committee's Strategy

12. Inland transport connectivity and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda: Challenges and opportunities for global economic growth and development.

VIII. Inland Transport Committee's special priorities

13. Inland Transport Committee Road Safety Forum

IX. Tentative Timetable
