

Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE) ITC Highlights, 2023 and 2024 sessions

- **85th ITC session, Feb 2023 :**

- Side-event expected on Wed 22 Feb 2023 on “Roundtable on Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure” (building on ECE/TRANS/2023/23); Jointly hosted by WP.5 (trends and economics), WP.6 (Transport statistics) and WP.29 (through GRPE Vice Chair)
 - Outcome: ITC “Requested WP.29 to make proposals on possible future activities on regulatory tools for harmonized communication between vehicles and Electrical Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE), taking into consideration already existing related standards and/ or protocols.” ([decision 55](#), 3rd bullet) => [WP.29 March session highlights](#)
- ITC “Requested the secretariat, in close cooperation with the Committee’s Bureau and relevant subsidiary bodies, to develop an ambitious strategy document for reducing Green House Gas (GHG)...” ([decision 44](#))=> GRPE-89-06

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WP.29 Highlights of the March 2023 session

- No proposals from GRPE – More info in report (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1171)

AC.2

- recalled discussions of a proposal for an IPR policy applicable to WP.29 and invited CPs to provide feedback before the 190th WP.29 session.
- also recalled the established process related to Copyright issues and reminded WP.29 and its subsidiary bodies to continue following them.

AC.3

- elected (for the sessions in 2023 and 2024): Mr. T. Naono, Japan, as Chair, Mr. D. Kay, UK, and Mr. J. Sanchez, USA, as Vice-Chairs

WP.29

- agreed to establish a Task Force under the IWG on ITS to address vehicular communication, and to include potential activities on EV/EVSE communication protocols in this TF
- China requested title of UN GTR No. 22 to be slightly amended => IWG on EVE already considered the topic

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Other info of interest

Other:

- Transport Division director accepted invitation from EU DG MOVE to join the [Sustainable Transport Forum](#), as Type E members (other public entities);
- the STF was set up to assist the Commission in implementing the Union's activities and programmes aimed at fostering the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure to contribute to the European Union energy and climate goals.
- GRPE secretary as main UNECE representative (alternate rep. from WP.24)
 - **provide feedback to the TF on Vehicular Communications (IWG on ITS under WP.29)**

4 Active sub-groups

- Sub-group on the Implementation of Directive 2014/94/EU
- **Sub-group on governance and standards for communication exchange in the electromobility ecosystem**
- Sub-group on a common data approach for electromobility and other alternative fuels
- Sub-group on best practices of public authorities to support the deployment of recharging infrastructure