

## **Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals**

**Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized  
System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals**

**23 June 2023**

### **Forty-fourth session**

Geneva, 10-12 July 2023

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

### **Adoption of the agenda**

## **Practical information and provisional timetable**

### **Note by the secretariat**

### **Practical information**

1. The forty-fourth session is scheduled to take place from 10 to 12 (morning) July 2023.
2. The meetings of the Sub-Committee are private. Only delegates duly accredited and registered as members of a delegation entitled to participate in the work of the Sub-Committee are allowed to take part in the discussions.
3. Heads of delegation who have not yet done so, are invited to communicate to the secretariat the composition of their delegation as soon as possible. The provisional list of registered participants will be circulated to Permanent Missions in Geneva one week before the beginning of the session for accreditation purposes.
4. Information related to entry procedures in the Palais des Nations is available at: <https://www.ungeneva.org/en/about/practical-information/pregny-gate-reopening>.
5. Additional information on circulation routes during renovation works, food options in the Palais des Nations and other practical details can be found at: <https://www.ungeneva.org/en/about/practical-information>.

### **Provisional timetable**

6. All the documents on the agenda for the session are circulated online at: <https://unece.org/info/Transport/Dangerous-Goods/events/373701>
7. The following provisional timetable for the session has been established based on information available at the time of writing.
8. For additional details regarding the meetings of the informal working groups contact the person in charge of each group.

<b>Monday 10 July 2023</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Room*</b>
10:00 – 12:00	<b>Plenary:</b> Agenda items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 (adoption of the agenda);</li> <li>• 2 (a) (work of the TDG Sub-Committee);</li> <li>• 2 (b) (simultaneous classification in physical hazards and precedence of hazards);</li> <li>• 2 (c) (Use of non-animal testing methods);</li> </ul>	Tempus
12:30 – 14:30	<b>Informal working group on classification criteria for germ cell mutagenicity</b> Contact: Ms. Elisabet Berggren and Raffaella Corvi (European Union)	H307-1 and H307-2
15:00 – 17:30	<b>Plenary:</b> Agenda items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 (e) Potential hazard issues (mandate);</li> <li>• 2 (f) Practical classification issues;</li> <li>• 2 (g) nanomaterials;</li> <li>• 2 (h) (hazard communication for gas addressed in the Montreal Protocol and other conventions);</li> <li>• 2 (i) (Improvement of annexes 1 to 3);</li> </ul>	Tempus
17:45 – 19:45	<b>Informal working group on potential hazard issues and their presentation in the GHS</b> Contact: Roberto Rinaldi (European Union)	H307-1 and H307-2
<b>Tuesday 11 July 2023</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Room*</b>
10:00 – 12:30	<b>Plenary:</b> Agenda items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 (d) Germ cell mutagenicity (<i>including outcome of the discussions of the informal group on classification criteria for germ cell mutagenicity</i>)</li> <li>• 2 (e) Potential hazard issues (<i>including outcome of the discussions on the informal group</i>)</li> <li>• 2 (j) Practical labelling issues;</li> <li>• 2 (k) Other matters;</li> <li>• 3 (a) Classification list;</li> </ul>	Tempus
12:30 – 14:30	<b>Lunch break</b>	
14:30 – 17:00	<b>Plenary:</b> Agenda items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 (b) (reports on implementation);</li> <li>• 3 (c) (Cooperation with other bodies) ;</li> <li>• 3 (d) (Miscellaneous);</li> <li>• 4 (a) Practical classification issues;</li> <li>• 4 (b) Practical labelling issues (item dealt with under 2 (j));</li> <li>• 4 (c) Miscellaneous;</li> <li>• 5 (Capacity building);</li> <li>• 6 (Implementation of agenda 2030 and work of ECOSOC);</li> <li>• 7 Other business;</li> </ul>	Tempus
<b>Wednesday 12 July 2023</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Room*</b>
10:00 – 12:30	<b>Plenary</b> Agenda item 8 (adoption of the report)	Tempus

\* *Room Tempus is located in the temporary building on the parking area behind the Peace gate. Rooms H307-1 and H307-2 are located in the H building.*

*A map of the Palais des Nations is available at: <https://www.un Geneva.org/en/about/practical-information/map>*