

***Report to the 190<sup>th</sup> Session of  
WP.29 session  
on activities of  
the IWG on SCUNV***

The 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting was held on the 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023 from a virtual platform

Safer Cleaner Used and New Vehicles

# Current status

- In line with approach of the Group all activities are currently concentrated around used vehicles and also in line with previous timelines identified activities around requirements on new vehicles will be initiated in the latter part of October 2023 with the creation of a Task Force that will target requirements on new vehicles.
- The draft programme of work that was presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the IWG has been accepted as the relevant document that will be absorbed and interrogated in line with the mandate of the IWG.
- At the 6<sup>th</sup> session of the IWG, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023, a Task Force was established to formulate/create relevant documentation that could be used as part of the process of inspection of vehicles prior to vehicles being exported and or imported into a specific country. Two meetings have already been concluded with very positive results that emanated from this interaction.
- Interaction with other entities that are currently involved with similar activities around the export/import of used vehicles still has to be exploited to the benefit of a bigger group of inclusiveness. Interactions with these authorities may resolve/highlight certain possible oversights.

# Draft Proposed Activities – Points that were already addressed and newly identified action points

The following elements will be addressed and in the order that it appears;

*Priority 1: Used Vehicles – Currently being addressed*

*Priority 2: New Vehicles – Initial interaction will start during the latter part of October 2023*

## Used Vehicle

The following questions are receiving attention : At place of shipping/ At place of arrival

- a. *What items should be inspected? – The adopted document will guide the IWG (Task Force) on items for Inspection.*
- b. *What is the potential inspection method? – In line with the first point a) the Inspection method has/will be addressed.*
- c. *What type of information should be captured? – This point will be addressed within the next two meetings that will take place*

## Data and Information exchange

- a. *What kind of data/information transfer is required? – Still to be addressed.*
- b. *What kind of data elements/structure would be suitable? - Currently being addressed*

## New Vehicles

The following questions should be considered:

- a. *What elements should be covered under the categories of:*
  - i. *Active safety, Passive safety, General Safety – Currently being addressed*

# Future plan

- Although the Group Participants were again reminded on the fact of using existing frameworks to promote the work of the IWG. This approach will result in minimizing duplication of activities as far as possible.
- Existing successes have been identified, and still to be interrogated. The matter will be touched on at the next interaction of the IWG.
- Active participation of various African Stakeholders have been observed and supports the activities of the IWG.
- One such a participant is ARSO (African Standards Organisation) and their active participation is highly appreciated.
- During the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Task Force the need to interact with Customs/Ports Authorities have been highlighted and some interest has already been mentioned.
- The 7<sup>th</sup> Session of the IWG will be in a hybrid format on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023, 9:30am -12:00pm, WP.29 Participants are encouraged to attend.
- The IWG was offered to meet in a hybrid session to take place in October 2023 and will most probably take place in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) back-to-back with the CITA Regional Conference planned in cooperation with ECA.

# Draft Proposed timeline

	2023 '1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	2024 '1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	2025 '1-2...
WP.29		March 6-9	190 <sup>th</sup> Session June 19-22			191 <sup>st</sup> Session Nov 13-16		Mar'24	Jun'24			Nov- Dec'24	
Meeting IWG		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Mar'23</li> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 14 Apr</li> </ul>	7 <sup>th</sup> Meeting. 23 June'23		8 <sup>th</sup> Meeting		9 <sup>th</sup> Meeting		10 <sup>th</sup> Meeting				
Task Force on drafting import/export inspection requirements			12' May'23 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting	3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting		5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting						
			2 June'23 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting										
Used Vehicles		√	√										
Data/Information Transfer			√										
New Vehicles					Create Task Force	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting							

Thank you