Agenda item 3(e)

Working Party Mandate Review Modalities

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At the 85th session of ITC, the Committee

- noted that the year 2023 marks the 4th cycle of reviews of Working Parties’ mandates by their parent sectoral committees, in line with the outcomes of the 2005 reform of ECE and the ensuing guidelines for the establishment and functioning of Working Parties within ECE (ECE/EX/1);
- decided to proceed with the review process in the course of 2023, noting that it takes place in the context of a broader transformation following the endorsement of the ITC TOR by ECOSOC (E/RES/2022/2).
5 phases spanning the 2023 – 2025 biennium:

- **Phase 1:** Invitation letters to Chairs circulated by mid-May 2023
- **Phase 2:** Inputs from Chairs on behalf of their Working Parties to be submitted to the secretariat
  - by **29 September 2023**
  - Option for late submissions due to WP meeting schedule: 15 December 2023
- **Phase 3:** Relevant documentation consolidated and submitted to the November session of the ITC Bureau (7-8 November 2023)
- **Phase 4:** Relevant documentation submitted to the 86th ITC session (February 2024) with possible annex for late submissions
- **Phase 5:** Relevant cross-sectoral review recommendations submitted for adoption by the 87th ITC session (2025) and, subsequently, approval by the Commission in 2025
Review modalities – Step 1

First step

- Provide a clear picture of the current mandates of the Committee’s subsidiary bodies, the extent to which these mandates have been carried out over the past years in a resource efficient way, and their added value vis-à-vis activities currently undertaken by other UN bodies or international organizations

  ➔ activities, input (human and financial resources) and output (list of results)
Review modalities – Step 1 (cont.)

- Identify within each subsidiary body:
  - Substantive and geographic priorities, needs and gaps, vis-à-vis the ongoing alignment of WPs to the regional and global mandates of ITC
  - Priority areas of current work and results achieved
  - Possible new and emerging issues and expected results
  - Possibilities for streamlining and synergizing activities within each of the expected results
  - Ways of improving efficiency and methods of work
  - Expected results and related activities that may need to be reoriented/refocused to better reflect priority demands of member States / contracting parties
  - Possible optimization of the structure of the programme of work
  - Areas identified for enhancement or abolition, if any
  - Ways of improving communication and public outreach
Second step

- Preparation of documents identifying possible future work priorities and the desirable and projected outputs in each area, for consideration by the Committee at its 86th session

Third step

- 2024: Secretariat to carry out a cross sectoral analysis and formulate recommendations on future ITC work priorities to be submitted for consideration and possible adoption by the Committee at its 87th session

- 2025: Approval by the Commission
Thank you in advance for providing your inputs, as requested, as soon as possible following WP.1’s 87th session, and latest by 15 December 2023.
Thank you!