

Economic Commission for Europe

Inland Transport Committee

Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

114th session

Geneva, 6-10 November 2023

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

19 October 2023

Provisional timetable and additional information

Note by the secretariat

List of documents

1. The full list of documents for the session will be issued as informal documents INF.1 (numerical order) and INF.2 (agenda item order) before the opening of the session to take account of all informal documents received.
2. Informal document INF.5/Rev.1 contains the draft amendments to ADR adopted by the Joint Meeting at its Autumn 2023 session for endorsement by the Working Party. This document is available in English, French and Russian. It also contains, in another font colour, the draft amendments adopted by the Joint Meeting during the biennium and already endorsed by the Working Party and the amendments specific to ADR already adopted.

Provisional timetable

3. Based on the documents available on 19 October 2023, and following consultations with Ms. Ariane Roumier, Chair, and Mr. Alfonso Simoni, Vice-Chair, the secretariat proposes the following provisional timetable for the 114th session of the Working Party.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	
Monday 6 November 2023	10:00 – 12:30 and 14:30 – 17:30		Welcome statements and organizational matters
		1	Adoption of the agenda
		3	Status of ADR and related issues
		4	Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting: informal document INF.5/Rev.1 (English, French and Russian) and related documents
Tuesday 7 November 2023	9:30 – 12:30 and 14:30 – 17:30	5 (b)	Miscellaneous proposals for amendments
		6	Interpretation
Wednesday 8 November 2023	9:30 – 12:30 and 14:30 – 17:30	5 (a)	Construction and approval of vehicles / Reports of informal working groups
Thursday 9 November 2023	9:30 – 12:30 and 14:30 – 17:30	2	Eighty-fifth session of the Inland Transport Committee: Working Party's Terms of Reference
		5 (b)	Miscellaneous proposals for amendments: remaining issues
		6	Interpretation: remaining issues
		7	Circular economy, sustainable use of natural resources and Sustainable Development Goals
		8	Programme of work
		9	Any other business
		10	Election of officers for 2024
Friday 10 November 2023	9:30 – 12:30 and 14:30 – 17:30		Remaining issues
		11	Adoption of the draft report

Adoption of the report

4. The secretariat will prepare a draft report for adoption by the Working Party at the end of the official part of the session.
5. The draft report will be sent by email to registered delegates present during the session for their review. The draft report is a restricted document, only intended to be used as an in-session document. Therefore it shall not be made publicly available, distributed or used outside the context of the session. Decisions and statements in the draft report are still subject to modification during the report reading and cannot be cited or referenced to as adopted or endorsed by the Working Party.
6. The final report, as modified during the report reading and adopted by the Working Party, will be circulated under symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.15/264. It will be made available at: <https://unece.org/info/Transport/Dangerous-Goods/events/377548>.

Registration

7. Reminder: All delegates should register online at: <https://indico.un.org/event/1002852/>

Access to the Palais des Nations

8. The Pregny Pavilion is closed due to exterior improvement works. Before coming, we invite you to check the entry and exit arrangements at <https://www.ungeneva.org/en/about/practical-information/pregny-gate-closure>.
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