

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

6 June 2024

Forty-sixth session

Geneva, 3-5 July 2024

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Practical information and provisional timetable

Note by the secretariat

Practical information

1. The forty-sixth session is scheduled to take place from 3 (starting at 15:00) to 5 July (morning) 2024.
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. **For details about pass and ID identification unit office hours, entry and exit arrangements** for pedestrians, cars and bicycles etc, please refer to the information available at: <https://www.ungeneva.org/en/about/practical-information/opening-hours>
5. Additional information on circulation routes during renovation works, a map of the 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/385417>
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 directly the person in charge of each group.

Wednesday 3 July 2024	Meeting	Room*
12:00- 13:15	Informal working group on non-animal testing methods Contact: Ms. Deborah Traynor (United Kingdom)	H312 and H313
13:20 - 14:20	Informal working group on classification criteria for germ cell mutagenicity Contact: Ms. Elisabet Berggren and Raffaella Corvi (European Union)	H312 and H313
15:00 – 17:00	Plenary: Agenda items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Adoption of the agenda (including election of a vice-chair); • 2 (a) Work of the TDG Sub-Committee and related matters; • 2 (b) Simultaneous classification in physical hazards and precedence of hazards; • 2 (f) Practical classification issues (proposals of amendment to the GHS); • 2 (g) Nanomaterials; • 2 (h) Hazardous to the atmospheric system; • 2 (i) Improvement of annexes 1 to 3 and further rationalization of precautionary statements • 2 (j) Other matters; 	XVIII
17:30 – 19:00	Informal working group on potential hazard issues and their presentation in the GHS Contact: Roberto Rinaldi (European Union)	H307-1 and H307-2
Thursday 4 July 2024	Meeting	Room
10:00 – 12:00	Plenary: Agenda items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 (c) Use of non-animal testing methods (including outcome of the discussions of the informal group on non-animal testing methods) • 2 (d) Germ cell mutagenicity (<i>including outcome of the discussions of the informal group on classification criteria for germ cell mutagenicity</i>) • 2 (e) Potential hazard issues (<i>including outcome of the discussions on the informal group</i>) • 3 (a) Classification list; • 3 (b) Reports on the status of implementation; • 3 (c) Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations • 3 (d) Miscellaneous 	XVIII
13:00 - 14:00	Informal working group on the use of “must/shall/may... in the GHS” Contact: Eve Stocker (United States of America)	H312 and H313
15:00 – 16:30	Plenary: Agenda items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 (j) Other matters (use of “must/shall/may...” in the GHS) • 4 (a) Practical classification issues (development of guidance); • 4 (b) Practical labelling issues; • 4 (c) Miscellaneous; • 5 Capacity building; • 6 Implementation of agenda 2030 and work of ECOSOC; • 7 Other business; 	XVIII
Friday 5 July 2024	Meeting	Room
10:00 – 12:00	Plenary Agenda item 8 (adoption of the report)	XVIII

* **Room XVIII:** E building, door E40, 1st floor

Rooms H307-1 , H307-2, H312 and H313: H building, 3rd floor.

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