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¹ The annotations to the agenda and a list of documents will be issued as document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/47/Add.1. Any amendment proposals or other documents should be submitted in English, French or Russian to the UNECE secretariat or in German to the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine before 31 May 2013.

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- 1. Adoption of the agenda.
- 2. Matters arising from the work of United Nations bodies or other organizations.
- 3. Implementation of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN):
 - (a) Status of ADN;
 - (b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents;
 - (c) Interpretation of the Regulations annexed to ADN;
 - (d) Training of experts;
 - (e) Matters related to classification societies.
- 4. Proposals for amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN:
 - (a) Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting;
 - (b) Other proposals.
- 5. Reports of informal working groups.
- 6. Programme of work and calendar of meetings.
- 7. Any other business.
- 8. Adoption of the report.