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**Economic Commission for Europe****Inland Transport Committee****Eighty-third session**

Geneva, 23–26 February 2021

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda****Provisional agenda for the eighty-third session<sup>\*,\*\*</sup>**

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, and virtually starting at 11 a.m. on Tuesday,  
23 February 2021

1. Adoption of the Agenda.

**I. Policy oriented segment**

2. Back to a sustainable future: achieving resilient connectivity for post-COVID-19 sustained recovery and economic growth.

**II. 11th Meeting for Government Delegates only with the Participation of the Chairs of the Committee's Subsidiary Bodies**

3. Meeting on the implementation of the ITC Strategy for Government Delegates only with the Participation of the Chairs of the Committee's Subsidiary Bodies.

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\* For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no formal documentation available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the website of the ECE Sustainable Transport Division ([www.unece.org/trans/main/itc/itc.html](http://www.unece.org/trans/main/itc/itc.html)) or from the website of the public United Nations Official Document Systems (<http://documents.un.org/>). During the session, official documents may be obtained from the UNOG Documents Distribution Section (Room C.337, third floor, Palais des Nations).

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### **III. Governance and Programmatic issues requiring decisions by the Committee**

4. Governance issues and other matters arising from the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, the Economic and Social Council and other United Nations bodies and Conferences.
5. Governance issues and business critical decisions for the ITC and its subsidiary bodies:
  - (a) Decisions on subsidiary bodies and on the structure of the Committee;
  - (b) Results of the meetings of the Bureau of the Inland Transport Committee.
6. Programmatic issues:
  - (a) Programme of work for 2021;
  - (b) Programme Plan for 2022;
  - (c) List of publications for 2022;
  - (d) Schedule of meetings in 2021.

### **IV. Strategic Transport Policy and Regulatory Issues**

7. Strategic questions of a horizontal and cross-sectoral policy or regulatory nature:
  - (a) Status of accession to international United Nations inland transport conventions and agreements;
  - (b) Implementation of the international United Nations inland transport conventions and agreements (statements by delegates);
  - (c) Challenges and emerging trends of inland transport in different regions (statements by delegates);
  - (d) Intelligent transport systems;
  - (e) Environment, climate change and transport:
    - (i) Inland Transport Committee follow-up to the 2030 Agenda;
    - (ii) Inland Transport Committee acting on Climate Change and the Paris agreement: Decarbonisation and adaptation requirements;
    - (iii) Mitigation of environmentally harmful effects of inland transport;
    - (iv) Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme;
  - (f) Inland transport security;
  - (g) Analytical work on transport;
  - (h) Road safety;
  - (i) Harmonization of vehicle regulations;
  - (j) Transport of dangerous goods;
  - (k) Strengthening border crossing facilitation (Harmonization Convention, TIR Convention, eTIR Project and other Customs transit facilitation measures);
  - (l) Transport of perishable foodstuffs;
  - (m) Road transport;
  - (n) Rail transport;
  - (o) Intermodal transport and logistics;

- (p) Project related activities: Trans-European Motorway and Trans-European Railway Projects;
  - (q) Inland water transport;
  - (r) Transport statistics and data.
- 8. Approval of the reports of the Committee's subsidiary bodies.
- 9. Strategic questions of partnerships and technical assistance:
  - (a) Policy dialogue and technical assistance to countries with economies in transition and developing economies;
  - (b) Continued support to land-locked countries: the Vienna Programme of Action;
  - (c) Partnerships and activities of other organizations of interest to the Committee:
    - (i) Transport developments in the European Union;
    - (ii) Developments related to the work of the International Transport Forum;
    - (iii) Activities of other organizations of interest to the Committee;
    - (iv) Dialogue with United Nations Regional Commissions on ongoing activities related to inland transport;
  - (d) Draft Annual Report of activities undertaken by the Committee's subsidiary bodies in 2020.

## **V. Miscellaneous**

- 10. Any other business. Dates of next session.

## **VI. List of decisions**

- 11. Adoption of the list of main decisions of the eighty-third session.

## **VII. ITC Roundtable on the 4-Platforms of the Committee's Strategy**

- 12. Roundtable theme: "Road safety at a crossroads at the dawn of the new Decade of Action".

## **VIII. Tentative timetable**

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