

Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE)

Updates from latest ITC/WP.29 sessions, other UNECE activities

• February 2022 ITC

- Demo of Dekra's battery health testers
- Side event on Automation, connectivity and electrification
([Film](#) to introduce the topic)
- New ITC Chair for 2023 and 2024 : Hannie Meesters, from the Netherlands
 - New Vice Chair : Antonio Erario (of 4 vice chairs)

WP.5 (trends and economics) tasked to develop two papers by Oct 2022

- Climate change mitigation

ITC “invited its Working Parties to submit to the secretariat until 14 October 2022 their ongoing contributions, future plans, and suggestions in support of climate change mitigation.”

- EV recharging infrastructure / Grid integration

“WP.5 to take into consideration the new trend towards electric charging infrastructure and, in coordination with the chairs of the relevant working parties, to prepare a first assessment of issues that need addressing in the realm of the ITC to be presented at the 85th session of the ITC”

- First drafts available early July; time windows to react Sept / Nov
=> GRPE consultation group ?



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• March 2022 WP.29

- AC.1 / AC.3 adopted all proposals from GRPE
- AC.4 did not convene
- requested all GR's to perform a screening of UN Regulations, GTRs and Rules with regards to their fitness for Automated Driving Systems (ADS), incl. for driverless systems.
 - Further guidance expected by GRVA
- Held the first meeting requested of the IWG on Safer and Cleaner Used and New Vehicles (SCUNV) that is hosted under WP.29
 - Main objective to agree on minimum requirements for used (in a first step) and new vehicle for economies in transition
 - More info:
<https://wiki.unece.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=164397099>
 - Next meeting on last day of June WP.29

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• Other activities

1- WP.6 (transport statistics) paper on

[“Electric vehicle charging: analysis of CO2 emissions”](#)

Raise interest from WP.6 to collect data on emissions and EV recharging infrastructure

2- Circular mobility podcast

- Part of a series of 6 podcasts on circular economy; other circular economy podcasts on:
 - Measuring the Circular Economy, Energy, Forest, Food, Textile, Cities
- To be released gradually over the summer in your favorite streaming platforms
- World Economic Forum (Circular Car Initiative), GRPE Vice Chair, and UNECE secretariat have contributed to the circular mobility podcast