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**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**

**Forty-fourth session**

Geneva, 10-12 July 2023

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda**

 Provisional agenda for the forty-fourth session[[1]](#footnote-2)\*, [[2]](#footnote-3)\*\*, [[3]](#footnote-4)\*\*\*

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 10:00 on Monday 10 July 2023

1. Adoption of the agenda.

2. Work on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals:

(a) Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on matters of interest to the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals[[4]](#footnote-5);

(b) Simultaneous classification in physical hazards and precedence of hazards;

(c) Use of non-animal testing methods for classification of health and environmental hazards;

(d) Classification criteria for germ cell mutagenicity;

(e) Potential hazard issues and their presentation in the Globally Harmonized System;

(f) Practical classification issues (proposed amendments to the Globally Harmonized System);

(g) Nanomaterials;

(h) Hazard communication for gases addressed in the Montreal Protocol and other conventions

(i) Improvement of annexes 1 to 3 and further rationalization of precautionary statements;

(j) Practical labelling issues;

(k) Other matters.

3. Implementation:

(a) Possible development of a list of chemicals classified in accordance with the Globally Harmonized System;

(b) Reports on the status of implementation;

(c) Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations;

(d) Miscellaneous.

4. Development of guidance on the application of the Globally Harmonized System:

(a) Practical classification issues;

(b) Practical labelling issues;

(c) Miscellaneous.

5. Capacity building.

6. Implementation of Agenda 2030 and work of the Economic and Social Council.

7. Other business.

8. Adoption of the report.

1. \* Annotations to the agenda will be circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/87/Add.1. The deadline for submission of documents to be considered by the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS Sub-Committee) is 14 April 2023. The deadline for submission of documents to be considered by both sub-committees (i.e.: the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG Sub-Committee) and the GHS Sub-Committee) is 6 April 2023. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. \*\* All documentation for the session will be made available online at: <https://unece.org/info/Transport/Dangerous-Goods/events/373701>. This will be a paperless meeting. Printed documents will not be available in the meeting room. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. \*\*\* Participation will only be possible for registered delegates. All participants wishing to attend shall register in INDICO at the following address <https://indico.un.org/event/1001149/>. Upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section. Practical information on access and security, including a map of the Palais des Nations can be found at the following address: <https://www.ungeneva.org/en/practical-information/delegates>. In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (ext. 72106). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. Delegates participating in the work of the GHS Sub-Committee who are not normally involved in the work of the TDG Sub-Committee are invited to participate in sessions of the TDG Sub-Committee when it is acting as the focal point of the GHS Sub-Committee for physical hazards (see ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2, paragraph 43 (b)). At its sixty-second session (3-7 July 2023) the TDG Sub-Committee may consider matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee. All the documentation for the session will be made available at <https://unece.org/info/Transport/Dangerous-Goods/events/373851>. GHS Sub-Committee delegates interested in participating in the work of the TDG Sub-Committee should register for the TDG Sub-Committee session. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)