**Economic Commission for Europe**

Inland Transport Committee

**Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

**113th session 29 March 2023**

Geneva, 15-17 May 2023

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the agenda**

Provisional timetable and additional information

Note by the secretariat

Schedule and format of the session

1. Reference is made to the provisional agenda (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/261/Add.1).

2. The Working Party will meet in person.

3. The session will start at 10.30 a.m. on Monday 15 May 2023 and end on Wednesday 17 May 2023 after the adoption of the draft report.

Conduct of business

Comments on documents and speeches

4. To facilitate the discussions and the work of the interpreters, delegations are invited to submit their comments and presentations in advance in informal documents whenever possible. If a prepared text is to be read, please provide an advance copy to interpreters via the secretariat[[1]](#footnote-2). See also practical tips for speakers and delegates at https://www.ungeneva.org/en/conference-management/participant.

Quorum

5. In accordance with the Rules of Procedures of the Working Party ([ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1](https://unece.org/DAM/trans/main/wp15/tor/tor_wp15_ECE-TRANS-WP.15-190-Add.1e.pdf)), the secretary will check the quorum to declare the session open and to take decisions.

List of documents

6. The full list of documents for the session will be issued as informal documents INF.1 (official documents) and INF.2 (official documents and informal documents received before the session) before the opening of the session.

Provisional timetable

7. Based on the documents available on 29 March 2029, and following consultations with Ms. Ariane Roumier, Chair, and Mr. Alfonso Simoni, Vice-Chair, the secretariat proposes the following provisional timetable for the 113th session of the Working Party.

| *Date* | *Time* | *Agenda item* |
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| Monday 15 May 2023 | 10:30 – 12:30  and 14:30 – 17:30 | Welcome statements and organizational matters  Agenda item 1: Adoption of the agenda  Agenda item 2: Eighty-fifth session of the Inland Transport Committee  Agenda item 3: Status of ADR and related issues  Agenda item 4: Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting  Agenda item 6: Interpretation of ADR |
| Tuesday 16 May 2023 | 9:30 – 12:30  and 14:30 – 17:30 | Agenda item 5 (a): Proposals related to construction and approval of vehicles / Report of the informal working group on electrified vehicles  Agenda item 5 (b): Proposals for amendments to annexes A and B of ADR – Miscellaneous proposals  Agenda item 7: Circular economy, sustainable use of natural resources and Sustainable Development Goals  Agenda item 8: Programme of work |
| Wednesday 17 May 2023 | 9:30 – 12:30  and 14:30 – 17:30 | Agenda item 9: Any other business  Remaining issues  Agenda item 10: Adoption of the draft report |

Registration

8. All delegates should register online at: <https://indico.un.org/event/1002140/>

9. Note that the Pass and Identification Unit to collect security identification badges is temporarily located at:

Villa Les Feuillantines  
Avenue de la Paix 13  
1211 Geneva 10

Operating hours: Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

10. For identification badges and access to the Palais and to Villa les Feuillantines, see the UNOG information for delegates at: <https://www.ungeneva.org/en/practical-information/delegates>.

11. Before travelling, delegates are also invited to consult the protective measures in place in Switzerland and at the Palais des Nations at:

https://www.ungeneva.org/en/covid-19

<https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/empfehlungen-fuer-reisende/quarantaene-einreisende.html>

1. Send speeches to sabrina.mansion@un.org. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)