# **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<sup>1</sup>. 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), the secretary will check the quorum to declare the session open and to take decisions.

#### List of documents

- 6. Documents for the session are uploaded at: https://unece.org/info/Transport/Dangerous-Goods/events/369948.
- 7. 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Send speeches and informal documents to sabrina.mansion@un.org.

#### **Provisional timetable**

8. 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
Monday 15 May 2023	10:30 - 12:30	Welcome statements and organizational matters
	and 14:30 - 17:30	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	Agenda item 5 (a): Proposals related to construction and approval of vehicles / Report of the informal working group on electrified vehicles
	and 14:30 – 17:30	
		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	Agenda item 9: Any other business
	and 14:30 - 17:30	Remaining issues
		Agenda item 10: Adoption of the draft report

# Registration

- 9. Delegates should register online at: https://indico.un.org/event/1002140/
- 10. 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.

- 11. 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.
- 12. 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

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