

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

9 November 2023

Forty-fifth session

Geneva, 6-8 December 2023

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Practical information and provisional timetable

Note by the secretariat

Practical information

1. The forty-fifth session is scheduled to take place from 6 December (starting at 15:00) to 8 December (morning) 2023.
2. The meetings of the Sub-Committee are private. Only delegates duly accredited and registered as members of a delegation entitled to participate in the work of the Sub-Committee are allowed to take part in the discussions.
3. Heads of delegation who have not yet done so, are invited to communicate to the secretariat the composition of their delegation as soon as possible. The provisional list of registered participants will be circulated to Permanent Missions in Geneva one week before the beginning of the session for accreditation purposes.
4. Due to ongoing improvement works access to the Palais des Nations through the Pregny Pavilion is only possible for holders of permanent badges. **For details about pass and ID identification unit office hours, entry and exit arrangements** for pedestrians, cars and bicycles etc, please refer to the information available at:
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5. Additional information on circulation routes during renovation works, food options in the Palais des Nations and other practical details can be found at:
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Provisional timetable

6. All the documents on the agenda for the session are circulated online at:
<https://unece.org/info/Transport/Dangerous-Goods/events/376527>
7. The following provisional timetable for the session has been established based on information available at the time of writing.
8. For additional details regarding the meetings of the informal working groups contact the person in charge of each group.

Wednesday 6 December 2023	Meeting	Room*
13:00 - 14:30	Informal working group on classification criteria for germ cell mutagenicity Contact: Ms. Elisabet Berggren and Raffaella Corvi (European Union)	H307-1 and H307-2
15:00 – 17:00	Plenary: Agenda items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Adoption of the agenda; • 2 (a) Work of the TDG Sub-Committee and related matters; • 2 (b) Simultaneous classification in physical hazards and precedence of hazards; • 2 (c) Use of non-animal testing methods; • 2 (f) Practical classification issues (proposals of amendment to the GHS); • 2 (g) Nanomaterials; • 2 (h) Hazardous to the atmospheric system; • 2 (j) Other matters; 	XVIII
17:30 – 19:00	Informal working group on potential hazard issues and their presentation in the GHS Contact: Roberto Rinaldi (European Union)	H307-1 and H307-2
Thursday 7 December 2023	Meeting	Room
10:00 – 12:00	Plenary: Agenda items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 (d) Germ cell mutagenicity (<i>including outcome of the discussions of the informal group on classification criteria for germ cell mutagenicity</i>) • 2 (e) Potential hazard issues (<i>including outcome of the discussions on the informal group</i>) • 3 (a) Classification list; • 3 (b) Reports on the status of implementation; • 3 (c) Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations • 3 (d) Miscellaneous • 4 (a) Practical classification issues; 	XVIII
13:00 – 14:30	Informal working group on improvement of annexes 1 to 3 Contact: Deborah Traynor (United Kingdom)	H307-1 and H307-2
15:00 – 17:00	Plenary: Agenda items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 (i) (Improvement of annexes 1 to 3); • 4 (a) Practical classification issues (development of guidance); • 4 (b) Practical labelling issues; • 4 (c) Miscellaneous; • 5 Capacity building; • 6 Implementation of agenda 2030 and work of ECOSOC; • 7 Other business; 	XVIII
Friday 8 December 2023	Meeting	Room
10:00 – 12:00	Plenary Agenda item 8 (adoption of the report)	XVIII

* **Room XVIII:** E building, door E40, 1st floor

Rooms H307-1 and H307-2: H building, 3rd floor.

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