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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

8 November 2023

### Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

#### Sixty-third session

Geneva, 27 November – 6 December 2023

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### Adoption of the agenda

## Accreditation, registration, working arrangements and provisional timetable for the sixty-third session

### Note by the secretariat

#### Accreditation, registration and working arrangements

1. The session is scheduled to take place in Geneva (in Room XVIII of the E-Building of the Palais des Nations) from Monday 27 November to Wednesday 6 December 2023. Despite the possible digital badging, delegates might face difficulties in obtaining their identification badge from UNOG Security and Safety Section due to ongoing works in the Pregny Gate. Regular identification badges can be obtained at the Peace Gate and long duration badges can be obtained at the Pregny Gate. To mitigate the impact on the deliberations of the Sub-Committee, the start of the meeting on Monday 27 November will be delayed to 10:30. A map and practical information are available at: <https://unece.org/practical-information-delegates>.

2. For accreditation purposes, 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 and no later than two weeks before the beginning of the session.

3. As requested in the provisional agenda ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/125, accredited participants shall register online (<https://indico.un.org/event/1001152/>). In the case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (ext. 75028)

4. The provisional list of registered participants will be circulated to the Permanent Missions in Geneva one week before the beginning of the session for information and checking.

#### Provisional timetable

5. The meetings are scheduled to be held in-person from 9:30-12:30 in the mornings and from 14:30-17:30 except on first Monday starting at 10:30 and second Monday at 10:00.

All the documents on the agenda for the session are available at: <https://unece.org/info/events/event/376526>.

6. The proposed timetable for the session, as agreed with the chair and vice-chair is as follows:

Date	Time (Geneva time)	Agenda item(s)
<b>Monday 27 November</b>	10:30* – 12:30	1**, 2
	14:30 – 17:30	3
<b>Tuesday 28 November</b>	9:30 – 12:30	3 (cont'd)
	14:30 – 17:30	3 (cont'd), 5 (a), (b), (c)
<b>Wednesday 29 November</b>	9:30 – 12:30	6 (a), (b)
	14:30 – 17:30	6 (d)
<b>Thursday 30 November</b>	9:30 – 12:30	7, 8, 9
	14:30 – 17:30	6 (c)***
<b>Friday 1 December</b>	9:30 – 12:30	11, 12, 13
	14:30 – 17:30	14, 15, 16
<b>Monday 4 December</b>	10:00 – 12:30	4 (a), (b), (c)
	14:30 – 17:30	4 (d), (e), (f)
<b>Tuesday 5 December</b>	9:30 – 12:30	10 (a), (b), (c)
	14:30 – 17:30	17 (Adoption of the report)
<b>Wednesday 6 December</b>	9:30 – 12:30	17 (Adoption of the report) (cont'd)

\* *As explained above, the bureau has decided to delay the start of the meeting to 10:30 to give delegates some additional time to get their identification badges, which can be obtained at the Peace Gate. Long duration badges however can still be obtained at the Pregny Gate.*

\*\* *Following the informal discussion at the previous session, the Sub-Committee might consider inserting an additional agenda item on the election of a Vice-Chair for the rest of the biennium.*

\*\*\* *The Working Group on FRP service equipment for portable tanks will meet in conjunction with the session on Tuesday and Wednesday 28 and 29 November (in Room H.209, reserved from 9:00 – 18:00) and will report to the Plenary tentatively on Thursday afternoon, 30 November. More details and the link will be circulated prior to the meeting.*

**Note:** *The provisional timetable has been established taking account of the documents available at the time of writing. It may need to be adjusted during the session to take account of documents submitted after that date.*