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Adaptation for Transport Networks and Nodes****Ninth session**

Geneva, 11–12 April 2016

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda**Annotated provisional agenda for the ninth session¹**to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 10 a.m. on Monday,
11 April 2016, Room VII, Palais des Nations**I. Provisional agenda**

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Climate Change and Transport Networks and Nodes: Presentations of initiatives at national and international levels.
3. Partners and expected contributions.
4. Discussions on the structure of the final report of the Group of Experts.
5. Other business.
6. Date of the next session.
7. Summary of main decisions.

¹ For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no documentation available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Transport Division's website (www.unece.org/trans/main/wp5/wp5.html). On an exceptional basis, documents may also be obtained by e-mail (maria.mostovets@unece.org) or by fax (41 22-917 0039).



II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Procedure, the Group of Experts is invited to adopt its agenda.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.5/GE.3/17

2. Climate Change and Transport Networks and Nodes: Presentations of initiatives at national and international levels

The members of the Group will discuss initiatives at national and international levels on climate change impacts and adaptation for transport networks and nodes. The Group may wish to consider how this information could be better utilized in the framework of its work.

The Group of Experts may wish also to be informed by the external consultant about the first draft of the first chapter of Group's final report on projections of climate change factors in ECE region (Informal Document 1) and discuss on how this information could be better presented in its final report.

Documentation

Informal Document 1

3. Partners and expected contributions

At its first and second sessions, the Group discussed potential partners for work and possible collaboration. The Group will be informed by the secretariat on its efforts to establish collaboration with different relevant UN bodies such as the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), the Trans-European Motorways (TEM), Trans-European Railways (TER) and Euro-Asian transport Links (EATL) projects.

The members of the Group may also wish to provide guidance in order to further strengthen collaboration with these bodies.

4. Discussions on the structure of the final report of the Group of Experts

At its previous session, the Group, following an exchange of views on the possible structure of its final report and on the questionnaire that it should be sent in order to collect all relevant data and information, approved as amended both the structure of the report and the questionnaire. The Group requested the secretariat to send the questionnaire to Group's focal points in order for them to start collecting the relevant information.

The members of the Group may wish to be informed on developments regarding the questionnaire.

5. Other business

The Group of Experts may wish to discuss other issues of interest.

6. Date and place of next meeting

The Group of Experts may wish to note that its ninth meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held in Geneva on 7–8 July 2016.

7. Summary of main decisions

In accordance with established practice, the Chair will briefly summarize the decisions taken. Following the session, the Secretary, in cooperation with the Chair and Vice-Chair(s), will draft the final report.
