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Annotated provisional agenda for the tenth session¹

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 7 July 2016, Room V, Palais des Nations

I. Provisional agenda

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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.3/19

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.

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 representatives of different relevant United Nations bodies such as the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the Trans-European Motorways (TEM), Trans-European Railways (TER) and Euro-Asian transport Links (EATL) projects on concrete contributions to the Group's work.

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

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

The Group of Experts may wish to review and provide comments and guidance on the draft first Chapter of the final report (ECE/TRANS/WP.5/GE.3/2016/3, ECE/TRANS/WP.5/GE.3/2016/4) prepared by the external consultant on projections of climate change factors in the ECE region.

At its previous sessions the Group discussed and approved the outline of its final report and the questionnaire that should be sent to collect all relevant data and information. The members of the Group may wish to be informed about developments in replies to the questionnaire.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.5/GE.3/2016/3, ECE/TRANS/WP.5/GE.3/2016/4

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 eleventh meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held in Geneva on 3–4 October 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.

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