



Programme of the  
**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON THE INTRODUCTION  
OF THE DIGITAL TACHOGRAPH  
FOR COUNTRIES OF THE CIS**

**2-3 March 2006**

**Ladoga Hall, World Trade Centre, Moscow, Russian Federation**

**Organized under the aegis of\* :  
the Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)  
and the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation**

**2 March 2006**

**How to face the introduction of the digital tachograph on your roads**

**1) Welcome**

**9h15 - 9h30**

Welcome of participants by a representative of the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation and a representative of the UNECE Transport Division

**2) Introduction:**

**9h30 – 10h15**

- Brief presentation on the historical background and legislative framework of the introduction of the digital tachograph and state of play in the European Union:
  - Historical background
  - EU legislation (type approvals and deadlines)
  - State of play in the EU

*Presenter: Leo HUBERTS, European Commission (DG TREN)*

- Developments for non-EU AETR Contracting Parties:
  - Deadlines for introduction of digital tachograph in AETR countries

*Presenter: Representative of the UNECE Transport Division*

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\* With the support of Monitoring of Implementation of the Implementation of the Digital Tachograph (MIDT) and Siemens.

**3) Main characteristics of the digital tachograph**

**10h15-11h15**

*Presenters:*

*Andrew KELLY (UK Department for Transport)*

- From installation to decommissioning
- Tachograph cards
- Data storage
- Access to the data

***COFFEE BREAK***

***11h15 – 11h30***

**3) Main characteristics of the digital tachograph (continued)**

**11h30 – 12h30**

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***12h30 – 14h15***

**4) How to check drivers using a digital tachograph?**

**14h15- 15h30**

*Presenter:*

*José PISCITELLI (Luxembourg – Customs and Excise)*

- Via downloaded digital data
- Via print-outs

***COFFEE BREAK***

***15h30-15h50***

- Via the display
- Which data is available where and for how long?
- Checking of EU vehicles in the AETR countries during the transition period

**15h50-17h00**

**Questions/answers**

**3 March 2006**  
**What steps have to be taken to introduce the digital tachograph in your country?**

**1) The need to issue cards 9h00 – 10h00**

*Presenter:*

*Andrew KELLY (UK Department for Transport)*

- Types of cards and their main functionalities
- Recommendations on the issuance of cards
- Exchanging data between card issuing authorities. The existence of TACHOnet at the EU level

**2) The need to approve workshops 10h00 - 10h30**

*Presenter*

*Andrew KELLY (UK Department for Transport)*

New tachographs, new requirements for workshops to be approved

**COFFEE BREAK 10h30 – 10h50**

**3) Presentation of the MIDT project and support to be provided to AETR Contracting Parties 10h50 – 12h20**

*Presenter: Per-Arne Holm, Chairman of MIDT*

- Communication actions
- Help desk
- Workshops

**Questions/answers**

**4) Communication of the European Commission on the new rules on driving times and rest periods 12h20 - 12h50**

*Presenter: Olli Pirkanniemi, European Commission (DG TREN)*

**Closing of seminar 12h50 - 13h**

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