

WORLD FORUM FOR THE HARMONIZATION OF VEHICLE REGULATIONS (WP.29)

**Informal group on the installation of a
Database for the Exchange of Type Approval Documentation (DETA)**

Proposal for : TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. The Informal Working Group on the installation of a Database for the Exchange of Type Approval Documentation (DETA), acting within the framework of the policies of the UNECE and subject to the general supervision of World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP 29) shall:
 - (a) Develop the possibility of a database for the exchange of Type approvals (DETA) between the contracting parties of the 1958 agreement and the UNECE secretariat based on the decision made by WP.29 in the 142nd session.
 - (b) Develop and situate a database-server based on the feasibility study (WP.29-139-08) and the experience of the data exchange in the EU (European-Type-Approval-Exchange-System, ETAES) and other experiences of the contracting parties.
 - (c) Foster world-wide participation in its activities by encouraging co-operation and collaboration.
 - (d) Develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) as the basis for the operation and development of DETA. This MoU shall be signed by the contracting parties or their Type Approval Authorities (TAA)
 - (e) Develop a financing system.
 - (f) [Start up an association, which is well acknowledged by the contracting parties and equipped with the necessary legal means for billing and . international accepted.]
 - (g) Encourage all participants of WP 29 to support the activities and results of the group. Encourage also the adoption of the use of a resulting database or server into their law.
 - (h) Ensure openness and transparency during the sessions