

DRAFT REPORT OF THE 1st DETA MEETING
Held in Geneva, 16 November 2007

1. General

The informal group DETA (Database for the Exchange of Type Approval Documentation) held its first meeting under the chairmanship of Mr Frank Wrobel (Germany) on 16 November 2007 in Geneva. The list of participants is given in Annex 1.

2. Draft agenda (DETA-01-1)

The draft agenda of the meeting was agreed at the scene without amendments. The working documents are shown in Annex 2. These documents were broadly distributed by the chairman by his e-mail of 9 November 2007.

3. Election of a secretary

The group elected Mr Harry Jongenelen (the Netherlands) unanimously as secretary of this informal group under WP.29.

4. Expectations

On request of the chairman the participants introduced themselves and expressed their expectations for DETA. The system could:

- include type approval certificates,
- offer the capability of an exchange of test reports,
- have an added value for all users for verifying the validity of type approvals and
- also take account of recall actions.

The access to the data should be restricted, if needed in several layers and DETA could be useful for simplifying type approval marking system.

In addition some delegations showed their interest in:

- retrieval of type approval data,
- the financing of the system,
- the tools needed in DETA,
- reducing the costs of type approvals,
- relevant data for marketing and registration purposes and
- virtual approvals where all data is exchanged electronically.

Several delegations stated to have good experience with a similar system within the European Community (ETAES). The United Kingdom already receives type approval data from the manufacturers electronically and Australia indicated that it has an electronic data exchange system; the latter will present its system during the next meeting.

4. Proposal for the Terms of Reference (DETA-01-2)

The informal group noted a proposal of the chairman for the ToR which is based on previous WP.29 reports (see Chronology of DETA, document DETA-1-3). For more detailed information about the ToR, like which data to be stored and in which sequence to be realised, he requested the delegations to read the feasibility study (informal document WP.29-139-8) and the questionnaire to the Contracting Parties sent by T-systems (informal document WP.29-138-9); these documents will be put in the website of DETA. All delegates were requested to study the proposal for the TOR and to take position during the next meeting.

With regard to the Rules of Procedures the chairman and the secretary will draft a proposal for discussion during the next session.

5. Feasibility study for Data exchange in the UNECE (WP.29-139-8)

The discussion of this document is deferred to the next meeting.

6. Experiences in the EU with ETAES (WP.29-141-24)

The informal group noted a presentation of the chairman on the experiences of the European Community with its electronic system for exchange of whole vehicle type approvals (ETAES). ETAES has 27 Members and is only accessible for Type approval authorities and some technical services that also act as approval authority. The users will have to sign for certain rules and obligations, so everybody is doing the same. The transmission of data is secured by the use of https:\\, user id's and passwords. As from the start some years ago only new type approvals are uploaded, however on request old approvals could be inserted as well. For retrieval of data the system includes search functions on several search criteria including the number of framework directive.

In future pdf-6 format and digital signature can be used, while discussions on the transmission of data in XML-format have been started within ETAES.

In the beginning of 2008 ETAES-II will be introduced. Agreement is still needed for the financing of the system, help desk functions and mass-upload functions.

The chairman will give a demonstration of ETAES during the next meeting of DETA.

7. Next steps

The next steps will be:

- reading the documents,
- preparation of own documents,
- preparation of the Rules of Procedures,
- distribution of the report within 4 weeks,
- presentation by Australia during the next session,
- presentation by other countries how they use electronic data exchange and
- reporting WP.29 by the chairman.

8 Next meeting

DETA will meet each Friday morning during the WP.29 sessions; the next session will be on Friday 14 March 2008 from 9:30 to 13:00 hours in Geneva, where a meeting room will be available. However additional meetings elsewhere are also possible. With regard to the delegation the chairman wondered whether CLEPA and GTB might be interested in participating DETA.

Meeting documents should be sent to the secretary 4 weeks before the meeting at the latest in word- or pdf-format.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Names	Country / Organisation
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Frank Wrobel (chairman)	Germany
Harry Jongenelen (secretary)	Netherlands

LIST OF WORKING DOCUMENTS

Number	Title	Document by	Meeting
DETA-01-1	Proposal for the Agenda for the 1 st meeting of the Informal Group „DETA”	chairman	16-11-2007
DETA-01-2	Proposal for the Terms of Reference	chairman	16-11-2007
DETA-01-3	Chronology of DETA	chairman	16-11-2007
WP.29-138-9	Questionnaire	Secretary UNECE	16-11-2007
WP.29-139-8	DETA feasibility study	T-systems	16-11-2007
WP.29-139-9	DETA feasibility study (presentation)	T-systems	16-11-2007
WP.29-141-24	Experiences in the EU with ETAES	chairman	16-11-2007