

DRAFT REPORT OF THE 2nd DETA MEETING
Held in Geneva, 14 March 2008

1. Adoption of the agenda

The draft agenda (DETA-02-01) was approved without amendments.

The chairman welcomed new delegations. The complete list of delegations is given in Annex 1 to this report.

2. Adoption of the report of the first meeting (DETA-02-02)

The report was adopted with the following amendments:

- in point 4 (Expectations), the first subparagraph shall read:

”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 the 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 point 8 (next meeting) replace “GRG” by “GTB”.

The chairman stressed that the expectations expressed during the previous meeting do not mean that they will be incorporated in the final system. Some topics could be introduced on a voluntary basis, e.g. the distribution of test reports.

IMMA repeated his view that DETA should participate to the reduction of the costs for type approvals.

The chairman also advised the delegations to read the feasibility study as that would answer many questions about the system.

The draft reports will be put on the website of WP.29 so WP.29 can take note of it as soon as possible. The official adoption by DETA can be done during the next session of the informal group.

3. Discussion about the Proposal for the Terms of References (DETA 02-03)

It was suggested that the project will have 2 phases. In a first phase the informal group could work out a possible system based on the points 1 (a) to (l) of the draft ToR; a system for the exchange of type approvals can be developed easily but a complication could be the unknown consequences of other functions of the system. In a second phase the informal group could cope with the management of the system, including the financing and legal aspects. The final decision should be taken by WP.29.

Advise of the legal service of the UN/ECE is needed whether a Memorandum of Understanding, to be signed by the Contracting Parties, can be a sufficient for the financing of the system or that another legal basis should be created.

During a general discussion of the ToR several questions were raised like:

- who will be the users of the system, type approval authorities, technical services, industry, police, registration offices
- is a system needed for the purposes of the UN/ECE
- is a paper type approval certificate still needed.

Due to a lack of time these discussion will be continued in the next meeting of DETA.

The results of the discussions are incorporated in document DETA-02-03 Rev. 1 and the ToR will be sent to WP.29 for approval.

4. Presentation by Australia on their system for data exchange

The informal group took notice of a presentation on the Australian road vehicle certification system which is in use since 1998. An update is foreseen for the next years.

The system is based on the test results of the manufacturer and the data to be exchanged is in XML-format. It works with standard forms for each kind of users, like agents, technical services, design divisions, plants of the manufacturer. In addition to that the system is also accessible for public. Before data can be put into a database the system verifies whether an entree exceeds a limit or that it might be erroneous. Errors will be reported back to the manufacturer for solving and stored in a secured part of the database.

When all reports needed for approval are successful an approval will be generated and sent electronically to the manufacturer. Furthermore the status of the type approval process can be monitored.

As Australia used the system of self testing the competent authority or an notified technical service will witness the tests in case of UNECE regulation.

The presentation will become available on the UNECE website after permission to be given by the responsible Australian authority.

As a result of this presentation IMMA promised to draft a matrix in which all presentations can be registered and Poland promised to draft a questionnaire to all Contracting Parties for their expectations of DETA.

5. Presentation of ETAES

The chairman showed online the working of the European Type Approval Exchange System (ETAES). The connection with a central server is secured by using a https protocol. The system is intended as replacement for the distribution of paper copies of European Whole vehicle Type approvals. It contains a “news”-part and a part with the type approvals containing the type approval certificates, their information documents and the test reports of the vehicle. The file are now in pdf-format but exchange of data in XML-format is under preparation; this will permit the data to be used for other applications. Access to ETAES is limited to type approval authorities and some technical services working for their government only.

6. Discussion about the ‘Feasibility study for Data exchange’ in the UNECE

This agenda item is deferred to the meeting on 27 June 2007.

7. Accession, proposed users and scope of DETA.

The delegations were asked to indicate who could be user of the DETA system. This depends on what kind of information will be stored. Several delegations believe that as a first start a system like ETAES for UNECE approvals would be sufficient and that only the competent authorities should have access.

Some delegates see or are open for more possible users like consumers (verification of approved safety helmets), police, technical services, industry (after making an inventory of their needs) and vehicle registration services.

The representatives of the industry are in favour of access for the industry, where IMMA has to verify whether his members can be prepared to fill in the requested data.

8. Miscellaneous

There were no requests for other topics to be discussed.

9. Next steps

All delegates are requested to present informal papers with their ideas for DETA for the next meeting.

10. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Friday 27 June 2008 from 9:30 to 12:30. The following topics will be tabled:

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Adoption of the report of the 2nd meeting of DETA
3. Discussion about the ‘Feasibility study for Data exchange’ in the UNECE
4. Accession, proposed users and scope of DETA
5. Miscellaneous
6. Next steps
7. Next meeting

As the secretary will not be able to attend this meeting the Polish delegation agreed to draft the report of that meeting.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Names	Country / Organisation
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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
DETA-02-01	Proposal for the agenda for the 2 nd meeting of the Informal Group “DETA”	Chairman/ secretary	14-03-2008
DETA-02-02	Draft report of the 1 st DETA meeting	secretary	14-03-2008
DETA-02-02 Rev.1	Report of the 1 st DETA meeting	secretary	14-03-2008
DETA-02-03	Draft terms of reference and rules of procedure	Chairman/ secretary	14-03-2008
DETA-02-03 Rev.1	Terms of reference and rules of procedure	Chairman/ secretary	14-03-2008
DETA-03-01			
DETA-03-02	Draft report of the 2 nd DETA meeting	secretary	27-06-2008