

DRAFT REPORT OF THE 4th DETA MEETING
Held in Geneva, 14 November 2008

1. Adoption of the agenda.

The draft agenda (DETA-04-01) was approved with the following amendment:

- a new point 3 was inserted, reading “Clarification of administrative issues (question to the UNECE-secretary)” and
- a new sub item to former item 4 was inserted reading “Proposal of a pilot document-server/database based on ETAES-SW”.

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

2. Adoption of the report of the second meeting (DETA-04-02).

The report was adopted without amendments.

3. Clarification of administrative issues (question to the UNECE-secretary).

The representative of the secretary of WP.29 clarified that for a possible pilot project:

- an internet website could be reserved under the responsibility of the UN/ECE, which should be further developed by KBA and requires an agreement between UN/ECE and KBA or
- a sub entry could be included in the WP.29 website with a hyperlink to the website of KBA, which can be arranged quickly.

The informal group discussed the justification of DETA. In the past GTB requested to simplify the markings on lights and light signalling devices. The present complicated markings can be reduced to a unique (approval) number, provided that there is a database in which the further details of the device can be consulted. WP.29 has indicated that this should not be limited to the approvals according the 1958 Agreement but also the markings for the global technical regulations have to be taken into account. In connection with that the representative of India, having a self certification system for the approval of components, confirmed the importance of including the 1998 Agreement. Industry will have to indicate which markings shall be used in future.

Furthermore, in all regulations the Contracting Parties have the obligation to communicate all approvals that they have granted or extended by means of the Communication Form and, where applicable, the annexes to it. In stead of the circulation of paperwork this communication can be done electronically by using DETA. Not all participants of DETA endorsed the need for the circulation of these documents, but that might change when a Whole Vehicle Type Approval becomes possible under the 1958 Agreement. In such a case also the Annexes and test reports have to be distributed which could lead to problems with intellectual property rights. This should be solved by specialist and therefore WP.29 has to define who is the owner of the data and to who the access to the data can be extended (manufacturers, countries that are not a contracting party to all regulations, police, etc.).

4. Finalisation of the questionnaire (DETA-04-03)

The secretary gave feedback that all received comments have been incorporated in the new proposal for a questionnaire.

On request of one of the delegates the following amendments shall be made:

- a) the fixed list of preferred documents as an obligatory DETA content in question no. 5 shall be completed with the option “other”,
- b) the new question no. 6 shall be added, to fill the eventual “other” obligatory DETA content, if the core (fixed list) proposal has not been accepted. The question becomes visible only if option “other” in no. 5 question has been chosen,
- c) also the.xls (MS Excel) data format shall be added to the complete the pull-down list in question no. 7.
- d) old no. 26 question shall be divided into two (27 & 28) questions regarding the speed of the system and the data transfer separately,
- e) the new question no. 40 shall be added, to fill the reviewed alternative financing proposal (if the members financing option has been refused). The question becomes visible only if option “No” in no. 31 question has been chosen and
- e) the text of questions 16 and 26 shall be editorially corrected.

The group agreed that after finalizing the questionnaire by the secretary and the chairman the document can be sent to Mr. Ramos for further distribution to all WP.29 delegates. The chairman and the secretary will draft a text for the relevant e-mail. The period in which the answers have to be send to the secretariat of DETA shall be 6 weeks. The draft of the first results will, after being distributed to the participants of DETA, be reported to WP.29 in March 2009.

5. Other ideas from the participants

5.1 Proposal of a pilot document-server/database based on ETAES-SW

For explaining what a DETA system can do the chairman suggested to start a pilot project with a limited number of approval authorities and a limited number of regulations. The selection of regulations for a pilot should cover system approvals, component approvals and installation approvals on lighting, devices for indirect vision and replacement silences. Several documents could be involved in such a pilot, like the Communication Form and the Annexes to it, if required by the regulation.

The delegations were sceptical about this suggestion as the approval authorities would not have any need for these documents. Before starting a pilot the questionnaire should indicate what the wishes of the end-users are, what the conditions for access to the information are and which problems can be expected.

It was concluded that the group will wait for the results of the questionnaire before taking a decision on a pilot. For a realistic illustration of a system, Germany will prepare a presentation for the next meeting, based on a few approvals granted by several countries and, when possible and permitted, giving access for some manufactures. The question who will get access to the data will be decided by the manufacturer. To prevent publication of confidential data (of new types) the approvals that will be used for the illustration may be old approvals. Only participants of the DETA meeting will get access to the data used in this illustration.

Furthermore the chairman and the secretary will prepare an overview of the obligations for the approval authorities with regard to distribution of type approval documentation.

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

The results of the questionnaire will have to be compared with the feasibility study, performed by T-systems in Germany (informal document WP.29-138-08).

7. Accession, proposed users and scope of DETA

The answers for the questions on these topics will have to be given by the questionnaire.

8. Miscellaneous

WP.29 has approved the Terms of Reference for DETA and permitted DETA to circulate, with the help of Mr Ramos, the questionnaire to the participants of WP.29. Finally WP.29 took note that a pilot program was being developed and the financing of DETA is still pending.

9. Next steps

No special remarks

10. Next meeting

The following topics will be tabled:

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Adoption of the report of the 4th meeting of DETA.
3. Feed back from the 147th meeting of WP..29
4. First results of the questionnaire.
5. Presentation of the approval system in India, if available.
6. Illustration of the possible functioning of DETA
7. Miscellaneous.
8. Next steps.

9. Next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Friday 13 March 2009 from 9:30 to 12:30. It was confirmed that all the meetings in 2009 will be held on the Friday morning in the same week as WP.29 meets.

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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	Proposal for the agenda for the 3 rd meeting of the Informal Group “DETA”	Chairman/ secretary	27-06-2008
DETA-03-01 Rev.1	Proposal for the agenda for the 3 rd meeting of the Informal Group “DETA”	Chairman/ secretary	27-06-2008
DETA-03-02	Draft report of the 2 nd DETA meeting	secretary	27-06-2008
DETA-04-01	Proposal for the agenda for the 4 th meeting of the Informal Group “DETA”	Chairman/ secretary	14-11-2008
DETA-04-02	Draft report of the 4 th DETA meeting	secretary	14-11-2008