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Dates	Title	Comments
11(pm)-14	Working Party on Pollution and Energy <i>Focal point:</i> Romain Hubert <i>Phone:</i> +41 (0) 22 917 24 02 <i>E-mail:</i> romain.hubert@unece.org	As a subsidiary body of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations, GRPE will resume, during its 49th session, the consideration of a range of items proposed to improve regulatory provisions concerning the emissions of wheeled vehicle engines, particularly regarding the development of world-wide harmonized test cycles. The status of the development of hydrogen-fuelled vehicles, fuel cell vehicles and environmentally friendly vehicles will also be considered. Web site: select GRPE in http://www.unece.org/trans/main/welcwp29.htm
17	Executive Board of Gas Centre <i>Focal point:</i> Tans van Kleef <i>Tel:</i> +41 (0) 22 917 24 43 <i>E-mail:</i> tans.van-kleef@unece.org	
18-19	Working Party on Gas <i>Focal point:</i> Alexandre Chachine <i>Phone:</i> +41 (0) 22 917 2451 <i>E-mail:</i> alexandre.chachine@unece.org	The meeting will be held in Salle VII of the Palais des Nations. Delegations will review the developments in gas industry and gas markets, security of gas supply, developments in Natural Gas Vehicles market etc. A Round Table on "Balance between Market and Regulation" will be held on 18 January 2005. Web site: http://www.unece.org/ie/se/docs/wpgas15.html
20	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Use and Supply of Gas <i>Focal point:</i> Alexandre Chachine <i>Phone:</i> +41 (0) 22 917 2451 <i>E-mail:</i> alexandre.chachine@unece.org	The meeting will review progress achieved in the implementation of projects related to downstream gas activities, such as maintenance of gas transportation lines, use of coal mines methane, use of horizontal wells in underground gas storage etc. Web site: http://www.unece.org/ie/se/docs/gassupply6.htm
24-28	Joint Meeting of Experts on the Regulations annexed to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) <i>Focal point:</i> Olivier Kervella <i>Phone:</i> +41 (0) 22 917 24 56 <i>E-mail:</i> olivier.kervella@unece.org	Web site: http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/ac2/ac2age.html

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24-28	<p>ECE/UNFPA/NIDI Workshop on International Migration Statistics <i>Focal point:</i> Enrico Bisogno <i>Phone:</i> +41 (0) 22 917 1662 <i>E-mail:</i> enrico.bisogno@unece.org</p>	<p>The training workshop will focus on main policy issues concerning international migration and the deriving information needs. The focus will be on CIS and Eastern Europe countries. Representatives of both Statistical Offices and in-line Ministries will participate. <i>Web site:</i> http://www.unece.org/stats/stats_h.htm</p>
27-28	<p>TIR Executive Board (TIRExB), 25th session <i>Focal point:</i> Poul Hansen <i>Phone:</i> +42 (0) 22 917 32 58 <i>E-mail:</i> poul.hansen@unece.org</p>	<p>The TIR Executive Board (TIRExB), a subsidiary body of the TIR Administrative Committee, is composed of 9 members, each from different Contracting Parties to the TIR Convention. The TIRExB supervises and provides support in the application of the TIR procedure at the national and international levels. At its 25th session, the Board will consider some topical issues related to the sustainability of the TIR procedure, in particular, combatting Customs fraud within the TIR system and a harmonized application of Annex 9, part II of the Convention (controlled access to the TIR procedure) at the national level. <i>Web site:</i> http://border.unece.org</p>
31-4 Feb	<p>Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport (WP.30), 109th session <i>Focal point:</i> Poul Hansen <i>Phone:</i> +42 (0) 22 917 32 58 <i>E-mail:</i> poul.hansen@unece.org</p>	<p>The Working Party will review the status of the 14 United Nations Conventions in the field of border crossing facilitation, which are administered by the Working Party. In particular, the Working Party will consider the status of the Conventions on Temporary Importation of Private and Commercial Road Vehicles, the International Harmonization Convention and the progress in the current revision of the TIR Convention as well as a large number of issues relating to the application of the TIR Customs transit procedure. The agenda of the meeting is contained in document TRANS/WP.30/217 together with the attendance form. <i>Web site:</i> http://border.unece.org</p>
31(pm)-4 Feb.	<p>Working Party on Brakes and Running Gear <i>Focal point:</i> Juan Ramos Garcia <i>Phone:</i> +41 (0) 22 917 1998 <i>E-mail:</i> juan.ramos.garcia@unece.org</p>	<p>The 57th session of GRRF is scheduled to consider a range of items proposed to improve regulatory provisions concerning vehicle braking, handling and stability, steering, and tyres. A report on the work of a special working group on worldwide harmonization on motorcycle braking requirements is to be considered. The proposals, listed in the agenda, refer to all categories of vehicles, including also motorcycles, agricultural tractors and electric vehicles. <i>Web site:</i> select GRRF in http://www.unece.org/trans/main/welcwp29.htm</p>

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