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World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29)

Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE)  
(30 May - 3 June 2005)

**PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE FIFTIETH SESSION 1/ 2/ 3/**

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,  
from Monday, 30 May 2005, 09.30h,  
to Friday, 3 June 2005, 12.30h

1/ The fiftieth session was initially scheduled to be held from 31 May (afternoon only) to 3 (morning only) June 2005. However, during its last session (TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/49, para. 53), GRPE decided to start the session on Monday morning, 30 May 2005 with the informal meetings, without interpretation, and to conclude on Friday noon, 3 June 2005. These modifications to the agenda were confirmed by WP.29 at its one-hundred-and-thirty-fifth session in March 2005. Full interpretation will only be provided from Tuesday afternoon to Friday morning.

2/ New accreditation procedures have been introduced for all delegates attending meetings held at the Palais des Nations. Delegates are therefore requested to complete the attached registration form also available from the Internet Web site of the UNECE Transport Division (<http://www.unece.org/trans/registfr.html>) and to transmit it to the UNECE secretariat, at the latest two weeks prior to the session, either by fax (+41-22-917-0039) or by e-mail ([nelly.enonler@unece.org](mailto:nelly.enonler@unece.org) or [romain.hubert@unece.org](mailto:romain.hubert@unece.org)). Prior to the session, delegates are requested to present themselves at the Pass and Identification Unit of the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Villa Les Feuillantines, 13, Avenue de la Paix (a map is attached) for the issuance of an identification badge. In case of difficulty, please contact by telephone the UNECE secretariat (internal extension 71112 or 72402).

3/ As part of the secretariat's efforts to reduce expenditure, all the official documents as well as the informal documents distributed prior to the session by mail and/or placed on the website, will

not be available in the conference room for distribution to session participants. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of documents to the meeting.

(The WP.29 website address is: <http://www.unece.org/trans/main/welcwp29.htm> select GRPE and find "Working Documents" as well as "Informal Documents").

For the translation of the afore-mentioned official documents, delegates can now access the new public Official Document System (ODS) at the website address: <http://documents.un.org>

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Note: This document is distributed to the Experts on Pollution and Energy only.

(a) **Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on World-Wide harmonized Heavy-duty On-Board Diagnostics (WWH-OBD)**

To be held on Monday, 30 May 2005, from 09.30 h till 17.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the WWH-OBD group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting. Note by the secretariat: This informal meeting will be held without interpretation.

(b) **Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on Particle Measurement Programme (PMP)**

To be held on Tuesday morning, 31 May 2005, from 09.30 h till 12.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the PMP group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting. Note by the secretariat: This informal meeting will be held without interpretation.

(c) **Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on Off-Cycle emissions (OCE)**

To be held on Tuesday afternoon, 31 May 2005, from 14.30 h till 17.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the OCE group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting.

(d) **Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on the emissions from Non-Road Mobile Machinery (NRMM)**

To be held on Wednesday morning, 1 June 2005, from 9.30 h till 12.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the NRMM group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting.

(e) **Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Vehicles (HFCV)**

To be held on Wednesday afternoon, 1 June 2005, from 14.30 h till 17.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the HFCV group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting.

(f) **Fiftieth session of the GRPE proper**

To be held on Thursday, 2 June 2005, from 09.30 h to Friday, 3 June 2005, until 12.30 h:

<u>Agenda item</u>	<u>Documents</u>
1. REGULATION NO. 49 (EMISSIONS OF C.I., NG, AND P.I. (LPG) ENGINES)	
1.1. <u>World-wide heavy-duty certification procedure (WHDC)</u>	
GRPE agreed to consider the final draft gtr by the editorial committee, if available.	TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/49, paras. 7 and 8
1.2. <u>Off-Cycle emissions (OCE)</u>	
GRPE expects to be informed about the work of the OCE group. The Chairperson of the informal group will summarize the results of the meeting held in Bonn on April 2005 and the meeting prior to the GRPE session (see (c) above).	TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/49, paras. 9 and 10
1.3. <u>On-board diagnostics for heavy-duty vehicles (WWH-OBD)</u>	
GRPE would like to be informed by the Chairman of WWH-OBD about the outcome of the meetings held in Bonn and Lyon as well as the meeting held prior to the GRPE session (see (a) above).	TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/49, paras. 11-13
2. PARTICLE MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME (PMP)	
The Chairman of the PMP informal group will report on the interim results of the inter-laboratory exercise for light-duty vehicles as well as on the informal meeting held prior to the GRPE session (see (b) above).	TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/49, paras. 15-17

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3. DEVELOPMENT OF A WORLD-WIDE  
MOTORCYCLE EMISSION TEST CYCLE  
(WMTC)

GRPE may wish to be informed by the Chairman of the WMTC informal group on the progress made on the elaboration of performance requirements for the WMTC gr.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/49,  
paras. 18-21

4. EXHAUST EMISSIONS TEST PROTOCOL OF  
NON-ROAD MOBILE MACHINERY (NRMM)

The Chairman of the NRMM informal group will inform GRPE about the progress made at the meetings held in San Antonio (USA) and in Ispra (Italy), as well as the meeting held prior to the proper GRPE session (see (d) above).

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/49,  
para. 22

5. AMENDMENTS TO UNECE REGULATIONS

5.1. Regulation No. 67 (Equipment for liquefied  
vehicles)

GRPE agreed to consider a proposal by Belarus.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/49, para. 26  
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2005/2

5.2. Regulation No. 83 (Emissions of M1 and N1  
categories of vehicles)

GRPE agreed to consider a proposal by the EC on gear shifting strategies, if available. GRPE might wish to consider also a common proposal by AEGPL, CLEPA and ENGVA.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/49,  
paras. 27 and 28  
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2005/3\*  
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2005/10

5.3. Regulation No. 110 (Specific components for  
CNG)

GRPE agreed to resume consideration of a common proposal, if available, on new provisions for the periodic requalification of tanks on vehicles and for valves to be installed on cylinder assemblies.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/49,  
paras. 29 and 30

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6. HYDROGEN / FUEL CELL – VEHICLES  
(HFCV)

GRPE is expected to be informed by the Chairman of the HFCV group about progress of work made at the meetings held prior to the proper GRPE session (see (e) above).

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/49,  
paras. 37-42  
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2003/14  
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2003/14/Add.1  
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2004/3  
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2004/3/Add.1

7. ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY VEHICLES  
(EFVs)

GRPE agreed to resume its consideration on EFVs on the basis of concrete proposals, if available.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/49,  
paras. 43 and 44

8. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON  
NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL  
REQUIREMENTS ON EMISSIONS 4/

GRPE may wish to continue the exchange of views on the development of national legislation and the development of international requirements.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/49,  
para. 45

9. 1997 AGREEMENT (INSPECTIONS)

9.1. Rule No. 1

During its March 2005 session, AC.4 requested GRPE to resume consideration of the alignment of Rule No. 1 with the European Union Directive 96/96/EC, as amended, on the basis of informal documents Nos. GRPE-49-2, -3 and -4.

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4/ Delegations are invited to submit brief statements on the latest status in national requirements and, if necessary, to supplement this information orally.

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10. CONSIDERATION OF COMMON  
DEFINITIONS

10.1. UNECE Regulations and the Consolidated  
Resolution of the Construction of Vehicles (R.E.3)

GRPE agreed to consider a proposal by the EC to  
clarify the scopes of Regulations Nos. 24, 67  
and 110.

TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/49, para. 50  
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2005/5  
TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2005/11

11. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

In compliance with Rule 37 of the Rules of  
Procedure (TRANS/WP.29/690), GRPE will elect  
the Chairperson for the sessions scheduled for the  
year 2006.

12. OTHER BUSINESS

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