

UNECE/TRANS/WP29/GRRF
Setting up an informal group on TPMS

Background

GRRF agreed on the need to establish an informal group on Tyre Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS - see § 33 of the report of the 61st meeting) and invited the expert from Germany to prepare a proposal regarding the terms of reference and the rules of procedure for the new informal group. WP.29-141 of March 2007 gave its consent to the creation of this informal group (document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1058, para. 34). GRRF agreed to resume consideration of this subject at its 62nd session in September 2007. Germany presented at the 62nd session of GRRF an overview about the TPMS issue (document GRRF-62-17), which shows potential impacts on some existing regulations e.g. tyres, rims, EMC.

**GRRF Informal Working Group on
Tyre Pressure Monitoring
(GRRF-TPM)**

Terms of Reference

The “Informal Working Group on Tyre Pressure Monitoring issues” (hereinafter referred to as GRRF-TPM) shall:

1. Investigate tyre pressure monitoring and identify the potential for improvement of road safety and fuel efficiency.
2. Identify and develop working items, draft and proceed with a road map.
3. Perform cost/benefit analysis for identified relevant potential solutions.
4. Submit draft regulatory proposals to GRRF.
5. Take into consideration international standardisation activities.

Operating principles

1. Participation

The informal group is open to all participants to GRRF. A Chairman and a Secretary are governing the Informal GRRF-TPM.

2. Sessions

The Secretariat, at least 2 weeks before the commencement of a session, shall distribute a notice of its opening date, together with a message that the documents and the provisional agenda are available on the WP.29 website.

The basic documents relating to each item appearing on the provisional agenda of a session shall be available for the Secretary and the Chairman at least 3 weeks before the meeting. The report of the previous meeting shall be available at least 3 weeks before the next scheduled session.

3. Language

The official language of the informal group shall be English

4. Consensus

The process shall pursue consensus. When consensus cannot be reached, the Chairman of the Informal Group shall present the different positions to GRRF.