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Group of Experts on Improving Safety at Level Crossings

First session

Geneva, 20 January 2014

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the Agenda

Annotated provisional agenda for the first session^{1,2}

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 20 January 2014

I. Provisional agenda

1. Introduction
2. Election of officers
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Programme of work

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5. Other business
6. Date and place of next meeting

II. Annotations to the Provisional Agenda

1. Introduction

At its seventy-third session (1-3 March 2011, Geneva), the Inland Transport Committee discussed the importance of addressing key issues related to enhancing safety at level crossings. The Committee recommended that the Working Party on Road Traffic Safety (WP.1), the Working Party on Road Transport (SC.1) and the Working Party on Rail Transport (SC.2) consider creating a Group of Experts to work on enhancing safety at level crossings, taking into account all relevant experience within other bodies such as the European Railway Agency (ECE/TRANS/221, para.50). The UNECE Executive Committee approved the establishment of the Group of Experts on Improving Safety at Level Crossings (ECE/EX/2013/L.8) on 11 July 2013.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2011/6/Rev.1, ECE/EX/2013/L.8

2. Election of officers

The Group of Experts will appoint its officers: a Chairperson, and if deemed necessary, one or two Vice-Chairpersons.

3. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Procedure, the Expert Group is invited to adopt its agenda.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.1/1

4. Programme of work

The Group of Experts may wish to discuss its programme of work, objectives, tasks and deliverables as well as funding issues and its terms of reference.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2011/6/Rev.1

5. Other Business

The Group of Experts may wish to discuss other issues of interest.

6. Date and place of next meeting

The Group of Experts will next meet on 12 May 2014 (Monday) in Geneva.