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## Economic Commission for Europe

### Inland Transport Committee

#### Seventy-fourth session

Geneva, 28 February–1 March 2012

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### Adoption of the agenda

### Provisional agenda for the seventy-fourth session<sup>1,2</sup>

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 28 February 2012

1. Adoption of the agenda.

### I. Policy-linked questions relating to the work of the Committee's subsidiary bodies

2. Matters arising from the sixty-fourth session of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), the Economic and Social Council and other United Nations bodies and Conferences.
3. Review of the transport situation in UNECE member countries and emerging development trends:

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<sup>1</sup> For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no formal documentation available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Transport Division's website ([www.unece.org/trans/main/itc/itc.html](http://www.unece.org/trans/main/itc/itc.html)) or from the public UN Official Document System's (ODS) website (<http://documents.un.org/>). During the session, official documents may be obtained from the UNOG Documents Distribution Section (Room C.337, third floor, Palais des Nations).

<sup>2</sup> Delegates are requested to complete the registration form available for download at the UNECE Transport Division's website ([www.unece.org/trans/registfr.html](http://www.unece.org/trans/registfr.html)). It should be transmitted to the UNECE secretariat no later than one week prior to the session by e-mail ([Michalis.Adamantiadis@unece.org](mailto:Michalis.Adamantiadis@unece.org) or [Anastasia.Barinova@unece.org](mailto:Anastasia.Barinova@unece.org)) or by fax (41 22-917 0039). Upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate (14, Avenue de la Paix). In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (ext. 75975). For a map of the Palais des Nations and other useful information, see website [www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm](http://www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm).

- (a) Transport developments in the European Union;
  - (b) Developments related to the work of the International Transport Forum;
  - (c) Developments related to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE);
  - (d) Review of the transport situation and emerging trends in ECE region.
4. Climate change and transport:
- (a) Mitigation of environmentally harmful effects of inland transport;
  - (b) Impacts of climate change on international transport networks and adaptation requirements.
5. Assistance to countries with economies in transition.
6. Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP) 2011 Symposium: "Inclusive and Innovative Urban Mobility" and environmental aspects of transport.

## **II. Policy-oriented segment**

7. Round table discussion on Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS).

## **III. Second Meeting of the Chairs of the Committee's subsidiary bodies**

8. Meeting of the Chairs of the Committee's subsidiary bodies on the review of UNECE reform and strengthening co-operation (one and one half hour restricted meeting for government delegates only).

## **IV. Questions dealt with by the Committee's subsidiary bodies**

9. Issues that need consideration and require decisions by the Committee:
- (a) Project related activities:
    - (i) Trans-European Motorway (TEM) and Trans-European Railway (TER) Projects;
    - (ii) Euro-Asian Transport Links (EATL) Project.
  - (b) Road transport:
    - (i) European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles engaged in International Road Transport (AETR);
    - (ii) Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road concerning the electronic consignment note (e-CMR).
  - (c) Road traffic safety;
  - (d) Review of most important issues relating to rail transport:
    - (i) Towards unified railway law;
    - (ii) Positioning of UNECE activities in rail transport.

- (e) Review of most important issues relating to inland water transport;
  - (f) Transport and competitiveness;
  - (g) Strengthening border crossing facilitation (Harmonization Convention, eTIR project and other customs transit facilitation measures);
  - (h) Inland transport security;
  - (i) Review of most important issues relating to the harmonization of vehicle regulations;
  - (j) Market fuel quality;
  - (k) Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS);
  - (l) Review of most important issues relating to intermodal transport and logistics;
  - (m) Review of the most important issues relating to the transport of dangerous goods;
  - (n) Review of the most important issues relating to the transport of perishable foodstuffs;
  - (o) Review of most important issues relating to transport statistics, including 2010 E-Road and E-Rail Traffic Censuses.
10. Issues of an informative character and for formal approval by the Committee:
- (a) Approval of the reports of the Committee's subsidiary bodies;
  - (b) Approval of the biennial evaluation of the Committee's work 2010–2011;
  - (c) Status of accession to international UNECE transport agreements and conventions.

## **V. Questions relating to the work of the Committee's subsidiary bodies**

- 11. Results of the meeting of the Bureau of the Inland Transport Committee.
- 12. New or amended Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of some of the Committee's subsidiary bodies.
- 13. Review of the UNECE reform and proposals for renewed (five-year) mandates of the Committee's subsidiary bodies.
- 14. Programme of work and biennial evaluation 2012–2013 and Strategic framework for 2014–2015.
- 15. Draft work plan for 2012–2016.
- 16. Schedule of meetings in 2012.
- 17. Election of officers for the Committee's sessions in 2013 and 2014.
- 18. Composition of the Committee's Bureau in 2012 and 2013.

## **VI. Miscellaneous**

19. Any other business. Date of next session.
  20. Adoption of the list of main decisions of the seventy-fourth session.
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