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## Economic Commission for Europe

### Inland Transport Committee

#### Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics

##### Group of Experts on Climate Change impacts and adaptation for international transport networks

###### Third session

Geneva, 24 April 2012

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

###### Adoption of the agenda

### Annotated provisional agenda for the second session<sup>1, 2, 3</sup>

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 24 April 2012

#### I. Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Climate Change and International Transport Networks: Presentations of initiatives of International Organizations and Agencies.
3. International conference on “Adaptation of Transport Networks to Climate Change”.
4. Partners and expected contributions.
5. Report of the Expert Group.

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<sup>1</sup> This document was submitted late due to the timing of the session.

<sup>2</sup> Delegates are requested to complete the registration form available for download at the UNECE Transport Division's website (<http://www.unece.org/trans/registfr.html>). It should be transmitted to the UNECE secretariat two weeks prior to the session by email ([anastasia.barinova@unece.org](mailto:anastasia.barinova@unece.org)) or by fax (+41-22-917 0039). Delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate, 14, Avenue de la Paix (see the map on our website [www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm](http://www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm)).

<sup>3</sup> For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no 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/wp5/wp5.html](http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp5/wp5.html)). On an exceptional basis, documents may also be obtained by email ([anastasia.barinova@unece.org](mailto:anastasia.barinova@unece.org)) or by fax (41 22-917 0039).

6. Questionnaire for collection of information on existing and potential climate change impacts on transport, as well as degree of preparedness and relevant policies for adaptation.
7. Other business.
8. Date and place of next meeting.

## **II. Annotations**

### **1. Adoption of the agenda**

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

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.5/GE.3/5

### **2. Climate Change and International Transport Networks: Presentations of initiatives of International Organizations and Agencies**

The representatives of International Organizations and Agencies will inform the meeting about their initiatives and current projects on climate change impacts and adaptation for international transport networks.

The group may wish to consider how this information could be better utilized in the framework of its work.

### **3. International conference on "Adaptation of Transport Networks to Climate Change"**

The secretariat will inform the group on the progress made in organizing the international conference on "Adaptation of Transport Networks to Climate Change".

A draft outline with the topics, sessions and proposed speakers will be circulated to the members of the group as Informal document No. 1.

The group may wish to consider the matter and provide guidance to the secretariat.

#### **Documentation**

Informal document No. 1

### **4. Partners and expected contributions**

The secretariat will inform the group about the results of its efforts to explore possible collaboration with the international organizations and agencies suggested by the group at its previous session. The members of the group may wish to exchange ideas about how to achieve this goal.

## **5. Report of the Expert Group**

The group will be informed on any further developments regarding the preparation of its final report.

## **6. Questionnaire for collection of information on existing and potential climate change impacts on transport, as well as degree of preparedness and relevant policies for adaptation**

The group may recall that at its previous session, it approved, as amended, the questionnaire prepared by the secretariat and the external consultant.

The group will be informed about the progress relating to the circulation of the questionnaire to member governments and international organizations and received replies.

### **Documentation**

Informal document No. 2

## **7. Other business**

The group may wish to discuss any other business issues of interest.

## **8. Date and place of next meeting**

The group may wish to consider and decide on the venue and dates of its next meeting.

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