

## **Progress report of the informal group REESS (Rechargeable Energy Storage Systems)**

About the status the following is noted:

On 51<sup>st</sup> GRSP the proposal of the REESS group regarding “battery” requirements for category M and N vehicles was adopted.

GRSP emphasise the mentioned second step in ToR mandating the REESS group to extend the work to category L vehicles.

Meanwhile the REESS group had to further meetings – October 2012 and January 2013 – mainly dealing with the functional safety of two and three wheelers in regard to electric safety. The EC plan after the framework regulation for category L vehicles to establish the regulation vehicle functional safety requirements (RVFSR) and REESS group was willing to contribute to the electric safety issue with the main interest to achieve harmonization between ECE amendments and EC regulation. The REESS group forwarded a proposal about the content of the EC regulation in March 2013.

The next meeting will be held in Paris on May 21, 2013 and the group start working on “battery” requirements. The REESS group is on time due to the work plan and time schedule – inf. Doc. GRSP 52-05 -.