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## Economic Commission for Europe

### Inland Transport Committee

#### Seventy-eighth session

Geneva, 23–26 February 2016

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### Adoption of the agenda

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

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, 23 February 2016

1. Adoption of the agenda.

#### I. Policy oriented segment

2. Innovations for Sustainable Inland Transport with Special Attention to Information and Communication Technologies.

#### II. Sixth Meeting of the Chairs of the Committee's subsidiary bodies

3. Meeting for government delegates only with the participation of the Chairs of the Committee's subsidiary bodies.

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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 ECE Sustainable 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 (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 ([George.Georgiadis@unece.org](mailto:George.Georgiadis@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. 72761). 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).

### III. Transport policy and regulatory issues that require decisions by the Committee

4. Strategic questions of a horizontal policy nature:
  - (a) Status of accession to United Nations transport agreements and conventions under the purview of the Inland Transport Committee;
  - (b) UNECE analytical work on Transport;
  - (c) Policy dialogue and technical assistance to countries with economies in transition;
  - (d) Environment, climate change and transport:
    - (i) ITC follow-up to Rio+20 and the 2030 Development Agenda;
    - (ii) Mitigation of environmentally harmful effects of inland transport;
    - (iii) Impacts of climate change on international transport networks and adaptation requirements.
  - (e) Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme;
  - (f) Intelligent transport systems;
  - (g) Continued support to land-locked countries: the Vienna Programme of Action;
  - (h) Inland transport security.
5. Strategic questions of a modal and thematic nature:
  - (a) Project related activities:
    - (i) Trans-European Motorway (TEM) and Trans-European Railway (TER) Projects;
    - (ii) Euro-Asian Transport Links (EATL) Project.
  - (b) Harmonization of vehicle regulations;
  - (c) Road safety;
  - (d) Road transport;
  - (e) Rail transport;
  - (f) Intermodal transport and logistics;
  - (g) Inland Water Transport;
  - (h) Strengthening border crossing facilitation (Harmonization Convention, TIR Convention, eTIR Project and other Customs transit facilitation measures);
  - (i) Transport of dangerous goods;
  - (j) Transport of perishable foodstuffs;
  - (k) Transport statistics and data.
6. Matters arising from the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and other United Nations bodies and Conferences.
7. Draft Annual Report of activities undertaken by the Committee's subsidiary bodies in 2015.

8. Preparations for the seventieth Anniversary of the Committee and the Sustainable Transport Division.

#### **IV. Other questions relating to the work of the Committee's subsidiary bodies**

9. Issues for approval by the Committee and of an informative character: approval of the reports of the Committee's subsidiary bodies.
10. Results of the meetings of the Bureau of the Inland Transport Committee.
11. Activities of the Commission and report of the Committee to the Executive Committee.
12. Approval of the biennial evaluation of the Committee's work for 2014–2015.
13. Programme of work and biennial evaluation for 2016–2017 and Strategic Framework for 2018–2019.
14. Draft work plan for 2016–2020.
15. Election of officers for the Committee's sessions in 2017 and 2018.
16. Composition of the Committee's Bureau in 2017 and 2018.
17. Schedule of meetings in 2016.

#### **V. Partnerships and activities of other organizations of interest to the Committee**

18. Transport developments in the European Union.
19. Developments related to the work of the International Transport Forum.
20. Activities of other organizations of interest to the Committee.

#### **VI. Miscellaneous**

21. Any other business:
  - (a) Issues relating to the servicing of meetings and availability of documents by the Committee and its subsidiary bodies;
  - (b) Date of next session.

#### **VII. List of decisions**

22. Adoption of the list of main decisions of the seventy-eighth session.

#### **VIII. Tentative timetable**

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