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Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the eightieth session* **

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 20 February 2018

1. Adoption of the agenda.

I. Policy oriented segment

2. Intermodality: The key to sustainable transport and mobility

* 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) or from the public website of the Official Document System of the United Nations (ODS) (<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).

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II. Eighth 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.

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) United Nations Economic Commission for Europe analytical work on transport;
 - (c) Policy dialogue and technical assistance to countries with economies in transition;
 - (d) Environment, climate change and transport:
 - (i) Inland Transport Committee (ITC) follow-up to the 2030 Agenda;
 - (ii) Decarbonisation and 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 (ECE), the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and other United Nations bodies and conferences.
 - (a) ECE, ECOSOC, and other United Nations bodies and Conferences;
 - (b) Dialogue with United Nations Regional Commissions on ongoing activities related to inland transport.
- 7. Draft annual report of activities undertaken by the Committee's subsidiary bodies in 2017.

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

- 8. Issues for approval by the Committee and of an informative character: Approval of the reports of the Committee's subsidiary bodies.
- 9. Results of the meetings of the Bureau of the Inland Transport Committee.
- 10. Activities of the Commission and report of the Committee to the Executive Committee.
- 11. Approval of the biennial evaluation of the Committee's work for 2016-2017.
- 12. Programme of work and biennial evaluation for 2018-2019 and Strategic Framework for 2020-2021.
- 13. Election of officers for the Committee's sessions in 2019 and 2020
- 14. Composition of the Committee's Bureau in 2019 and 2020.
- 15. Schedule of meetings in 2018.

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

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

VI. Miscellaneous

- 19. Any other business: Date of next session.

VII. List of decisions

- 20. Adoption of the list of main decisions of the eightieth session.

VIII. Tentative timetable