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Inland Transport Committee

**Eighty-first session**

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Item 13 of the provisional agenda

**Schedule of meetings in 2019**

 List of meetings of the Inland Transport Committee and its subsidiary bodies in 2019 and from January-March 2020[[1]](#footnote-2)\*

 Note by the secretariat

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| Schedule of meetings in 2019 |
| January |
| 8 (p.m.) - 11 (a.m.) | Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE) (seventy-eighth session) |
| 21-25 (a.m.)  | Joint Meeting of Experts on the Regulations annexed to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) (WP.15/AC.2) (thirty-fourth session) |
| 22 (p.m.) - 25 (a.m.) | Working Party on Noise (GRB) (sixty-ninth session) |
| 25 (p.m.) | Administrative Committee of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) (twenty-second session)  |
| 28 (p.m.) - 1 (a.m.) February | Working Party on Automated/Autonomous and Connected Vehicles (GRVA) (second session) |
| 29-30 | Group of Experts on Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation for Transport Networks and Nodes (WP.5/GE.3) (fifteenth session) |
| February |
| 4 | TIR Executive Board (TIRExB) (seventy-ninth session) |
| 5-6 and 8 | Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport (WP.30) (one-hundred-and-fifty-first session) |
| 7 | Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention (WP.30/AC.2) (sixty-ninth session) |
| 7-8 | Group of Experts on Road Signs and Signals (WP.1/GE.2) (seventeenth session) |
| 13-15  | Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation) (SC.3/WP.3) (fifty-fourth session) |
| 18 | Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety (WP.1) (special session) (joint event of WP.1/WP.29) |
| 18 | Group of Experts of the European Agreement Concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR) (SC.1/GE.21) (twentieth session) |
| 18 (p.m.) | Bureau of the Inland Transport Committee |
| 19-22 (a.m.)  | Inland Transport Committee (ITC) (eighty-first session) |
| 22 (p.m.) | Bureau of the Inland Transport Committee |
| March |
| 11 | Administrative Committee for the Coordination of Work (WP.29/AC.2) (one-hundred-and-twenty-ninth session) |
| 12-15 (a.m.) | World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) (one-hundred-and-seventy-seventh session).Administrative Committee of the 1958 Agreement (AC.1), Executive Committee of the 1998 Agreement (AC.3) and Administrative Committee of the 1997 Agreement (AC.4) |
| 18-22 | Joint Meeting of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and the RID Safety Committee (WP.15/AC.1) (to be held in Bern) |
| 25-29 | Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety (WP.1) (seventy-ninth session) |
| April |
| 1 (p.m.) - 5 (a.m.)  | Working Party on General Safety Provisions (GRSG) (one-hundred-and-sixteenth session) |
| 2-4  | Group of Experts towards Unified Railway Law (SC.2/GEURL) (nineteenth session) |
| 15-18 | Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE) (eighty-first session) |
| 24-25 | Group of Experts on Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation for Transport Networks and Nodes (WP.5/GE.3) (seventeenth session) |
| 24-26 | Ad hoc Working Group on the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods |
| May |
| 13 (a.m.) and 14-17  | Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) (one-hundred-and-sixth session) |
| 13 (p.m.) | Conference of the Contracting Parties to the 1957 European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of dangerous Goods by Road (ADR)[[2]](#footnote-3) |
| 13 (p.m.) - 17 (a.m.) | Working Party on Passive Safety (GRSP) (sixty-fifth session) |
| 21 (p.m.) - 24 (a.m.) | Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE) (seventy-ninth session) |
| June |
| 4 | Bureau of the Inland Transport Committee |
| 6-7 | Group of Experts on Benchmarking Transport Infrastructure Construction Costs (WP.5/GE.4) (eighth session) |
| 11 | TIR Executive Board (TIRExB) (eightieth session) |
| 12-13 (a.m.) and 14 | Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport (WP.30) (one-hundred-and-fifty-second session) |
| 12-14 | Working Party on Transport Statistics (WP.6) (seventieth session) |
| 13 (p.m.) | Administrative Committee for the International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods, 1982 (WP.30/AC.3) (eleventh session) |
| 17 | Group of Experts of the European Agreement Concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR) (SC.1/GE.21) (twenty-first session) |
| 19-21  | Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation) (SC.3/WP.3) (fifty-fifth session)  |
| 20-21 | Group of Experts on Road Signs and Signals (WP.1/GE.2) (eighteenth session) |
| 24 | Administrative Committee for the Coordination of Work (WP.29/AC.2) (one-hundred-and-thirtieth session) |
| 25-28 (a.m.) | World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) (one-hundred-and-seventy-eighth session). Administrative Committee of the 1958 Agreement (AC.1), Executive Committee of the 1998 Agreement (AC.3) and Administrative Committee of the 1997 Agreement (AC.4) |
| July |
| 1-5 | ECOSOC Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (ST/SG/AC.10/C.3)[[3]](#footnote-4) (fifty-fifth session) |
| 8-10  | ECOSOC Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4) (thirty-seventh session)[[4]](#footnote-5) |
| 9-11 | Group of Experts towards Unified Railway Law (SC.2/GEURL) (twentieth session) |
| 15-16 | Group of Experts on Climate Change Impacts and adaptation for transport networks and nodes (WP.5/GE.3) (seventeenth session) |
| August |
| 26-30 (a.m.) | Joint Meeting of Experts on the Regulations annexed to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) (WP.15/AC.2) (thirty-fifth session) |
| 30 (p.m.) | Administrative Committee of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) (twenty-third session) |
| September |
| 2-4 | Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics (WP.5) (thirty-second session) |
| 11 (p.m.) - 13  | Working Party on Noise and Tyres (GRBP) (seventieth session) |
| 17-20 | Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety (WP.1) (eightieth session) |
| 17-27 | Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15/AC.1)  |
| 24-27 (a.m.) | Working Party on Automated/Autonomous and Connected Vehicles (GRVA) (third session) |
| 30-1 October | Group of Experts on Benchmarking Transport Infrastructure Construction Costs (WP.5/GE.4) (ninth session) |
| October |
| 8-11 (a.m.) | Working Party on General Safety Provisions (GRSG) (one-hundred-and-seventeenth session) |
| 8-11 | Working Party on Perishable Foodstuffs (WP.11) (seventy-fifth session)[[5]](#footnote-6) |
| 14 | TIR Executive Board (eighty-first session) |
| 15-16 and 18 | Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport (WP.30) (one-hundred-and-fifty-third session) |
| 15-16 (a.m.) | Group of Experts on European Agreement concerning Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR) (SC.1/GE.21) (twenty-second session) |
| 16 (p.m.) - 18 | Working Party on Road Transport (SC.1) (one-hundred-and-fourteenth session) |
| 16-18 | Group of Experts towards Unified Railway Law (SC.2/GEURL) (twenty-first session) |
| 17  | Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention (WP.30/AC.2) (seventieth session) |
| 22-25 (a.m.) | Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE) (eighty-second session)  |
| 30-1 November | Working Party on Intermodal Transport and Logistics (WP.24) (sixty-second session) |
| November |
| 6-8 | Working Party on Inland Water Transport (SC.3) (sixty-third session) |
| 11 (p.m.) - 15 | Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) (one-hundred-and-seventh session) |
| 11 | Administrative Committee for the Coordination of Work (WP.29/AC.2) (one-hundred-and-thirty-first session) |
| 12-15 (a.m.) | World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) (one-hundred-and-seventy-ninth session). Administrative Committee of the 1958 Agreement (AC.1), Executive Committee of the 1998 Agreement (AC.3) and Administrative Committee of the 1997 Agreement (AC.4) |
| 25-27 | Working Party on Rail Transport (SC.2) (seventy-third session) |
| 28-29 | Bureau of the Inland Transport Committee |
| December |
| 2-11 (a.m.)  | ECOSOC Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (fifty-sixth session)[[6]](#footnote-7) |
| 10-13 (a.m.) | Working Party on Passive Safety (GRSP) (sixty-sixth session) |
| 11 (p.m.) - 13  | ECOSOC Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4) (thirty-eighth session)[[7]](#footnote-8) |

 January - March 2020

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| January |
| 7 (p.m.)-10 (a.m.) | Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE) (eightieth session) |
| 22 (p.m.) - 24 | Working Party on Noise and Tyres (GRBP) (seventy-first session) |
| 27-31 (a.m.) | Joint Meeting of Experts on the Regulations annexed to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) (WP.15/AC.2) (thirty-sixth session) |
| 30-31 | Group of Experts on Benchmarking Transport Infrastructure Construction Costs (WP.5/GE.4) (tenth session) |
| 31 (p.m.) | Administrative Committee of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) (twenty-fourth session) |
| February |
| 3 | TIR Executive Board (TIRExB) (eighty-third session) |
| 4-5 and 7 | Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport (WP.30) (one-hundred-and-fifty-fourth session) |
| 6 | Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention (WP.30/AC.2) (seventy-first session) |
| 10 (p.m.) - 14 (a.m.) | Working Party on Automated/Autonomous and Connected Vehicles (GRVA) (fourth session) |
| 17 | Group of Experts of the European Agreement Concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR) (SC.1/GE.21) (twenty-third session) |
| 17 | Bureau of the Inland Transport Committee |
| 18-21 (a.m.) | Inland Transport Committee (ITC) (eighty-second session) |
| 21 (p.m.) | Bureau of the Inland Transport Committee |
| 26-28 | Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation) (SC.3/WP.3) (fifty-fifth session) |
| March |
| 9 | Administrative Committee for the Coordination of Work (WP.29/AC.2) (one-hundred-and-thirty-second session) |
| 10-13 (a.m.) | World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) (one-hundred-and-eightieth session). Administrative Committee of the 1958 Agreement (AC.1), Executive Committee of the 1998 Agreement (AC.3) and Administrative Committee of the 1997 Agreement (AC.4) |
| 16-20 | Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety (WP.1) (eighty-first session) |
| 16-20  | Joint Meeting of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and the RID Safety Committee (WP.15/AC.1) (to be held in Bern).  |
| 30 (p.m.) - 3 (a.m.) April | Working Party on General Safety Provisions (GRSG) (one-hundred-and-eighteenth session) |

1. \* The present document is submitted in accordance with the terms of reference of the Inland Transport Committee (ECE/TRANS/97), which provide a mandate to convene meetings as it deems necessary. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Subject to expression of concurrence with the request for convening a Conference of the Parties from at least 13 contracting parties by 13 February 2019. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. Subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council serviced by the ECE secretariat. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. Ibid. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. An additional session may need to be organized on the first half of 2020 (exact dates to be determined), following endorsement by the Inland Transport Committee of the decision taken by the Working Party at its seventy-fourth session “to increase the number of sessions in the biennium to three, with one session on the first year and two sessions on the second year”, as reflected in the report of the Working Party (document ECE/TRANS/WP.11/239, paragraph 18). [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. Subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council serviced by the ECE secretariat. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. Ibid. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)