



# WP.29 Informal Working Groups

## Changes to the distribution of documents

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# Informal documents

## New distribution procedure

- Since 15 July 2012, Chairs and/or secretaries of Informal Working Groups (IWGs) are invited to upload their informal documents
- In order to accommodate this change and facilitate this task, the UNECE secretariat is providing a specific working environment, developed on the **Confluence** platform





# The *Confluence* platform

## What is it?

- **Confluence** is a software allowing to create and collaboratively edit web pages via a web browser
- The web pages created in this environment will be:
  - accessible from the conventional page of the UNECE web site on vehicle regulations
  - visible by any external user
- IWG Chairs and secretaries will have the right (limited to the IWGs in relevant GRs) to:
  - edit existing pages
  - create pages concerning new meetings (and remove pages, e.g. if created by mistake)
  - upload relevant documents and include a description for each document uploaded





# Username and password

## Chairs and secretaries only

- IWG Chairs and secretaries will need a username (login) and a password to edit the web site
- How to obtain them?
  - Contact the secretary of the Working Party under which the group has been established
  - for IWG reporting directly to WP.29, contact the GRPE secretary
- Usernames and passwords will be revoked once a Chair or secretary resigns, or when the mandate of the informal working group expires (even if the documents will remain on-line)







# How to edit the webpages?

## Chairs and secretaries only

- The UNECE secretariat prepared a quick guide for the use of the working environment developed on the **Confluence** platform
- It contains information on:
  - How to navigate in the working environment (all users)
  - How to add/edit session's documents (IWG Chairs and secretaries only)
  - How to create a new session page (IWG Chairs and secretaries only)





# Link to start page

- A link to the **Confluence** environment is available here:

<http://www2.unece.org/wiki/display/trans/Home+Vehicle+Regulations>





# Guidelines for editors

## 3 pages (WP29-157-15-Rev.1)

### Confluence Quick Guide

#### Editors

Chairs & secretaries of the Informal Working Groups (IWGs)

#### How to add new documents in existing session pages

- Log in by clicking "Log In" on the top-right of the page.
- Using the tree on the left, select the Working Party (GR) and the Informal Group (IG) you are interested in (GRPE and EVE, 1<sup>st</sup> session, in the example below)
- Upload files directly from your computer to the page of the IG session selected:
  - drag and drop your files from Windows Explorer
  - browse the folders in your computer

#### EVE 1st session

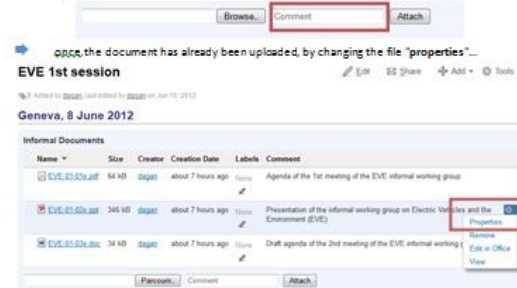


For coherence across all IGs and GRs, use the following format for the file name:  
 IWG ACRONYM + SESSION NUMBER + DOCUMENT NUMBER + LANGUAGE LETTER  
 ["e" for English, "f" for French, "r" for Russian...] + FILE EXTENSION  
 Example: EVE-01-01e.pdf

### How to change/enter information about the documents

Editors can add information about their documents (such as author and title/content)...

- directly in the "Comment" text box, when using the "browse" option for the document upload...



- ...and by editing the field "New Comment" (making sure to save the changes)...

#### Properties: EVE-01-02e.ppt



- The edits can be checked in the resulting web page.

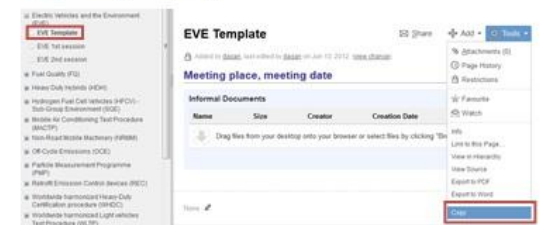
To see the page in its final appearance, click on the view icon:

For coherence across all IGs and GRs, please use the following format (including the brackets) for the document properties:  
 [Author] Document title and/or content

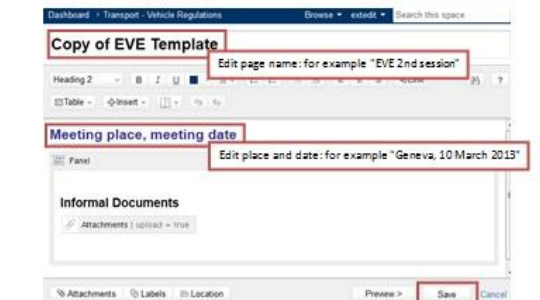
### How to create a new session page in 2 steps

- Log in by clicking "Log In" on the top-right of the page.
- Create a new page from the template present in the Informal Group menu:

#### STEP 1 Copy the template page



#### STEP 2 Edit the page name, meeting place and date, and save your modifications



For coherence across IGs and GRs, please use the following format for the page name:  
 INFORMAL GROUP ACRONYM + SESSION NUMBER (ordinal) + "session"

- Your session page is ready for documents upload (please refer to the section on How to add/edit session's documents for information)