19th session of the Project Working Group on Transport and Border Crossing (PWG-TBC)

Item 4.7. Road safety issues and policy interventions in the SPECA region

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New Group of Experts on Improving Safety at Level Crossings

**Who:** Membership is open to all UN member States from ECE and non-ECE member States (ie nominated Government officials/railway experts from around the world), the EU, academia and private sector.

**What:** An international discussion platform for increasing safety at the interface of road and rail systems

- Ultimate goal is to develop a strategic plan aimed at reducing the risk of death and/or injury at level crossings, based on data that has been collected and assessed to identify the relevant safety issues

**When:** Two year term until 31 December 2015 (two or three meetings per year). The next (ie third) session is scheduled for **23-24 October 2014.**
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How: EG members utilizing their networks
+ UNECE secretariat support (within existing capacities) and meetings interpretation (E, F, R)
+ collaboration with other international organizations
+ possible additional financial support provided by participating countries (to be obtained)

For the Terms of Reference (E, F, R), please go to:

Please see also:
http://www.unece.org/trans/roadsafe/lx_film.html
New Group of Experts on Road Signs and Signals

**Who:** Membership is open to all UN member States from ECE and non-ECE member States (ie nominated Government officials/railway experts from around the world), the EU, academia and private sector.

**What:** to provide an international discussion platform to review the 1968 Convention on Road Signs and Signals and the 1971 European Agreement supplementing the 1968 Convention on Road Signs and Signals.
New Group of Experts on Road Signs and Signals

**When:** Two year term until 31 December 2015 (two or three meetings per year). The next (ie second) session is scheduled for **25 - 26 September 2014**

For the terms of Reference (E, F, R), please go to: [http://www.unece.org/trans/roadsafe/wp1_tor.html](http://www.unece.org/trans/roadsafe/wp1_tor.html)