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The following is the provisional programme of ECE meetings scheduled for September 1998 - December 1999, as at present foreseen. The number of days of meetings scheduled in the programme may be reduced as a result of the postponement, curtailment or cancellation of meetings, or their replacement by informal sessions, as a result of the current financial situation of the Organization. This provisional calendar reflects the provisions of the Plan of Action adopted by the Commission at its fifty-second session in April 1997 regarding the changes in its organizational structure which affect its programme of meetings.

Participation in the meetings marked (*) has been limited to a few countries in accordance with decisions taken by the relevant subsidiary bodies, and the participants concerned will be invited individually. Meetings marked (+) will be provided with reduced language services. Meetings marked (i) are those for which interpretation facilities will be provided by the host authorities.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MEETINGS</u>	<u>PARENT BODY</u>
1998		
SEPTEMBER		
1-4	Working Party on Road Traffic Safety	Inland Transport Committee
7-9	Working Party on Combined Transport	Inland Transport Committee
7-9	Steering Body to the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP)	Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution
9-11 (i)	Seminar on Improving Working Conditions and Increasing Productivity in Forestry (<u>Banska Stiavnica, Slovakia, followed by a study tour 12-13 September</u>)	Timber Committee
14-16	COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS	Economic Commission for Europe
14-16 (j)	Joint FAO/ECE/ILO Committee on Forest Technology, Management and Training (<u>Zvolen, Slovakia</u>)	Timber Committee
14(pm)-16	Centre for Facilitation of Procedures and Practices for Administration, Commerce and Transport (CEFACT)	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development

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SEPTEMBER (cont.)

14-17 (+)	Work Session on Methodological Issues of Environment Statistics (<u>Wiesbaden, Germany</u>)	Conference of European Statisticians & Eurostat
15-24	Joint Meeting of the RID Safety Committee and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Inland Transport Committee
17	Meeting of Experts on the Use and Distribution of Gas	Committee on Sustainable Energy
18	Meeting of Experts on the Transport and Storage of Gas	Committee on Sustainable Energy
21-23	Working Party on Brakes and Running Gear	Inland Transport Committee
21-23	Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics	Inland Transport Committee
21-23(am) (j)	ECE/WHO Intergovernmental Meeting on the Draft Protocol on Water and Health (<u>Budapest, Hungary</u>)	Economic Commission for Europe and WHO
23-24 (j)	Working Group on Water Management (<u>Budapest, Hungary</u>)	Economic Commission for Europe
24-25	Working Party on Noise	Inland Transport Committee
28	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency Standards and Labels (<u>Rome, Italy</u>)	Committee on Sustainable Energy
28(pm)-1 Oct	TIMBER COMMITTEE	Economic Commission for Europe
28(am)	Committee on Environmental Policy, special session for countries in transition	Economic Commission for Europe
28(pm)-2 Oct.	COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY	Economic Commission for Europe

OCTOBER

2 (pm)	Special meeting of senior officials "Environment for Europe"	Committee on Environmental Policy
5-6	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Coal and Thermal Power	Committee on Sustainable Energy
5-7	Working Party on Rail Transport	Inland Transport Committee
5-7 (+)	Work Session on Geographical Information Systems (<u>Ottawa, Canada</u>)	Conference of European Statisticians

OCTOBER (cont.)

5-9	Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling	Inland Transport Committee
6(pm)-8	COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY	Economic Commission for Europe
8 (pm)	Ad Hoc Meeting on the Comparative Databank of Chemical Legislation in ECE Member Countries	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
9	Ad Hoc Meeting for the Pilot Project Demonstrating the Environmental Clean-up of Selected Sites Polluted by Chemicals	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
9	Ad hoc Group of Experts on Extension of European Electricity Interconnection	Committee on Sustainable Energy
12-14	Ad Hoc Working Group for the Elaboration of a draft European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway	Inland Transport Committee
14-16	Working Party on Inland Water Transport	Inland Transport Committee
14-16	Meeting on Health Statistics (<u>Rome, Italy</u>)	Conference of European Statisticians & WHO
19-20	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on the Revision of the TIR Convention (Phase II)	Inland Transport Committee
19-21	Working Party on Road Transport	Inland Transport Committee
21-23	Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport	Inland Transport Committee
24-26	Study Tour (<u>Karelia, Finland and Russian Federation</u>)	Timber Committee
26-27	Forum on Enforcing Intellectual Property Rights in the Countries of Central and Eastern Europe and the CIS	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
26-28	Working Party on Transport Statistics	Inland Transport Committee
27-28	Working Party on International Contract Practices in Industry	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
27(pm)-30	Working Party on General Safety Provisions	Inland Transport Committee

OCTOBER (cont.)

29-30	Ad hoc Meeting on the Road Traffic Census	Inland Transport Committee
30	Ad Hoc Meeting on the Steel Market	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development

NOVEMBER

2-5	Working Party on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs	Inland Transport Committee
2-6	Meeting of Specialized Section on Coordination of Standardization of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
9 (*) (+)	Administrative Committee on Coordination of Work of the Working Party on the Construction of Vehicles	Inland Transport Committee
9-11	Working Party on Standardization of Perishable Produce and Quality Development	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
9-11 (am)	Meeting on Population and Housing Censuses (<u>Dublin, Ireland</u>)	Conference of European Statisticians & Eurostat
10-13	Working Party on the Construction of Vehicles	Inland Transport Committee
16-20	Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Inland Transport Committee

DECEMBER

1-4	Working Party on Passive Safety	Inland Transport Committee
7-9	Regional Population Meeting (<u>Budapest, Hungary</u>)	Conference of European Statisticians
7-11	Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution	Economic Commission for Europe

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JANUARY**

12-15	Working Party on Pollution and Energy	Inland Transport Committee
18-21 (+)	Work Session on Demographic Projections (<u>Italy</u>)	Conference of European Statisticians & Eurostat
18-22	Meeting of Experts on the European Provisions concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway (ADN)	Inland Transport Committee
27-29	Working Party on Gas	Committee on Sustainable Energy

FEBRUARY

1-4	Meeting of Specialized Section on Standardization of Early and Ware Potatoes	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
1-5	Working Party on Brakes and Running Gear	Inland Transport Committee
8-11	INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE	Economic Commission for Europe
11-12 (+)	Work Session on Consumer Price Statistics	Conference of European Statisticians & ILO
15-17	Meeting on the Management of Statistical Information Technology	Conference of European Statisticians
16-18	Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation	Inland Transport Committee
22-25	Working Party on Noise	Inland Transport Committee
22-26	Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport	Inland Transport Committee
25-26	Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention 1975	Inland Transport Committee

MARCH

1-3 (+)	Work Session on Registers and Administrative Records in Social and Demographic Statistics	Conference of European Statisticians & Eurostat
2-5	Ad Hoc Working Group for the Elaboration of a draft European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway	Inland Transport Committee

MARCH (cont.)

8 (*) (+)	Administrative Committee on Coordination of Work of the Working Party on the Construction of Vehicles	Inland Transport Committee
8-10 (+)	Work Session on Statistical Confidentiality (<u>Thessaloniki, Greece</u>)	Conference of European Statisticians & Eurostat
9-12	Working Party on the Construction of Vehicles	Inland Transport Committee
15-18	Centre for Facilitation of Procedures and Practices for Administration, Commerce and Transport (CEFACT)	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
15-19 (+)(*)	Task Force on Standardization, Certification and Harmonization of Mining Equipment and Explosives	Committee on Sustainable Energy
22 (am) (+)	Preparatory Meeting for the Seminar on the Structure of Steel Consumption by Economic Sector	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
22 (pm) (+)	Preparatory Meeting for the Workshop on Radioactive Contaminated Scrap	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
23	Ad Hoc Meeting on the Steel Market	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
24-25	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Steel	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
26 (+)	Preparatory Meeting for the Conference on Barriers to Industrial Restructuring resulting from Overmanning in Steel Companies	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
29-31	Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling	Inland Transport Committee

APRIL

12-13	Working Party on Combined Transport	Inland Transport Committee
12-16	Working Party on Road Traffic Safety	Inland Transport Committee
12-16 (+)(*)	Task Force on Developing an International Codification System for Low-grade Coal Utilization	Committee on Sustainable Energy

APRIL (cont.)

13-15	Seminar on Methods of Analysis, Methodology of Treatment and Remediation of Polluted Soils (<u>Paris, France</u>)	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
19-23	Working Party on General Safety Provisions	Inland Transport Committee
26-30	Preparatory Committee for the Elaboration of the Convention on the Contract for the Carriage of Goods by Inland Waterway	Inland Transport Committee
28-30	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on the Chemical Industry	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development

MAY

3	Seminar on Economic Issues	Economic Commission for Europe
3-7	Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Inland Transport Committee
3-7	Working Party on Passive Safety	Inland Transport Committee
4-6	FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE	ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
17-19	Working Party on Technical Harmonization and Standardization Policies	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
17-19 (+)	Work Session on Statistical Output for Dissemination to Information Media	Conference of European Statisticians
25-28	Joint Meeting of the RID Safety Committee and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (<u>Berne, Switzerland</u>)	Inland Transport Committee
25-28	Working Party on Pollution and Energy	Inland Transport Committee
26-28	Joint FAO/ECE Working Party on Forest Economics and Statistics	Timber Committee
26-28	Meeting of Specialized Section on the Standardization of Meat (porcine, bovine and poultry)	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
30-2 June	Steering Committee of the Energy Efficiency 2000 Project	Committee on Sustainable Energy

JUNE

2-4 (+)	Work Session on Statistical Data Editing (<u>Rome, Italy</u>)	Conference of European Statisticians
7-9	COMMITTEE FOR TRADE, INDUSTRY AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT	Economic Commission for Europe
7-11	Meeting of Specialized Section on Standardization of Dry and Dried Produce (Fruit)	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
9-11	Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation	Inland Transport Committee
14-15	Meeting of Experts on Natural Gas Resources	Committee on Sustainable Energy
14-16	CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS (<u>Neuchatel, Switzerland</u>)	Economic Commission for Europe
21 (*) (+)	Administrative Committee on Coordination of Work of the Working Party on the Construction of Vehicles	Inland Transport Committee
21-25	Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport	Inland Transport Committee
22-25	Working Party on the Construction of Vehicles	Inland Transport Committee
23-25	Meeting on Food and Agriculture Statistics in Europe	Conference of European Statisticians & FAO
28-29	Ad Hoc Meeting on the Implementation of the Agreement on Main International Traffic Arteries (AGR)	Inland Transport Committee

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

6-8	Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics	Inland Transport Committee
6-8	Working Party on Combined Transport	Inland Transport Committee
13-15	COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS	Economic Commission for Europe
13-15	Working Party on Brakes and Running Gear	Inland Transport Committee

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20-21	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Coal and Thermal Power	Committee on Sustainable Energy
20-24 (i)	Seminar on Forest Operations of Tomorrow (<u>Pessac, France</u>)	Timber Committee
21-23	COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY	Economic Commission for Europe
22-24 (+)	Work Session on Statistical Metadata	Conference of European Statisticians
24	Ad hoc Group of Experts on Extension of European Electricity Interconnection	Committee on Sustainable Energy
27(pm)-30	TIMBER COMMITTEE	Economic Commission for Europe
27-1 Oct.	Working Party on Road Traffic Safety	Inland Transport Committee

OCTOBER

4-8	Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling	Inland Transport Committee
6-8	Working Party on Rail Transport	Inland Transport Committee
11-13	Working Party on International Contract Practices in Industry	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
11-14	Meeting of Specialized Section on Coordination of Standardization of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
11-14 (+)	Work Session on Methodological Issues in Environment Statistics (<u>Jerusalem, Israel</u>)	Conference of European Statisticians
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29-2 Dec.	Working Party on Passive Safety	Inland Transport Committee

DECEMBER

15-16	Meeting of Officials on Land Administration	Committee on Human Settlements
15-17 (+)	Work Session on Cultural Statistics	Conference of European Statisticians & UNESCO
18-19	Meeting on Energy Statistics	Conference of European Statisticians, Eurostat & OECD/IEA
