

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

The following is the provisional programme of ECE meetings scheduled for August 1999 - December 2000, 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 (j) are those for which interpretation facilities will be provided by the host authorities.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MEETINGS</u>	<u>PARENT BODY</u>
1999		
AUGUST		
25-27	Working Group on Effects	Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution
26-3 Sept	Working Group on Strategies	Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution
30-2 Sept	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

SEPTEMBER

5-11	Joint ECE Timber Committee and FAO/EFC Forestry Commission Study Tour on the Forest and Forest Industries Sector in Ireland (<u>Ireland</u>)	Timber Committee & FAO
6-8	Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics	Inland Transport Committee
6-8	Working Party on Combined Transport	Inland Transport Committee
6-8	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
13-15	COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS	Economic Commission for Europe
13-15	Working Party on Brakes and Running Gear	Inland Transport Committee
14-24	Joint Meeting of the RID Safety Committee and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Inland Transport Committee
15 (j)	Working Group on Water Management (<u>Bonn, Germany</u>)	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Water-courses and International Lakes
16-17	Working Party on Noise	Inland Transport Committee
17-18 (+)	Steering Committee of the Joint FAO/ECE/ILO Committee on Forest Technology, Management and Training (<u>Pessac, France</u>)	Timber Committee
20-24	COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY	Economic Commission for Europe
20-24	Seminar on Forest Operations of Tomorrow (<u>Pessac, France</u>)	Timber Committee
22-24 (+)	Work Session on Statistical Metadata	Conference of European Statisticians

27(pm)-30	TIMBER COMMITTEE	Economic Commission for Europe
28-1 Oct	Working Party on Road Traffic Safety	Inland Transport Committee
OCTOBER		
4-6	Working Group on Environmental Impact Assessment	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context
4-6 (j)	Seminar on the Prevention of Chemical Accidents and Limitation of their Impact on Transboundary Waters (<u>Hamburg, Germany</u>)	Committee on Environmental Policy and Meeting of Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes
4-8 (+)	Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling (<u>Lippstadt, Germany</u>)	Inland Transport Committee
6-8	Working Party on Rail Transport	Inland Transport Committee
7-8 (j)	Seminar on Flood Prevention and Protection (<u>Berlin, Germany</u>)	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes
11-14 (+)	Work Session on Methodological Issues in Environment Statistics (<u>Jerusalem, Israel</u>)	Conference of European Statisticians
18-22	Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport	Inland Transport Committee
19-21	Working Party on Road Transport	Inland Transport Committee
21-22	Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention 1975	Inland Transport Committee

25-27	Working Party on Inland Water Transport	Inland Transport Committee
25(pm)-28	Working Party on General Safety Provisions	Inland Transport Committee
26-29	Meeting of Specialized Section on Coordination of Standardization of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
28	Round Table on Barriers to Industrial Restructuring Resulting from Overmanning in Steel Companies	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
29	Ad Hoc Meeting on the Steel Market	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
NOVEMBER		
1-4	Working Party on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs	Inland Transport Committee
3-5	Working Party on Standardization of Perishable Produce and Quality Development	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
3-5	Meeting on Consumer Price Indices	Conference of European Statisticians
8 (*) (+)	Administrative Committee on Coordination of Work of the Working Party on the Construction of Vehicles	Inland Transport Committee
8-9(am)	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Coal and Thermal Power	Committee on Sustainable Energy
8-12	Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Inland Transport Committee
9(pm)-11	COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY	Economic Commission for Europe
9-12	Working Party on the Construction of Vehicles	Inland Transport Committee
12	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Extension of European Electricity Interconnection	Committee on Sustainable Energy
15-16	Working Party on Land Administration	Committee on Human Settlements

15-16 (+)	Workshop on Geographical Information Systems in Transport	Inland Transport Committee
15-17 (+)	Work Session on Cultural Statistics	Conference of European Statisticians, UNESCO & Eurostat
17-19	Working Party on Transport Statistics	Inland Transport Committee
22-23	Meeting on Energy Statistics (<u>Paris, France</u>)	Conference of European Statisticians, Eurostat & OECD/IEA
29-30	Working Party on International Legal and Commercial Practice (<u>Brno, Czech Republic</u>)	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
29(pm)-3 Dec.	Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution (<u>Göteborg, Sweden</u>)	Economic Commission for Europe
29(pm)-3 Dec.	Working Party on Passive Safety	Inland Transport Committee

DECEMBER

3	Forum on Capacity Building to Improve Trade Finance and Investment Prospects in the Russian Timber Sector	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
13(pm)-16	Working Party on Brakes and Running Gear	Inland Transport Committee

**2000
JANUARY**

11(pm)-14	Working Party on Pollution and Energy	Inland Transport Committee
17-21	Meeting of Experts on the European Provisions concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway (ADN)	Inland Transport Committee
24-25	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on the Supply and Use of Gas	Committee on Sustainable Energy
26-28	Working Party on Gas	Committee on Sustainable Energy

31-3 Feb.	Meeting of Specialized Section on Standardization of Seed Potatoes	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
31(pm)-4 Feb.	Working Party on Brakes and Running Gear	Inland Transport Committee
FEBRUARY		
15-17	INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE	Economic Commission for Europe
21-25	Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport	Inland Transport Committee
22(pm)-25	Working Party on Noise	Inland Transport Committee
24-25	Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention 1975	Inland Transport Committee
MARCH		
6 (*) (+)	Administrative Committee on Coordination of Work of the Working Party on the Construction of Vehicles	Inland Transport Committee
7-10	Working Party on the Construction of Vehicles	Inland Transport Committee
14-16	Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation	Inland Transport Committee
20-24	Joint Meeting of the RID Safety Committee and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (<u>Berne, Switzerland</u>)	Inland Transport Committee
22(pm)-24	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (<u>The Hague, Netherlands</u>)	Economic Commission for Europe
27-29	Meeting of Specialized Section on the Standardization of Meat (porcine, bovine and poultry)	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
27-31	Centre for Facilitation of Procedures and Practices for Administration, Commerce and Transport (CEFACT)	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development

28 (pm) (+)	Preparatory Meeting for the Seminar on Trends in the Structure of Steel Consumption	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
29	Ad Hoc Meeting on the Steel Market	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
30-31	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Steel	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
APRIL		
3(pm)-6	Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling	Inland Transport Committee
4-7	Working Party on Road Traffic Safety	Inland Transport Committee
10-11	Working Party on Combined Transport	Inland Transport Committee
10(pm)-14	Working Party on General Safety Provisions	Inland Transport Committee
12-14 (+)	Work Session on Methodological Issues involving the Integration of Statistics and Geography (<u>Neuchatel, Switzerland</u>)	Conference of European Statisticians
25-28	Meeting on National Accounts	Conference of European Statisticians, OECD & Eurostat
26 (am) (+)	Preparatory Meeting for a Third Seminar on Soil Decontamination	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
26 (pm)	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
27-28	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on the Chemical Industry	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
MAY		
2	Seminar on an Economic Theme	Economic Commission for Europe

3-5	FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE	ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
3-5	Seminar on the Measurement of the Quality of Employment	Conference of European Statisticians & ILO
8-10 (+)	Work Session on Migration Statistics	Conference of European Statisticians & Eurostat
8-12	Working Group on Environmental Impact Assessment	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context
8(pm)-12	Working Party on Passive Safety	Inland Transport Committee
15-19	Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Inland Transport Committee
22-24 (+)	Work Session on Gender Statistics	Conference of European Statisticians & Instraw
22-25	Meeting of Specialized Section on Coordination of Standardization of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
22-26	Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of a European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway	Inland Transport Committee
23(pm)-26	Working Party on Pollution and Energy	Inland Transport Committee
29-31	Seminar on Integrated Statistical Information Systems and Related Matters (ISIS 2000) (<u>Riga, Latvia</u>)	Conference of European Statisticians
29-31	Steering Committee of the Energy Efficiency 2000 Project	Committee on Sustainable Energy
JUNE		
5-8	Joint FAO/ECE/ILO Committee on Forest Technology, Management and Training	Timber Committee
7-9	Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation	Inland Transport Committee

8-9 (+)	Work Session on Business Registers	Conference of European Statisticians
13-15	CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS	Economic Commission for Europe
15(pm)- 16(am)	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Natural Gas Resources	Committee on Sustainable Energy
19-22	COMMITTEE FOR TRADE, INDUSTRY AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT and Round Table	Economic Commission for Europe
19-23	Meeting of Specialized Section on Standardization of Dry and Dried Produce (Fruit)	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
19-23	Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport	Inland Transport Committee
26 (*) (+)	Administrative Committee on Coordination of Work of the Working Party on the Construction of Vehicles	Inland Transport Committee
27-30	Working Party on the Construction of Vehicles and Administrative Committee to the 1958 Agreement	Inland Transport Committee

JULY

AUGUST

28-31	Preparatory Committee Established Jointly by CCNR, the Danube Commission and ECE for the Elaboration of the Convention on the Contract for the Carriage of Goods by Inland Waterways	Inland Transport Committee
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SEPTEMBER

11-13	Working Party on Brakes and Running Gear	Inland Transport Committee
11-22	Joint Meeting of the RID Safety Committee and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Inland Transport Committee
13-15	Working Party on Combined Transport	Inland Transport Committee
14-15	Working Party on Noise	Inland Transport Committee

18-19 (j)	Seminar on Trends in the Structure of Steel Consumption (<u>Budapest, Hungary</u>)	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
18-20	COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS	Economic Commission for Europe
18-20	Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics	Inland Transport Committee
25-26	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Coal and Thermal Power	Committee on Sustainable Energy
26-28	COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY	Economic Commission for Europe
29	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Extension of European Electricity Interconnection	Committee on Sustainable Energy
OCTOBER		
2(pm)-6	Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling	Inland Transport Committee
3-5	Working Party on Rail Transport	Inland Transport Committee
3-6	Working Party on Road Traffic Safety	Inland Transport Committee
9-11	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (<u>Sofia, Bulgaria</u>)	Economic Commission for Europe
9-13	TIMBER COMMITTEE, Joint session with the FAO European Forestry Commission (<u>FAO, Rome, Italy</u>)	Economic Commission for Europe and FAO
11-13	Working Party on Road Transport	Inland Transport Committee
15-23	Study Tour of the Steel Industry in China (<u>China</u>)	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
16-18	Working Party on General Safety Provisions	Inland Transport Committee
16-20	Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport	Inland Transport Committee

17-19	Working Party on Inland Water Transport	Inland Transport Committee
19-20	Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention 1975	Inland Transport Committee
23-25	Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents	Economic Commission for Europe
23-25	Working Party on Transport Statistics	Inland Transport Committee
23-25	Working Party on Technical Harmonization and Standardization Policies	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
30	Ad Hoc Meeting on the Steel Market	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
30-3 Nov.	Working Party on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs	Inland Transport Committee

NOVEMBER

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6-8	Working Party on Standardization of Perishable Produce and Quality Development	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
6-8	Working Party on International Legal and Commercial Practice	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
7-10	Working Party on the Construction of Vehicles and Administrative Committee to the 1958 Agreement	Inland Transport Committee
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DECEMBER
