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The following is the provisional programme of ECE meetings scheduled for 2002, as at present foreseen. 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 (()) are those for which interpretation facilities will be provided by the host authorities.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MEETINGS</u>	<u>PARENT BODY</u>
2002		
JANUARY		
8-10 (+)	Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling - Informal Meeting	Inland Transport Committee
9-11 (*) (+)	Working Group on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers - Drafting Group (<u>Canada</u>)	Committee on Environmental Policy
10-11 (*)	TIR Executive Board	Inland Transport Committee
15(pm)-18	Working Party on Pollution and Energy	Inland Transport Committee
17-18	Ad Hoc Multidisciplinary Group of Experts on Safety in Tunnels	Inland Transport Committee
21-25	Joint Meeting of Experts on the Regulations annexed to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway (ADN)	Inland Transport Committee
22-23	Working Party on Gas	Committee on Sustainable Energy
24	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on the Supply and Use of Gas	Committee on Sustainable Energy
31-1 Feb. (())	Working Group of Senior Officials A Environment for Europe@ (<u>Kiev, Ukraine</u>)	Committee on Environmental Policy

FEBRUARY

4-6	Working Group on Civil Liability and Industrial Accidents	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes and Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents
4(pm)-8	Working Party on Brakes and Running Gear	Inland Transport Committee
11	Team of Specialists on Entrepreneurship in Poverty Alleviation	Coordinating Unit for Operational Activities
11-12 (*) (+)	Team of Specialists on Internet Enterprise Development	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
11-13	Ad Hoc Working Group on the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (<u>Warsaw, Poland</u>)	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context
11-15	Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport	Inland Transport Committee
12-13	Round Table on Industrial Restructuring in European Transition Economies: Experience to Date and Prospects	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
13 (*) (+)	Workshop on E-regulatory Framework for Transition Economies	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
13-15(+)	Joint ECE/Eurostat Work Session on Electronic Data Reporting	Conference of European Statisticians
14-15	Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention 1975	Inland Transport Committee
14-15	Working Party on Industry and Enterprise Development	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
15	Team of Specialists on Women's Entrepreneurship	Coordinating Unit for Operational Activities
18(am) (*)	Bureau of the Inland Transport Committee	Inland Transport Committee

18-21	Working Group on Genetically Modified Organisms	Committee on Environmental Policy
18(pm)-21	INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE	Economic Commission for Europe
21-22 (*)	Bureau of the Conference of European Statisticians	Conference of European Statisticians
26(pm)-1 March	Working Party on Noise	Inland Transport Committee
28-1 March	Working Group on Environmental Monitoring	Committee on Environmental Policy

MARCH

4-6	Meeting of Specialized Section on Standardization of Seed Potatoes	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
4-7	Joint FAO/ECE Working Party on Forest Economics and Statistics	Timber Committee
6-8 (+)	Work Session on Statistical Metadata (<u>Luxembourg</u>)	Conference of European Statisticians
11 (*) (+)	Administrative Committee for the Coordination of Work (WP.29/AC.2)	Inland Transport Committee
11	Forum on Implementing Public Private Partnerships in Central and Eastern Europe and the CIS: The Challenges and the Opportunities	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
12	Inaugural Meeting of the UNECE PPP Alliance	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
12-15	World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29)	Inland Transport Committee
13	Working Party on International Legal and Commercial Practice	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
18-19	Joint ECE/WHO Ad Hoc Expert Group on Transport, Environment and Health	Committee on Environmental Policy and Inland Transport Committee
18-22	Joint Meeting of the RID Safety Committee and the ECE Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (<u>Berne, Switzerland</u>)	Inland Transport Committee
19-21	Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation	Inland Transport Committee

19-22	Working Party on Road Traffic Safety	Inland Transport Committee
25-26	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency Investments	Committee on Sustainable Energy
25-28	Working Group on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers	Committee on Environmental Policy
APRIL		
3-5	First Forum on Youth: Security, Opportunity and Prosperity	Coordinating Unit for Operational Activities
8-10	Meeting of Specialized Section on Standardization of Meat	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
9(pm)-12	Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling	Inland Transport Committee
11-12 (+)	Working Group on Implementation	Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents
11-12	Ad Hoc Meeting on Revision of the AETR	Inland Transport Committee
15-16 (*) (+)	Joint Ad Hoc Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents (<u>Budapest, Hungary</u>)	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes and Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents
17-19	Joint ECE/Eurostat Seminar on Integrated Statistical Information Systems and Related Matters (ISIS 2002)	Conference of European Statisticians
18-19	Working Party on Combined Transport	Inland Transport Committee
22-26	Working Party on Strategies and Review	Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution
23 (pm) (*)	Special Session on National Accounts for CIS Countries	Conference of European Statisticians

23-26	Meeting of Specialized Section on Coordination of Standardization of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
24-26	Joint ECE/Eurostat/OECD Meeting on National Accounts	Conference of European Statisticians
29-3 May	Working Group for the Ministerial Conference on Ageing	Economic Commission for Europe
29(pm)-3 May	Working Party on General Safety Provisions	Inland Transport Committee
30-2 May	Ad Hoc Meeting on Implementation of the European Agreement on Main Inland Waterways of International Importance (AGN)	Inland Transport Committee
MAY		
6	Spring Seminar	Economic Commission for Europe
6-8	Ad Hoc Working Group on the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context
6-8	Working Group on Civil Liability and Industrial Accidents	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes and Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents
7-10	FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE	ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
13-17	Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Inland Transport Committee
13(pm)-17	Working Party on Passive Safety	Inland Transport Committee
21-24	Meeting of Specialized Section on Standardization of Dry and Dried Produce (Fruit)	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
22-24	Working Group for the Preparation of the First Meeting of Parties to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters	Committee on Environmental Policy

27-29	Joint ECE/Eurostat/ILO Seminar on Measurement of the Quality of Employment	Conference of European Statisticians
27,28(pm) & 31(am)	Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT)	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
27-29 (+)	Work Session on Statistical Data Editing (<u>Helsinki, Finland</u>)	Conference of European Statisticians
27-31	Joint Meeting of Experts on the Regulations annexed to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway (ADN)	Inland Transport Committee
28 & 31	COMMITTEE FOR TRADE, INDUSTRY AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT	Economic Commission for Europe
29-30	Forum on Trade Facilitation (organized jointly with ECLAC and WTO)	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
30-31	Ad Hoc Meeting on Implementation of the Agreement on Main International Traffic Arteries (AGR)	Inland Transport Committee
JUNE		
3-4	Working Group on Implementation	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context
3-5	Working Group for the Ministerial Conference on Ageing	Economic Commission for Europe
3-7	Seminar on Partnerships in Forestry (<u>Brussels, Belgium</u>)	Timber Committee
5-7	Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation	Inland Transport Committee
6-7	Forum on E-Government for Transition Economies	Coordinating Unit for Operational Activities
10-12	CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS (<u>OECD, Paris, France</u>)	Economic Commission for Europe
11(pm)-14	Working Party on Pollution and Energy	Inland Transport Committee
12-13(am)	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Harmonization of Energy Resources Terminology	Committee on Sustainable Energy
13(pm)-14	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Natural Gas Resources	Committee on Sustainable Energy
17-19	Working Group on Genetically Modified Organisms	Committee on Environmental Policy

17-21	Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport	Inland Transport Committee
24 (*) (+)	Administrative Committee for the Coordination of Work (WP.29/AC.2)	Inland Transport Committee
24-26	Steering Committee of the Energy Efficiency 21 Project	Committee on Sustainable Energy
24-28	Working Group on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers	Committee on Environmental Policy
25-28	World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29)	Inland Transport Committee
JULY		
1 (*)	Bureau of the Committee on Environmental Policy	Committee on Environmental Policy
1-10(am)	Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council
2	Joint Meeting on Transport and the Environment	Economic Commission for Europe
3-4	Working Group of Senior Officials @Environment for Europe@	Committee on Environmental Policy
5	High-level Meeting on Transport, Environment and Health	Economic Commission for Europe
10(pm)-12	Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council
AUGUST		
28-30	Working Group on Effects	Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution
28-30	Working Group on Environmental Monitoring	Committee on Environmental Policy
SEPTEMBER		
2-4	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
2-4	Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics	Inland Transport Committee

2-4	Working Group on Civil Liability and Industrial Accidents	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes and Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents
9-11	Working Party on Brakes and Running Gear	Inland Transport Committee
9-13	Joint Meeting of the RID Safety Committee and the ECE Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Inland Transport Committee
10-13	ECE Ministerial Conference on Ageing (<u>Berlin, Germany</u>)	Economic Commission for Europe
12-13	Working Party on Noise	Inland Transport Committee
12-14	Joint FAO/ECE/ILO Committee on Forest Technology, Management and Training (<u>Ennis, Co. Clare, Ireland</u>)	Timber Committee
15-19	Seminar on Afforestation in the Context of Sustainable Forest Management (<u>Ennis, Co. Clare, Ireland</u>)	Timber Committee
16-18	COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS	Economic Commission for Europe
16-20	Working Party on Strategies and Review	Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution
17-20	Working Party on Road Traffic Safety	Inland Transport Committee
23-24	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency Investments	Committee on Sustainable Energy
24-27	TIMBER COMMITTEE	Economic Commission for Europe
25-27	Ad Hoc Working Group on the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context
30	Advisory Group on the Protection and Implementation of Intellectual Property Rights for Investment	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development

30-3 Oct.	Working Party on Road Transport	Inland Transport Committee
30(pm)-4 Oct.	Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling	Inland Transport Committee
OCTOBER		
2-4	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters	Economic Commission for Europe
7-9	Working Party on Combined Transport	Inland Transport Committee
8-11(*)	Expert Group on Environmental Performance Reviews	Committee on Environmental Policy
15-18	Working Group on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers	Committee on Environmental Policy
15(pm)-18	Working Party on General Safety Provisions	Inland Transport Committee
16-18	Working Party on Rail Transport	Inland Transport Committee
21-22	Forum of Women Entrepreneurs	Coordinating Unit for Operational Activities
21-25	Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport	Inland Transport Committee
21-25 (0)	Seminar on Multifunctional Forestry in Protected and Vulnerable Areas (<u>Sochi, Russian Federation</u>)	Timber Committee
22-24	Working Party on Inland Water Transport	Inland Transport Committee
23	Forum on Best Practice in Development of Entrepreneurship and SMEs: The Croatian and Slovenian Experience	Coordinating Unit for Operational Activities
24-25	Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention 1975	Inland Transport Committee
24-25	Administrative Committee for the International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods	Inland Transport Committee
24-25	Expert Meeting on Best National Practice in Promoting and Supporting SMEs	Coordinating Unit for Operational Activities
28-31	Working Party on Technical Harmonization and Standardization Policies	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
28-31	Working Party on Standardization of Perishable Produce and Quality Development	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development

NOVEMBER

4-6	COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY	Economic Commission for Europe
4-6 (+)	Joint ECE/Eurostat Work Session on Registers and Administrative Records for Social and Demographic Statistics	Conference of European Statisticians
4-8	Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Inland Transport Committee
6-8 (0)	Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents (<u>Republic of Moldova</u>)	Economic Commission for Europe
7-8	Working Group of Senior Officials AEnvironment for Europe@	Committee on Environmental Policy
7-8 (*) (+)	Team of Specialists on Internet Enterprise Development	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
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11-13	Working Group on Civil Liability and Industrial Accidents	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes and Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents
11-14	Working Party on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs	Inland Transport Committee
12-15	World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29)	Inland Transport Committee
18-19	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Coal and Thermal Power	Committee on Sustainable Energy
18-20	Ad Hoc Working Group on the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context
20-22(am)	COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY	Economic Commission for Europe
20-22 (*)	Joint ECE/UNDP Seminar on Social Trends Reporting and Monitoring	Conference of European Statisticians

21-22	Working Group on Environmental Impact Assessment	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context
22 (pm)	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Extension of European Electricity Interconnection	Committee on Sustainable Energy
25-27	Working Party on Transport Statistics	Inland Transport Committee
25-29	Working Group on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers	Committee on Environmental Policy
DECEMBER		
2-6	Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council
3-4 (*)	Bureau of the Inland Transport Committee	Inland Transport Committee
9-11(am)	Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council
10-13	Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution	Economic Commission for Europe
10(pm)-13	Working Party on Passive Safety	Inland Transport Committee
11(pm)-13	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council
