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Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE)  
(16-20 January 2006)

**PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE FIFTY-FIRST SESSION 1/ 2/ 3/**

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,  
from Monday, 16 January 2006, 09.30 h,  
to Friday, 20 January 2006, 12.30 h

1/ The fifty-first session was initially scheduled to be held from 17 (afternoon only) to 20 (morning only) January 2006. However, during its last session (TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/50, para. 53), GRPE decided to start the session on Monday morning, 16 January 2006 with the informal meetings, without interpretation, and to conclude on Friday noon, 20 January 2006. These modifications to the agenda were confirmed by WP.29 at its one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth session in June 2005. Full interpretation will only be provided from Tuesday afternoon to Friday morning.

2/ New accreditation procedures have been introduced for all delegates attending meetings held at the Palais des Nations. Delegates are therefore requested to complete the attached registration form also available from the Internet Web site of the UNECE Transport Division (<http://www.unece.org/trans/registfr.html>) and to transmit it to the UNECE secretariat, at the latest two weeks prior to the session, either by fax (+41-22-917-0039) or by e-mail ([nelly.enonler@unece.org](mailto:nelly.enonler@unece.org) or [romain.hubert@unece.org](mailto:romain.hubert@unece.org)). Prior to the session, delegates are requested to present themselves at the Pass and Identification Unit of the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Villa Les Feuillantines, 13, Avenue de la Paix (a map is attached) for the issuance of an identification badge. In case of difficulty, please contact by telephone the UNECE secretariat (internal extension 71112 or 72402).

3/ As part of the secretariat's efforts to reduce expenditure, all the official documents as well as the informal documents distributed prior to the session by mail and/or placed on the website, will not be available in the conference room for distribution to session participants. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of documents to the meeting.

(The WP.29 website address is: <http://www.unece.org/trans/main/welcwp29.htm> select GRPE and find "Working Documents" as well as "Informal Documents").

For the translation of the afore-mentioned official documents, delegates can now access the new public Official Document System (ODS) at the website address: <http://documents.un.org>

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(a) **Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Vehicles – Subgroup Environment°(HFCV-SGE)**

To be held on Monday morning, 16 January 2006, from 09.30 h till 12.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the informal group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting. Note by the secretariat: This informal meeting will be held without interpretation.

(b) **Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on Particle Measurement Programme (PMP)**

To be held on Monday afternoon, 16 January 2006, from 14.30 h till 17.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the PMP group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting. Note by the secretariat: This informal meeting will be held without interpretation.

(c) **Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on Off-Cycle Emissions (OCE)**

To be held on Tuesday morning, 17 January 2006, from 09.30 h till 12.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the OCE group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting. Note by the secretariat: This informal meeting will be held without interpretation.

(d) **Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on the emissions from Non-Road Mobile Machinery (NRMM)**

To be held on Tuesday afternoon, 17 January 2006, from 14.30 h till 17.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the NRMM group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting.

**(e) Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on World-wide Heavy-Duty Certification procedure (WHDC)**

To be held on Wednesday morning, 18 January 2006, from 09.30 h till 12.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the WHDC group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting.

**(f) Informal meeting of the GRPE working group on World-Wide harmonized Heavy-duty On-Board Diagnostics (WWH-OBD)**

To be held on Wednesday afternoon, 18 January 2006, from 14.30 h till 17.30 h. The agenda of the meeting will be prepared by the WWH-OBD group secretariat and distributed to the members of the group prior to the meeting.

**(g) Fifty-first session of the GRPE proper**

To be held on Thursday, 19 January 2006, from 09.30 h to Friday, 20 January 2006, until 12.30 h:

<u>Agenda item</u>	<u>Documents</u>
1. REGULATION NO. 49 (EMISSIONS OF C.I., NG, AND P.I. (LPG) ENGINES)	
1.1. <u>World-wide heavy-duty certification procedure (WHDC)</u>	
GRPE agreed to consider the final draft gtr by the editorial committee.	TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/50, paras. 7-9 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2006/9
1.2. <u>Off-Cycle Emissions (OCE)</u>	
GRPE expects to be informed about the work of the OCE group. The Chairperson of the informal group will summarize the results of the most recent meetings.	TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/50, paras. 10 and 11
1.3. <u>On-board diagnostics for heavy-duty vehicles (WWH-OBD)</u>	
GRPE agreed to have a final review of the draft gtr on WWH-OBD.	TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/50, paras. 12 and 13 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2006/8

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<p>2. PARTICLE MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME (PMP)</p> <p>GRPE would like to be informed by the Chairman of PMP about the final report on the inter-laboratory exercise for light-duty vehicles as well as on the interim results of the same exercise for heavy-duty vehicles.</p>	<p>TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/50, paras. 14-17</p>
<p>3. DEVELOPMENT OF A WORLD-WIDE MOTORCYCLE EMISSION TEST CYCLE (WMTC)</p> <p>GRPE may wish to be informed by the Chairman of the WMTC informal group on the progress made on the elaboration of performance requirements for the WMTC gtr.</p>	<p>TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/50, paras. 18-20</p>
<p>4. EXHAUST EMISSIONS TEST PROTOCOL OF NON-ROAD MOBILE MACHINERY (NRMM)</p> <p>The Chairman of the NRMM informal group will inform GRPE about the progress made at the meetings held in Ann Arbor (USA) and prior to the proper GRPE session (see (d) above).</p>	<p>TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/50, paras. 21 and 22</p>
<p>5. AMENDMENTS TO UNECE REGULATIONS</p> <p>5.1. <u>Regulation No. 67</u> (Equipment for liquefied petroleum gas)</p> <p>GRPE agreed to resume consideration of a proposal by India on the basis of informal document No. GRPE-50-8.</p>	<p>TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/50, paras. 23-25</p>
<p>5.2. <u>Regulation No. 83</u> (Emissions of M1 and N1 categories of vehicles)</p> <p>GRPE agreed to resume consideration of the proposals by OICA and CLEPA.</p>	<p>TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/50, paras. 26-28 TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2005/3* TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2005/10/Rev.1</p>

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<p>5.3. <u>Regulation No. 96</u> (Diesel emissions of agricultural tractors)</p> <p>GRPE agreed to resume consideration of a proposal by EUROMOT in order to align the provisions of the Regulation with those of the corresponding EU Directive.</p>	<p>TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/50, para. 34 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2006/7</p>
<p>5.4. <u>Regulation No. 110</u> (Specific components for CNG)</p> <p>GRPE agreed to resume consideration of informal document No. GRPE-50-9, transmitted by India at the previous session, and a proposal by Italy on new provisions for cylinder assembly installations.</p>	<p>TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/50, paras. 29 and 30 TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2005/4 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2006/6</p>
<p>5.5. <u>Regulation No. 115</u> (Specific LPG and CNG retrofit systems)</p> <p>GRPE agreed to resume consideration of informal document No. GRPE-50-10, tabled by India. GRPE might wish to consider proposals by AEGPL and the Russian Federation regarding some corrections to the Regulation.</p>	<p>TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/50, paras. 31 and 32 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2006/2 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2006/4</p>
<p>6. HYDROGEN / FUEL CELL – VEHICLES (HFCV)</p> <p>GRPE is expected to be informed by the HFCV project manager or the Chairman of the HFCV environmental group about progress of work made by the informal groups.</p>	<p>TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/50, paras. 35-38</p>
<p>7. ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY VEHICLES (EFVs)</p> <p>GRPE agreed to resume its consideration on EFVs and is expected to be informed about the outcome of the EFV Conference held in the United Kingdom, on 10 and 11 November 2005.</p>	<p>TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/50, paras. 39 and 40</p>

<u>Agenda item</u>	<u>Documents</u>
8. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENTS ON EMISSIONS <u>4/</u>	
GRPE may wish to continue the exchange of views on the development of national legislation and the development of international requirements.	TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/50, paras. 41-43
9. 1997 AGREEMENT (INSPECTIONS)	
9.1. Rule No. 1	
GRPE agreed to consider a proposal by the Netherlands to align the provisions of the Rule with those of the corresponding EU Directive.	TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/50, paras. 44 and 45 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2006/3
10. CONSIDERATION OF COMMON DEFINITIONS	
10.1. Clarifications of the scopes of Regulations regarding pollution and energy	
GRPE agreed to consider a proposal by the EC to clarify the scopes of Regulations Nos. 24, 49, 67, 83 and 110.	TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/50, paras. 46-48 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRPE/2006/5
11. OTHER BUSINESS	
11.1. Guidelines for the preparation and submission of documents and guidelines for transitional provisions in Regulations	TRANS/WP.29/1042, TRANS/WP.29/1044

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4/ Delegations are invited to submit brief statements on the latest status in national requirements and, if necessary, to supplement this information orally.



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