



Economic and Social Council

Distr.: General
18 June 2025

Original: English

Economic Commission for Europe

Inland Transport Committee

World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations

Working Party on Noise and Tyres

Eighty-second session

Geneva, 3–5 September 2025

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the Agenda

Annotated Provisional Agenda for the Eighty-Second Session^{*,**}

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 9.30 a.m. on 3 September and concluding at 5.30 p.m. on 5 September 2025

* For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. Documentation will not be available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the ECE Sustainable Transport Division's website (<https://unece.org/info/events/event/400142>). On an exceptional basis, documents may also be obtained by email (GRBP@un.org). For the translations of the official documents, delegates can access the public Official Document System (ODS) on the following website (<http://documents.un.org/>).

** Delegates are requested to register online with the registration system on the website (<https://indico.un.org/event/1011905/>). Upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section. In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (ext. 74323). For a map of the Palais des Nations and other useful information, please go to: www.unece.org/meetings/practical.html.



I. Provisional Agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda.
2. UN Regulation No. 41 (Noise Emissions of Motorcycles).
3. UN Regulation No. 51 (Noise of M and N Categories of Vehicles).
4. UN Regulation No. 138 (Quiet Road Transport Vehicles).
5. Tyres:
 - (a) UN Regulation No. 117 (Tyre Rolling Resistance, Rolling Noise and Wet Grip);
 - (b) Tyre Abrasion;
 - (c) Other UN Regulations on Tyres.
6. Regulatory Fitness for Automated Driving Systems.
7. Exchange of Information on National and International Requirements on Noise Levels.
8. Proposals for Amendments to the Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles.
9. Development of the International Whole Vehicle Type Approval System.
10. Highlights of the Recent Sessions of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations.
11. Exchange of Views on the Future Work of the Working Party on Noise and Tyres.
12. Other Business.
13. Provisional Agenda for the Next Session.
14. Election of Officers.

II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the Agenda

In accordance with Chapter III, Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/690/Rev.2) of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29), the first item on the provisional agenda is its adoption.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRBP/2025/18

2. UN Regulation No. 41 (Noise Emissions of Motorcycles)

The Working Party on Noise and Tyres (GRBP) is invited to consider a proposal by the experts from the International Motorcycle Manufacturers Association (IMMA) that aims at avoiding different interpretations of the gear used during the Conformity of Production (CoP) testing.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRBP/2025/19

3. UN Regulation No. 51 (Noise of M and N Categories of Vehicles)

GRBP will be informed about the activities of the Informal Working Group on Real Driving - Additional Sound Emission Provisions (IWG RD - ASEP).

GRBP is invited to consider amendment proposals tabled by the experts from the International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (OICA) with the aim to clarify some provisions of UN Regulation No. 51.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRBP/2025/20

GRBP will also consider proposals by the experts from OICA that include electric vehicles in the scope of ASEP provisions in Annex 7 to UN Regulation No. 51.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRBP/2025/29

4. UN Regulation No. 138 (Quiet Road Transport Vehicles)

GRBP will be informed about the activities of the Task Force on Quiet Road Transport Vehicles (TF QRTV).

5. Tyres

(a) UN Regulation No. 117 (Tyre Rolling Resistance, Rolling Noise and Wet Grip)

GRBP will address amendment proposals on the test conditions for ice grip tyres that were submitted by the expert from Japan.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRBP/2025/26

GRBP will be briefed on the activities of the Informal Working Group on Wet Grip Performance of Tyres in Worn State (IWG WGWT).

(b) Tyre Abrasion

GRBP will receive a progress report of the Task Force on Tyre Abrasion (TF TA) and will consider its amendment proposals for a new UN Regulation on tyre abrasion, together with the corresponding amendments to UN Regulation No. 117.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRBP/2025/27, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRBP/2025/28

(c) Other UN Regulations on Tyres

GRBP will consider amendment proposals, if any, to other UN Regulations on tyres.

6. Regulatory Fitness for Automated Driving Systems

GRBP will be informed about the activities of the Task Force on Automated Vehicles Regulation Screening (TF AVRS) and will consider draft amendment proposals to UN Regulations Nos. 28, 51, 138, 141 and 165 prepared by TF AVRS.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRBP/2025/21, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRBP/2025/22,
ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRBP/2025/23, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRBP/2025/24,
ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRBP/2025/25

7. Exchange of Information on National and International Requirements on Noise Levels

GRBP will continue the exchange of views on developing national or regional legislation and international requirements on noise levels. In particular, GRBP will be briefed on the activities of the Task Force on Vehicle Sound (TF VS).

8. Proposals for Amendments to the Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles

GRBP will consider new proposals, if available.

9. Development of the International Whole Vehicle Type Approval System

GRBP will be informed about the progress in implementing the International Whole Vehicle Type Approval (IWVTA) (UN Regulation No. 0).

10. Highlights of the Recent Sessions of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations

GRBP will be briefed by the secretariat about the highlights of the recent sessions of WP.29 on GRBP and common issues.

11. Exchange of Views on the Future Work of the Working Party on Noise and Tyres

GRBP may wish to update the list of priorities for the future work.

12. Other Business

GRBP may wish to receive an update on the activities of the OICA internal task force on exterior acoustic signalling.

GRBP will consider any other subjects, as appropriate.

13. Provisional Agenda for the Next Session

GRBP is invited to provide guidance on the provisional agenda for the next session that is provisionally scheduled to be held in Geneva from 3 to 5 September 2025.

14. Election of Officers

In compliance with Rule 37 of the WP.29 Rules of Procedure (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/690/Rev.2), GRBP will elect a Chair and Vice-Chairs for the sessions scheduled for the year 2026. According to the Rules of Procedure of the Inland Transport Committee (ECE/TRANS/294, annex III), countries are invited to submit their nominations to the secretariat not later than on 25 August 2025.
