

## **ADS IWG Inaugural Meeting – INVITATION**

### **Automated Driving System Informal Working Group (ADS IWG)**

The co-chairs of the new informal working group on ADS Regulations (Canada, China, the European Commission, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America) wish to hold a planning and orientation meeting to begin work on developing a UN Global Technical Regulation (under the 1998 Global Agreement) and a UN Regulation (under the 1958 Agreement) on Automated Driving Systems.

This work will build from the “Guidelines and recommendations for ADS safety requirements, assessments and test methods” ([GRVA-18-50](#)) developed under GRVA and scheduled for endorsement during the 193<sup>rd</sup> WP.29 session this June.

The first inaugural meeting of the ADS IWG will be held via web conference on Monday, 22 April from 13:00-16:00 CET (07:00-10:00 EDT/19:00-22:00 CST/20:00-23:00 JST). Materials related to the meeting will be posted on the [session wiki page](#) as they are available.

Individuals interested in participating in this activity should notify [s.william.gouse@sae.org](mailto:s.william.gouse@sae.org) with a copy to [oshita@jasic.org](mailto:oshita@jasic.org) to be registered on the ADS IWG distribution list. Participants can [join the inaugural session via this link](#).

The session aims to:

- Introduce the ADS IWG leadership team and Secretaries.
- Explain the mandate, goals and objectives.
- Present the organisational structure (IWG and Workshops).
- Outline the ADS IWG responsibilities and explain the principles underpinning the work.
- Provide the general work plan.
- Address procedural matters for managing the work.