

Draft document for the setup, planning and tasks of the GRVA workshops

A) Tasks (based on GRVA-18-42rev.2)

Develop and draft the specific administrative provisions and annexes for a draft UN **Global Technical Regulation** on ADS (**Task 1**);

Develop and draft the specific administrative provisions and annexes for a draft **UN Regulation** on ADS (**Task 2**);

Prepare and draft a **guiding/interpretation document** applicable for both Agreements to support the implementation of the regulations (**Task 3**);

Provide the IWG on ADS with the provisions and annexes developed in Task 1 and Task 2;

Liaise with the IWG on ADS for the work on Task 3.

B) Leadership (based on GRVA-18-42rev.2)

The GRVA Chair together with the two Vice-Chairs and the Secretary of GRVA will act as leadership and manage the GRVA workshops on ADS. Support can be provided to the Secretary by Contracting Parties and Non-Governmental Organisations.

The GRVA Vice-Chair from China shall lead the work on Tasks 1, the GRVA Vice-chair from Japan shall lead the work on Task 2. The lead of the work on Task 3 is managed amongst the GRVA leadership. The work on Task 1 and Task 2 can be done in parallel; the work on Task 3 is expected to start as soon as the first draft texts are available for interpretation.

C) Schedule

The plan is to have the first workshop to be held before the GRVA session in September 2024. Date to be defined and announced shortly.

D) Link between IWG on ADS and GRVA workshops

The GRVA workshop results will be reported directly to GRVA. A direct link between the IWG on ADS and the GRVA workshops is necessary and will be established especially for the communication between regular GRVA sessions.

It is planned to involve the **Netherlands and Australia to act as Ambassadors** between both activities. They would serve not only as point of contacts for such activities, but also give advice and recommendations to whether the current activities are aligned and on track according to the work plan based on the framework document (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2024/33). These ambassadors will participate in all the workshops and as far as needed and possible also in the IWG ADS sessions (otherwise they will use the output from these sessions for their task)

E) Further tasks

The GRVA workshop should also take an **administrative role** and look at the progress of work to deliver the UN Regulation and the UN GTR on ADS and install tools/methods for a [periodic] [and mid-term] **evaluation and risk management** to achieve the objective in the given timeline. OICA will provide support for the secretariat.

F) Administrative provisions according to Task 1 and Task 2

See presentation at the 1st meeting of the IWG on ADS