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(74th EVE IWG session – September 18-19, 2024)

Invitation to the 74th session of the Electric Vehicles and the Environment Informal Working Group (EVE IWG)

The leadership team would like to personally invite you to the 74th session of the EVE IWG.

Date: September 18 – 19, 2024

Time: 09:30 – 17:00 JST

Location: Hibikoku Conference Square

8th Floor, Hibiyakokusai Bldg., 2-2-3 Uchisaiwaicho, Chiyoda-ku,

Tokyo 100-0011, Japan

Meeting content

The 74th session of the EVE IWG will continue work on key items in the Terms of Reference (<u>Electric Vehicles and the Environment (EVE) - Transport - Vehicle Regulations - UNECE Wiki</u>), including the development of UN GTR 21, UN GTR 22 and the new UN GTR on in-vehicle battery durability for electrified heavy-duty vehicles (eHDV).

The meeting agenda and documents will be uploaded to the <u>EVE IWG wiki page</u> prior to the meeting, as they become available.

Planned presentation

If you intend to offer a presentation during the session, please inform the secretariat, <u>Leeson</u> Guay, as soon as possible and provide your presentation before September 10, 2024.

Meeting reservations

In-person meeting attendance

If you plan to attend the meeting in-person, we ask that you place your reservation via this online registration form, as soon as possible and no later than August 19, 2024.

You will be asked to indicate the following:

- 1. *Planned meeting attendance*: Reservation is required for in-person EVE IWG attendance.
- 2. Planned reception attendance: Reservation is required for participation in the reception.
- 3. *Planned symposium attendance*: Reservation is required for participation in the symposium.

Visa status

Depending on the type of travel document you plan to travel with, the country issuing your travel document, your nationality, and your method of travel to Japan for this trip, a visitor visa or electronic travel authorization may be required. Please visit the <u>Japanese Foreign Affairs</u> page to determine the requirements for your situation. If required, please contact Mr. Hirotaka NOBA (<u>noba@jasic.org</u>) and Ms. Yuki TOBA (<u>toba@jasic.org</u>) with a copy of your passport so that they may provide an invitation letter for visa purposes and assist you with the application process.

Reception

On September 19, 2024, there will be a reception planned for all those who wish to participate. It is tentatively scheduled for 18:00 JST (tbc) and final details will be included with the 74th EVE IWG session agenda.

If you wish to participate in the reception, please indicate this through the online registration form, when registering for the meeting.

International Rulemaking for Automotive Decarbonization Technology 2024 Symposium

EVE IWG participants are also invited to the symposium being held at the same venue on September 20, 2024, from 10:00 to 16:00 JST.

If you wish to participate in the symposium, please indicate this through the online registration form, when registering for the meeting.