

**INVITATION TO THE 16<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE GRPE INFORMAL GROUP ON ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND THE ENVIRONMENT (EVE)**

On invitation of Environment Canada, the 16<sup>th</sup> informal group meeting on Electric Vehicles and the Environment will take place in Ottawa, Canada:

- Meeting location: Pearson Boardroom, 8th floor, 150 Kent Street, Ottawa
- Starting at 09:00 on October 19, 2015
- Ending at 17:30 on October 20, 2015

The objective of the 16<sup>th</sup> EVE IWG meeting will be to continue work on Part A of the new EVE mandate. Lead parties/organizations will give an update on the status of their work, in preparation for a final status report during the January 2016 GRPE session: Method of stating energy consumption (China), Battery performance and durability (Canada and USA), Determining power of EVs (Germany and Korea), and battery recyclability.

Also, preliminary discussions about whether any areas of work are suitable for the development of global technical regulations (GTRs) and the development of a draft workplan will be completed.

Finally, there will be a tour of Environment Canada's Air Quality Research Division facilities at 335 River Road, Ottawa, including the vehicle & engine emissions testing, research and measurement sections.

If you plan to attend the meeting, we would like to ask you to inform the EVE Secretary ([Erin.Marchington@ec.gc.ca](mailto:Erin.Marchington@ec.gc.ca)) by **September 14, 2015**. Participating in this meeting via teleconference is possible and details will be provided in the meeting agenda (EVE-16-02e).

A finalized agenda and documents for the meeting will be up-loaded to the informal group webpage prior to the meeting as they become available:

<https://www2.unece.org/wiki/display/trans/EVE+16th+session>

**A draft agenda can be found on page 2 and 3 of this document.**

**Directions, hotel, and visa information can be found on page 4 of this document.**

<b>EVE IWG</b>	
<b>Date</b>	October 19 - 20, 2015
<b>Title</b>	EVE IWG Session #16
<b>Informal Document</b>	EVE-16-02e

**Location:** Pearson Boardroom, 8th floor, 150 Kent Street, Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada

**Day 1 : 09 :00 - 17 :00**

	<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Working Paper Number</b>
1	09:00 - 09:10	Welcome, Introductions, Agenda		
2	09:10 - 09:30	Review EVE IWG #15 Meeting Report		
3	09:30 - 10:30	Update on other IWGs: - WLTP - EPPR - EVS		
	10:30 - 11:00	BREAK		
4	11:00 - 12:30	Update on subgroup activities for Part A of the new EVE mandate: - Method of stating energy consumption		
	12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH		
4	13:30 - 14:00	Cont'd, update on subgroup activities for Part A of the new EVE mandate: - Method of stating energy consumption		
5	14:00 - 15:30	Update on subgroup activities for Part A of the new EVE mandate: - Battery performance and Durability		
	15:30 - 16:00	BREAK		
5	16:00 - 16:30	Update on subgroup activities for Part A of the new EVE mandate: - Battery performance and Durability		
6	16:30 - 17:00	Day 1 summary		

**Day 2 : 08:00 - 17 :30**

	<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Working Paper Number</b>
7	08:00 - 10:00	Update on subgroup activities for Part A of the new EVE mandate: - Determining power of EVs - Battery recyclability		
	10:00 - 10:15	BREAK		
8	10:15 - 12:00	Review of Roadmap for EVE mandate - Preliminary discussion: GTR development and draft workplan		
	12:00 - 13:00	LUNCH		
8	13:00 - 13:30	Cont'd: Review of Roadmap for EVE mandate - Preliminary discussion: GTR development and draft workplan		
9	13:30 - 13:45	Discuss next EVE meeting: EVE-17, Jan 2016		
10	13:45 - 14:00	Day 2 summary, Concluding remarks, Closing		
11	14:00 - 17:30	Tour: Environment Canada's Air Quality Research Division facilities at 335 River Road, Ottawa		

**Teleconference information will be provided asap.**

### **Directions, hotel, and visa information**

Meeting location: Pearson Boardroom, 8th floor, 150 Kent Street, Ottawa :

[https://www.google.ca/maps/place/International+Development+Research+Centre+\(IDRC\),+150+Kent+St,+Ottawa,+ON+K1P+0B2,+Canada/@45.418679,-75.702239,14z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x4cce0454772314fb:0xa409f6a82f004795](https://www.google.ca/maps/place/International+Development+Research+Centre+(IDRC),+150+Kent+St,+Ottawa,+ON+K1P+0B2,+Canada/@45.418679,-75.702239,14z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x4cce0454772314fb:0xa409f6a82f004795)

Hotel information :

The meeting is located directly in downtown Ottawa, and there are many different hotels within 5-10 minute walking distance of the meeting location. Some examples include The Lord Elgin Hotel, Chateau Laurier, the Westin, Arc, etc. and more information can be found on this website: <http://www.ottawatourism.ca/>

Travel from the airport to the hotel/meeting location:

Taxi is recommended to travel from the airport to downtown Ottawa, which will take approximately 20 minutes and cost ~\$40 CAD

Ottawa International Airport:

<https://yow.ca/en>

Note that travel to Ottawa may route via Montreal, Quebec or Toronto, Ontario, which have larger airports.

To enter Canada, citizens of certain countries need a visa:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp>

Please don't hesitate to contact [Erin.Marchington@ec.gc.ca](mailto:Erin.Marchington@ec.gc.ca) if you have questions about Ottawa accommodation or travel.