

INVITATION TO THE 18th MEETING OF THE GRPE INFORMAL GROUP ON ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND THE ENVIRONMENT (EVE)

The Leadership Committee of the EVE IWG is pleased to inform you that the 18th informal group meeting on Electric Vehicles and the Environment will take place in Shanghai, China. Details are below:

- Meeting location: Blue Palace Hotel, No.125, South Bole Road, 201822 Jiading, Shanghai, China
- Dates: 11-12 April 2016

The objective of the 18th EVE IWG meeting will be to finalize work on Part A of the new EVE mandate. Lead parties/organizations will work towards completion of the various tasks under Part A of the mandate. The group will identify which recommendations are suitable for the development of Global Technical Regulations (GTRs), in preparation for submission of those recommendations during the June 2016 GRPE session. The task groups are listed below:

- Method of stating energy consumption (China)
- Battery performance and durability (Canada and USA)
- Determining power of EVs (Germany and Korea)
- Battery recyclability

If you plan to attend the meeting, we would like to ask you to inform the meeting host (mengxiangfeng2001@sina.com) and EVE Secretary (andrew.giallonardo@canada.ca) by **25 March 2016**. It is recommended to respond earlier than the deadline, so that you may secure an invitation letter (if required) for a Chinese entry visa. Participating in this meeting via teleconference will be possible and details will be provided in the meeting agenda closer to the meeting date.

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+18th+session>

A draft agenda will be circulated at a later date.

Hotel and visa information

Information on the hotel for the meeting, and others in the area is available in an Excel document (EVE-18-01e) on the EVE website.

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To enter China, citizens of many countries require a visa. Please check requirements for your country. To be issued an invitation letter (often required for a visa), please contact Mr. Meng (mengxiangfeng2001@sina.com) with the following information:

- Name:
- Gender:
- Date of birth:
- Nationality:
- Passport number:
- Occupation:
- Position (and organization):
- Date of arrival:
- Date of departure:
- First time entering China: Yes or No
- Soft version of passport (personal information page)

Please don't hesitate to contact Andrew.giallonardo@canada.ca and mengxiangfeng2001@sina.com if you have additional questions.