

## Thirteenth GRVA Workshop on ADS

13 January 2026 (12:30 – 15:30 CET)

Online meeting

### **-Minutes-**

#### **I. Introduction and opening**

1. The thirteenth GRVA workshop on ADS was organized in line with ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/18, Annex III (based on GRVA-18-41/Rev.2) and informal document WP.29-191-31. Mr. T. Naono (GRVA Vice-Chairs) chaired the workshop. The session was held online with 59 participants from Australia, Canada, China, Czech Republic, European Commission / JRC, Finland, Germany, India, Japan, Republic of Korea, Netherlands (Kingdom of), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, AAPC, CLEPA, EME, ITU, OICA, SAE International, and TÜV Verband e.V.

#### **II. Adoption of the agenda**

2. The workshop participants adopted the agenda (GRVA-WS13-01) prepared for the workshop. The Workshop participants agreed to review the recent documents not listed in the provisional agenda.

#### **III. Adoption of the minutes of the previous workshops**

3. The workshop participants adopted the minutes for the twelfth workshop (GRVA-WS13-02).

#### **IV. Preparation of a guidance document**

4. The expert from OICA (Secretariat Team), introduced GRVA-WS13-04 providing an overview of the activities by the OPIs to deliver the guidance/interpretation document (as per task 3 defined in ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/18, Annex III).

5. The expert from the European Commission/JRC presented GRVA-WS13-06 with the details concerning the testing provisions. He mentioned the ambition to deliver a document prior to the next workshop in Shanghai in February 2026. He also presented the similar document relating to the ISRM provisions (GRVA-WS13-07). Upon request from the Chair, he clarified that efforts will be made to align as much as possible while acknowledging the discrepancies between the provisions in the draft UN Regulation and in the UN GTR.

6. The participants noted that organizational details would be provided soon concerning the developments of guidance and interpretation for the approval provisions.

#### **V. Next workshops**

7. The next workshop was scheduled to take place together with the next session of the IWG on ADS (9-13 February 2026, Shanghai). It was agreed that, if necessary, an additional online meeting would be convened before the shanghai meeting.

#### **VI. Any other business**

8. The Chair noted that the agenda for that session did not include items relating to Tasks 1 and 2. He offered the floor to the participants in case they would have comments.

