

20th ADS IWG 17th ADS Workshop Orientation

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Status

- Proposals for a new GTR and UNR pending before WP.29 in June:
 - ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/137 (UNR)
 - ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2026/139 (GTR)
 - Based on the texts as approved by GRVA in January plus text in brackets pursuant to EDR/DSSAD and ADS IWG February sessions (WP.29-198-07 and WP.29-198-09).
- The IWG needs to send a proposal to GRVA to remove the brackets.
 - Includes a correction to a DSSAD table (missing “mandatory” on visual data).
 - Upon approval in May, GRVA would send the proposal to WP.29 for its June session.
- Under the GRVA ADS Workshop activities, the OPI provided draft text for the Guidance and Interpretation Document (GID) on ADS.
 - The OPI materials have been posted (ADS-20-03 to ADS-20-11)
 - The OPI submissions plus leadership proposals for introductory paragraphs have been consolidated into a table (ADS-20-12/Rev.2).



Guidance and Interpretation Document

- ADS-20-12/Rev.2 is not a draft of the GID for ADS.
 - ADS-29-12/Rev.2 consolidates contents in a table for review.
- Discussions should inform views on structuring the materials.
 - Introductory text (explain the GID)
 - Handling of guidance, interpretations, examples, cross-referencing, etc.
 - Harmonization of contents, formats, and style.
 - Structure for ease of use.
 - Compliance with UNECE rules.
- Outcomes from this session applied to drafting submission for July
 - How to prepare and vet the draft before July.



Session expectations

- Review of ADS-20-12/Rev.2 to identify any areas for further work
 - Request for comments on each section.
 - Where none, the text is considered acceptable until further notice.
 - Where comments, there will be initial discussion to seek consensus.
 - If needed, chair may defer further discussion to enable interested parties to develop proposals for consideration later in the week (agenda item 13).
 - If unresolved, items will be referred to the agenda for the July session (Brussels).
- Contributions to the amending document for May GRVA
 - Cosmetic refinements and corrections to the GTR and UNR (agenda item 14)
- “Phase 2” development of the GTR and UNR
 - Priorities for the next phase and request to extend the IWG mandate
- Path to GID submission for the November WP.29 session (agenda item 15)

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