

**INVITATION TO THE 2nd MEETING OF THE GRPE INFORMAL GROUP ON
ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND THE ENVIRONMENT (EVE)**

On invitation of US Environmental Protection Agency, the 2nd informal group meeting on Electric Vehicles and the Environment will take place:

- Baltimore Convention Center from September 13 to 14, 2012
- starting at 9:30 on September 13, 2012
- ending at 17:00 on September 14, 2012

The objectives of the second EVE-IWG meeting will be to discuss and approve the Terms of Reference for the group, as well as initiate discussion through presentations from Contracting Parties and other key players within the EV field. Through these presentations we hope to identify a limited number of common issues on which the EVE IWG will focus during the coming months.

If you plan to attend the meeting, we would like to ask you to inform the EVE Secretary (Stephane.Couroux@ec.gc.ca) by August 31, 2012. In your reply please note:

1. Planned attendance.
2. Are you interested in presenting? If so, please provide a brief description of what you plan on presenting, where it should be included in the agenda, and how much time you require. (Please note that the final time and duration will be determined by the EVE Meeting planners. Presentations will be required by September 1, 2012.)
3. If you are not attending, do you want to be included on the document distribution? (Documents will also be uploaded onto the ECE website in advance of the meeting. The purpose of this response is to create a distribution list for items such as the Terms of Reference that will require some level of group review prior to the meeting.)

Agenda and documents for the meeting will be sent out and up-loaded to the informal group webpage prior to the meeting as they become available:

<http://www2.unece.org/wiki/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=917779>

This meeting is held immediately following the Environmentally Friendly Vehicle (EFV) Conference. For information regarding the EFV event please reference:

<http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/default.aspx?EventID=998283>

Directions and hotel recommendations are attached to this invitation.