INVITATION TO THE 24th MEETING OF THE GRPE INFORMAL GROUP ON ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND THE ENVIRONMENT (EVE)

On invitation of the Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology in Austria, the 24th informal group meeting on Electric Vehicles and the Environment will take place in Vienna, Austria:

- Meeting location: Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology, Radetzkystraße 2, 1030 Vienna, Room number EA08, Austria (for directions, see the map on page 2)
- Starting at 09:30 on October 24th, 2017
- Ending at 17:00 on October 25th, 2017
- WiFi – Yes
- Audio-conference – No

The objective of the 24th EVE-IWG meeting will be to continue work on Part B of the EVE mandate which was approved by WP-29 in November 2016.

During your attendance at the meeting, all participants are encouraged to give a presentation on their area of expertise relating to EVE topics of interest or standardization.

If you plan to attend the meeting, we would like to ask you to inform the EVE Secretary (andrew.giallonardo@canada.ca) and the primary Austrian contact for meeting organization (werner.tober@sv.tober.at) by October 10th, 2017. (room limitation 50 Pers.) In your reply please note:

1. Planned attendance.
2. Visa status: Please indicate whether, based on your citizenship, you will require a personalized invitation letter from our Austrian hosts to obtain a visa to enter the European Union (EU visa policy is at the link below)
3. Presentation: If you will give a presentation at the meeting, please provide a brief description of the topic, 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 based on the number of presentations brought forward. Ideally presentations should be sent one week prior to the meeting, but will be accepted later if needed.

A finalized agenda and documents for the meeting will be uploaded to the informal group webpage prior to the meeting as they become available:
https://wiki.unece.org/display/trans/EVE+24th+Session

Directions, hotel and travel information can be found on page 2-4 of this document.
Conference address:
Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology
Radetzkystraße 2
1030 Vienna
Austria
Room number EA08
**Transport: airport- Vienna -airport:**
To book an airport-taxi with a fixed price of € 36.- (one way; from the airport to anywhere in Vienna or return) please call before the flight +43-1-60160. The agent will ask for your name, arrival date/time, flight number and airline.

Or you use the CAT directly for the airport to “Wien-Mitte”.
The station “Wien-Mitte” is in walking distance to the conference hall and the hotels (about 5-10 Min.) Web: [www.cityairporttrain.com](http://www.cityairporttrain.com)

**Public transport information:**
To travel through Vienna please use the public transport system: [www.wienerlinien.at/eportal3/ep/tab.do?tabId=0](http://www.wienerlinien.at/eportal3/ep/tab.do?tabId=0)

**Vienna tourist information:**
If you are interested in sightseeing in Vienna take a look at: [www.wien.info/en](http://www.wien.info/en)

**Hotel information:**
All hotels are in walking distance to the conference.

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Fleischmarkt 20, 1010 Wien
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Vienna Marriott Hotel
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www.viennamarriott.com

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Radisson Blu Palais Hotel
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