

Valenciennes, 16/12/2014
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To the attention of the
interested organisations

Subject: 3rd Workshop on Risk Management in the context of rail, road and inland waterways Transport of Dangerous Goods

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to the 3rd Workshop on Risk Management in the context of rail, road and waterways Transport of Dangerous Goods. This workshop will take place from **17th to 19th February 2015**. It will start at 13:30 on the first day and will end not later than 13:30 on the last day.

The meeting venue is the **headquarters of the Agency, 120 rue Marc Lefrancq, 59307 Valenciennes (France)**.

The following topics will be discussed:

- **Existing content of databases on transport events**
- **Existing processes for collection of transport events data**
- **Desirable principle content of databases on transport events for risk evaluations**
- **Desirable principle process for multimodal collection of transport events data**
- **Potential contribution of telematic applications to data collection processes**

For facilitating the discussions, the Agency will prepare, on the basis of received inputs from the participants, two draft summary documents: a) on the types of information collected today and; b) on existing data collection processes. The contributions from interested participants to these summary documents are to be send to the Agency with the format templates proposed in Annex II, before 22nd of January.

The discussions should also take into consideration the inputs and results of the 1st and 2nd workshops, made available at the following links:

- <http://www.era.europa.eu/Communication/Events/Pages/Workshop-on-Risk-Evaluation-and-Assessment-Dangerous-Goods.aspx>

- <http://www.era.europa.eu/Communication/Events/Pages/2nd-Workshop-on-Risk-Evaluation+Assessment-Dangerous-Goods.aspx>.

In annex to the present invitation you may find:

- the provisional agenda in Annex I
- the survey template to be used to provide information to the Agency, in Annex II
- the travelling instructions and information on accommodation in Annex III

Please **confirm your attendance by sending your registration form duly completed**, before the 15th January 2015, to Mr Kyriakos DOULIS (Kyriakos.doulis@era.europa.eu); tel: +33 3 27 096 725.

In addition to your participation, **you are kindly invited to share informal proposals or to give a presentation** on one of the items of the provisional Agenda. Any **document or presentation shall be made available 2 weeks before the workshop** and will be accessible to the registred participants.

For organisation reasons, the maximum number of attendees will be limited to 50 persons. In principle a first registered / first served policy will apply. However, in case of need, priority might be given to the participants proposing a document or a presentation.

The workshop will be held in English. There will be no reimbursement of travelling or other costs for your participation to the workshop.

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

Christopher Carr
Head of Safety Unit