Note by the secretariat
(25/03/2014)

DETA:

Database for the Exchange of Type Approvals documentation
General information

Informal document **GRE-71-21**
71st GRE, 1 March - 3 April 2014
Agenda item 5(a)

DETA

Context: Revision 3 of the 1958 Agreement

Why: Modernization (replacing paperwork)

Priority: Exchange of UN Regulation No. 0 Type Approvals
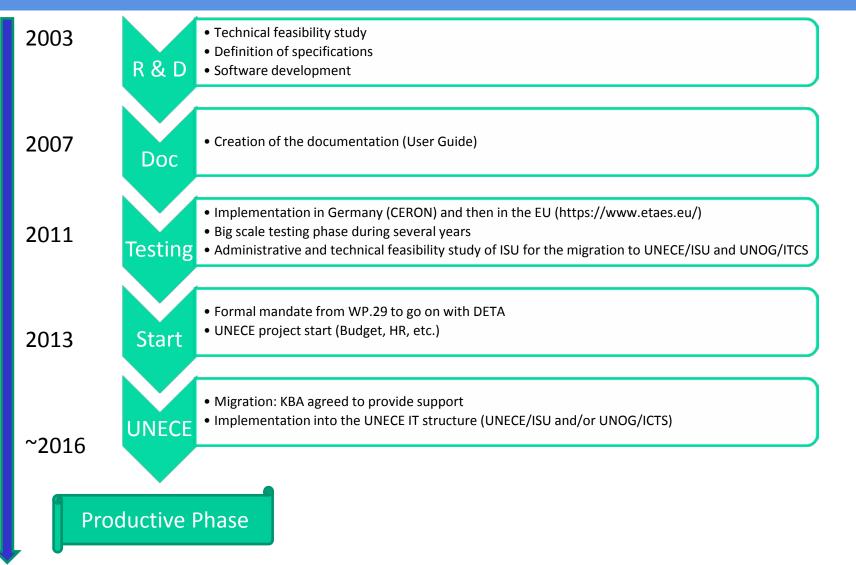   (IWVTA)

Add-on: Unique Identifier
                 ➜ Can be used for the purpose of marking

Decision: WP.29 endorsed the proposal by the DETA IWG
                 See ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1104, para. 63

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Project organisation

Year	Phase	Details
2003	R & D	• Technical feasibility study • Definition of specifications • Software development
2007	Doc	• Creation of the documentation (User Guide)
2011	Testing	• Implementation in Germany (CERON) and then in the EU (https://www.etaes.eu/) • Big scale testing phase during several years • Administrative and technical feasibility study of ISU for the migration to UNECE/ISU and UNOG/ITCS
2013	Start	• Formal mandate from WP.29 to go on with DETA • UNECE project start (Budget, HR, etc.)
~2016	UNECE	• Migration: KBA agreed to provide support • Implementation into the UNECE IT structure (UNECE/ISU and/or UNOG/ICTS)

Productive Phase

Project lead by the UK and Germany (KBA)

Then, project lead by the informal group experts on DETA

Project taken over by UNECE

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Status at the March 2014 session of WP.29

Questions raised by the secretariat:

- Can DETA be "MS SQL" based instead of "Oracle" based?
  - ➔ WP.29 agreed with the "MS SQL" platform

- Are there countries willing to make donation for DETA?
  - ➔ No donor. Germany & KBA agreed to support UNECE

- Timeline: Completion by?
  - ➔ WP.29 agreed that end of 2016 would be sufficient
  - ➔ IT division of UNECE is checking details with the software house, whether end of 2016 can be targeted

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Impact on marking simplification for GRE

- DETA will be available «just in time»

~ **2016**

- <UI> is already implemented in the software

- Transitional provisions will be necessary