

## **Economic Commission for Europe**

### **Inland Transport Committee**

#### **Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

##### **Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the**

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##### **Reports of informal working groups**

**13 September 2018**

### **Informal Working Group on the reduction of the risk of a BLEVE during transport of dangerous goods**

#### **Transmitted by the Government of Spain**

1. As already mentioned in INF.23 of the March meeting, the working group on the reduction of the risk of the BLEVE during transport of dangerous goods plans to meet again in October 2018.
  2. The Ministry of Transport of Spain has the pleasure to invite the members of the working group to the next session of the informal working group on the reduction of the risk of a BLEVE during transport that will be held in Madrid in the Ministry of Transport (Ministerio de Fomento, Paseo de la Castellana 67, 28071 Madrid).
  4. The meeting will take place from 15.10.2018 (starting 14:00) to the 17.10.2018 (finishing at 12:30).
  5. Please note that the capacity of the meeting room is limited, therefore participants should confirm their attendance by sending their personal contact to [sgarcia@fomento.es](mailto:sgarcia@fomento.es) and [mthernando@fomento.es](mailto:mthernando@fomento.es) before 8th October.
  6. As stated in INF 23, members of the working group, and also members from the Joint Meeting, are invited to provide, if possible, further information on the following topics prior to the meeting:
    - Information on localized automated fire detection and extinguishing systems for tyres, fuel tanks and engine on board
    - Information on systems of shields and barriers protecting tyres, fuel tanks and engine
    - Preventive measures in parking areas to segregate dangerous goods trucks
    - Data and photos of scratches and damages on tanks in case of accident
    - Experiences with different types of coatings
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