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***Report to 180<sup>th</sup> WP.29 session  
from  
the 37<sup>th</sup> IWG on DETA meeting***

## State of play

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### **DETA**

*(Database for the Exchange of Approval documentation)*

- is the secure internet database to circulate approvals and its attachments,
- as required to be established by the UNECE, according to the 1958 Agreement Revision 3.

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- **DETA is still under development but since May 2019 ready to be used for its base purpose:**  
exchanging UNECE approval documentation between the Contracting Parties to the 1958 Agreement.
- **25 Contracting Parties have notified their DETA Focal Point**
- **Appr. 1400 approvals uploaded**
- **8 Manufacturers have access to DETA (their own approvals)**  
(manufacturer's access is to be requested via their approval authority and to be forwarded to the DETA Administrator)

## State of play - Developments

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- **Implementation of DoC (specifications finalized → sponsor CITA)**  
(‘DoC’ is the Declaration of Conformance certifying to which UN Regulations and versions a single vehicle is approved at the time of its production.)
- **Implementation of UI (specs under review → sponsor OICA, ACEA, CLEPA, ETRTO)**  
(‘UI’ is the Unique Identifier number assigned to an approval uploaded to DETA. A UI may replace the traditional E marking)

**→ Preparation of Contracts ongoing**

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- **Financing of DETA by UNECE**
  - Regular Budget for 2020 and beyond to be clarified
- **UI: open options to be discussed by the various GRs**
  - What kind of additional information, currently part of the approval marking (e.g. installation) needs to be retained for 3<sup>rd</sup> parties?
    - ➔ Option 1: Keep this additional information on the product (marking) in addition to UI?
    - ➔ Option 2: Move this additional information to the communication document in DETA (UI only for the approval marking and provide open access to the communication document)?

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- **Automated mass upload of approval documents today not yet possible (currently only manual upload)**
- **Manual upload for large amounts very time-consuming**
  - IWG-DETA considering technical solution (e.g. web-based service)
  - Specifications and financing still to be defined
- **Review possibility of a higher security level for access to DETA**
  - e.g. two factor authentication

## Time line for DoC and Unique Identifier

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**To be reviewed after resolution of open points, e.g.:**

- DOC: contract details
- UI: technical specifications (see open points on slide 5) and contract details

**and signature of necessary contracts**

## Questions to WP.29

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### **WP.29 is requested to:**

- Invite the Secretariat to explain current situation on DETA funding and explore further possibilities for financing
- Consider the endorsement of an automated mass-upload function via Web-Service
- Confirm the request to the various GRs to review the detailed specifications of UI (see slide 5) and report back as soon as possible (see also WP.29/1149, §65)