Council of Deputy Ministers Responsible for Transportation and Highway Safety

Task Force on Vehicle Weights and Dimensions Policy

Government/Industry Meeting

Pierre de Coubertin Room,
Omni Mont-Royal Hotel
1050 Sherbrooke Street West

Wednesday December 2 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Draft Agenda (*Nov 3*)

1. **Welcome and Opening**
2. **Adoption of Agenda**
3. **Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations in Canada - Update on Issues and Developments**
   - **a. National Developments**
   - **b. Provincial/Territorial Developments - Round table reports by jurisdiction**

i.	British Columbia	Nam Nguyen
ii.	Alberta	Pamela Sooley & Dawn Liska
iii.	Saskatchewan	Syed Imran
iv.	Manitoba	Warren Borgford
v.	Ontario	Joe Lynch & Siebren DeJong
vi.	Quebec	Francois Janelle
vii.	New Brunswick	Alex Chiasson
viii.	Prince Edward Island	Patrick Dowling
ix.	Nova Scotia	Brent Connolly & Steve MacQuarrie
x.	Newfoundland and Labrador	Glen Fizzard
xi.	Yukon	Michael Kasprzak
xii.	Northwest Territories	
xiii.	Transport Canada	Everett Palmer

   - **c. Long Combination Vehicles – Regional Collaboration**
     - i. Eastern provinces (ON, QC, NB, NS)
     - ii. Western provinces (BC, AB, SK, MB)
4. **Issues and Presentations**
   - **a. Testing of Articulated Heavy Vehicle with Active Trailer Steering**
     National Research Council/Manac Trailers/Simard Suspensions
   - **b. Modernizing Interprovincial Truck Weight and Dimension Challenges in Canada's Resources Industry** Pape Masseck Thiam, FPInnovations
   - **c. Technology for Modernization and Enhancing Safety in the Trucking Industry**
     Claude Robert, Transport Robert-Groupe Robert Inc
     - a. Electrification (Standardizing weight tolerances, Steering axle weight limits, Charging infrastructure and network)
     - b. Replacing mirrors with cameras
     - c. Environment and engine certification (EPA vs European standards)

d. Speed Limiters
e. Electronic Logging Device as OEM standard equipment
f. Dash cameras and automatic braking systems

5. Internal Trade Barriers with Regulated Vehicle Weights and Dimension Limits

a. Open discussion

6. Other Business

7. Adjournment