



Ministerial Conference Global Environment and Energy in Transport (MEET)

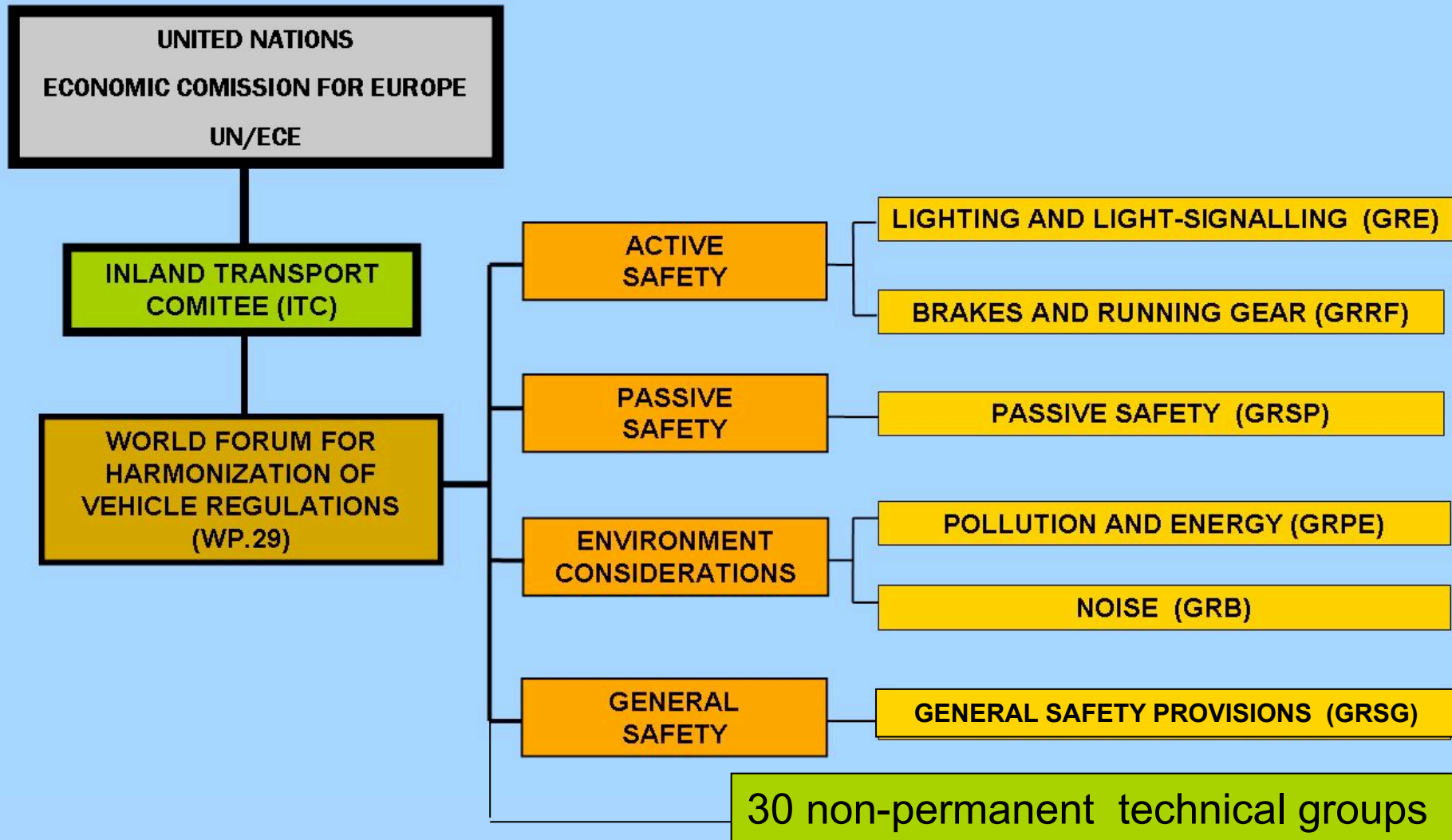
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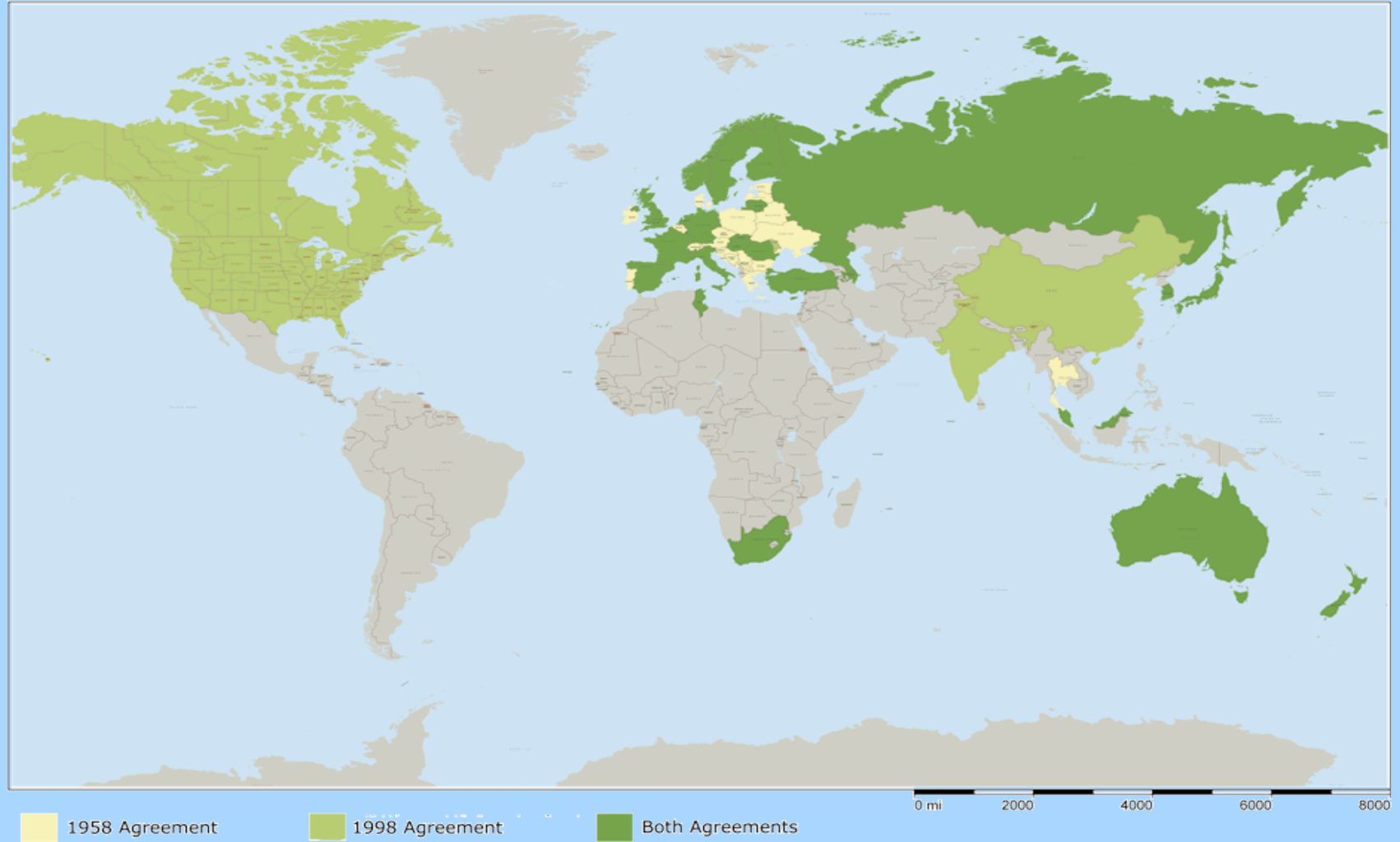
Structure of the World Forum





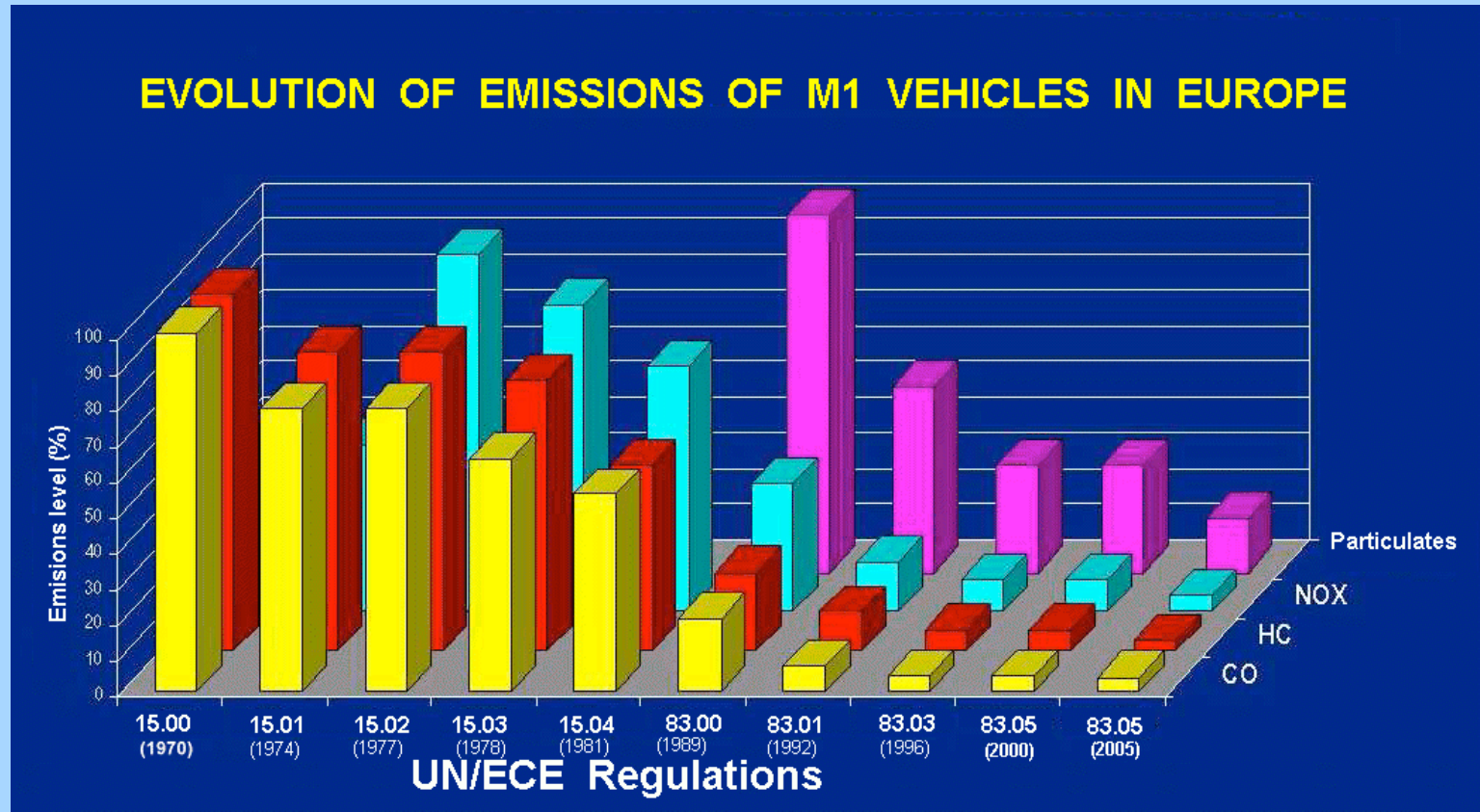
Parties to the 1958 and 1998 Agreements

Vehicle Regulations





Vehicle emissions regulations (cars)





World Forum WP.29

Current projects in development

- A. Worldwide harmonized emission test procedures, including the measurement of CO2 emissions**
- B. Introduction of fuel market quality standards, including bio-fuels**
- C. Development of Environmentally Friendly Vehicles (EFV)**



Expectations from MEET

- **Development of common understanding for global efforts on environmental and energy measures in the transport sector :**
- **WP.29 as the catalyser for vehicles technical deliberations and encourage it to continue the development of harmonized vehicle regulations**
- **Understand the importance of the development of a worldwide measurement cycle of CO₂ vehicle emissions to have a unique worldwide method**



Expectations from Governments

- **Continuous and proactive participation of Governments:**
 - in WP.29 activities
 - in the development of harmonized vehicle regulations
- **Governments to accelerate adoption of vehicle environmental measures based on WP.29 outcomes**
- **Facilitating the worldwide dissemination of environmentally friendly vehicles**



Conclusion: UNECE WP.29 is your partner

We are committed to continue our cooperation with you and with all other organisations,

in addressing vehicles' global warming and environmental issues related to:

- environment,**
- energy,**
- and transport**



Thank you for your attention !

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