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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Annotated provisional agenda for the sixty-second session^{1,2}

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 6 July 2011

I. Provisional Agenda

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2. UNECE Inland Transport Committee and its subsidiary bodies.
3. Methodological development and harmonization of transport statistics:
 - (a) Classification system for transport statistics;
 - (b) Glossary for Transport Statistics;

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- (c) Common questionnaire;
 - (d) Methodology on road traffic accident statistics;
 - (e) Statistics on the transport of dangerous goods;
 - (f) Statistics on the transport of gas through pipelines;
 - (g) Pilot questionnaire on road traffic performance;
 - (h) Statistics on passenger transport by buses and coaches;
 - (i) Statistics on hinterland connections of seaports;
 - (j) Data on reduced mobility by rail;
 - (k) Relation between energy statistics and transport statistics.
- 4. Traffic censuses in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe region:
 - (a) 2010 E-Road traffic census;
 - (b) 2010 E-Rail traffic census.
 - 5. Collection and dissemination of transport statistics by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.
 - 6. Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics.
 - 7. Statistical activities of international organizations of interest to the Working Party.
 - 8. Programme of work and biennial evaluation.
 - 9. Other business:
 - (a) Date of next session;
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 - 10. Summary of decisions.

II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, the first item to be considered is the adoption of the agenda.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/160

2. UNECE Inland Transport Committee and its subsidiary bodies

The Working Party may wish to be informed about the results of the seventy-third session of the Inland Transport Committee (ITC) (1–3 March 2011), in particular about its considerations and decisions on the 2010 E-road and E-rail traffic censuses, transport of people with reduced mobility, as well as of any other activities of its subsidiary bodies and the UNECE secretariat of interest to the Working Party.

The Working Party will be informed about the United Nations project for future inland transport systems (ForFITS) aiming to report on the global status of CO₂ reduction targets through inland transport, to review the existing measuring methodologies and to establish a common methodology for the assessment and monitoring of CO₂ emissions.

During its last session, the Inland Transport Committee **approved** as a whole the report and related activities of the Working Party on Transport Statistics in 2010 (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/159).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/221

3. Methodological development and harmonization of transport statistics

(a) Classification system for transport statistics

At its sixty-first session, the Working Party invited delegates to report their experience on the use of NST 2007.

The Working Party may wish to exchange views on implementing NST 2007 in order to identify the best practices.

(b) Glossary for Transport Statistics

The Working Party may wish to be informed about the linguistic versions of the Glossary for Transport Statistics (4th edition). The secretariat planned to have the Russian version of the Glossary available for the present session.

(c) Common questionnaire

The Working Party may wish to be informed about the availability of data collected through the common questionnaire for transport statistics.

The Working Party may wish to consider a proposal from the secretariat on passenger transport enterprise indicators (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2011/1).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2011/1

(d) Methodology on road traffic accident statistics

The Working Party may wish to be informed about the availability of data on road traffic accidents.

The Working Party may wish to exchange views on the international comparability of statistics on road traffic injuries and the underreporting/misreporting of these data. (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2011/2).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2011/2

(e) Statistics on the transport of dangerous goods

During the last ITC session, a Round table on “Transport of dangerous goods: Global and regional dimensions” was organized. This event showed a clear need for having reliable data on the transport of dangerous goods for the whole ECE region.

The Working Party may wish to consider a pilot questionnaire prepared by the secretariat for collecting statistics for inland modes (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2011/3).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2011/3

(f) Statistics on the transport of gas through pipelines

At its last session, the Working Party adopted a pilot questionnaire on the transport of gas through pipelines on the basis of document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2010/4.

The Working Party may wish to consider the results of this pilot questionnaire circulated through the Web Common Questionnaire (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2011/4).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/159, Annex; ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2011/4

(g) Pilot questionnaire on road traffic performance

At its last session, the Working Party amended the pilot questionnaire on road traffic performance and decided to use the tables as annexed in document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2010/5.

The Working Party may wish to consider the results of this pilot questionnaire circulated through the Web Common Questionnaire (Informal document WP.6 No. 1 (2011)).

The Working Party may also wish to consider proposals for definitions of vehicle energy types prepared by the secretariat (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2011/5).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2010/5, ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2011/5, Informal document WP.6 No. 1 (2011)

(h) Statistics on passenger transport by buses and coaches

At its sixtieth session, the Working Party approved the pilot questionnaire on passenger transport by buses and coaches (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/157, para. 19).

The Working Party may wish to consider the results of this pilot questionnaire circulated through the Web Common Questionnaire (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2011/6).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2011/6

(i) Statistics on hinterland connections of seaports

The Working Party will be informed on the results of the Eurostat Task Force on intermodal transport (18–19 January 2011).

(j) Data on reduced mobility by rail

Following the policy statement on passenger accessibility of heavy rail systems adopted by the Working Party on Rail Transport (ECE/TRANS/SC.2/212, annex III) and **endorsed** by the Inland Transport Committee, the Working Party on Transport Statistics has been requested to consider whether and how it could collect the data needed to quantify social benefits of accessibility measures.

The Working Party may wish to consider this issue on the basis of information to be submitted by the European Railway Agency.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/SC.2/212, Annex III, ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2010/8

(k) Relation between energy statistics and transport statistics

The Working Party invited its members to intensify cooperation with international producers of energy statistics and decided to include the relation between transport statistics and energy statistics in the agenda of the present session.

The Working Party may wish to exchange views on this issue.

4. Traffic censuses in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe region**(a) 2010 E-Road traffic census**

During its last session, the Inland Transport Committee invited UNECE member States to take part in the 2010 E-Road traffic census in compliance with ITC Resolution No. 259 and urged all UNECE member States to submit the required traffic data by 1 November 2011 (ECE/TRANS/221, para. 97).

The Working Party will be informed about the status of the 2010 E-Road traffic census Informal document WP.6 No. 2 (2011).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/2009/11, Informal document WP.6 No. 2 (2011)

(b) **2010 E-Rail traffic census**

During its last session, the Inland Transport Committee **invited** UNECE member States to take part in the 2010 E-Rail traffic census in compliance with ITC Resolution No. 260 and urged all UNECE member States to submit the required traffic data by 30 June 2012 (ECE/TRANS/221, para. 97).

The Working Party will be informed about the status of the 2010 E-Rail traffic census Informal document WP.6 No. 3 (2011).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/2009/12, Informal document WP.6 No. 3 (2011)

5. Collection and dissemination of transport statistics by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

The Working Party may wish to be informed about the follow-up to the decisions in the road map on collecting and disseminating of transport statistics that were adopted by the Working Party at its sixty-first session (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/159, paras. 44–48) on the basis of document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2011/7.

The Working Party will be informed about two workshops organized in Almaty (Kazakhstan), in September 2010 and April 2011.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2011/7

6. Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics

The Working Party may wish to be informed about the activities of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics (IWG).

7. Statistical activities of international organizations of interest to the Working Party

The Working Party may wish to receive reports from the representatives of the following organizations on their current and future activities in the field of transport statistics:

- (a) European Commission (DG MOVE);
- (b) European Commission (Eurostat);
- (c) International Transport Forum (ITF);
- (d) Other international organizations.

8. Programme of work and biennial evaluation

The Working Party may wish to recall that, at its fifty-eighth session in June 2007, it had approved indicators of achievement for the measurement of its expected accomplishments in 2008 and 2009 (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/153, para. 9). This same exercise was applicable for the years 2010–2011. In light of these experiences, the Working Party may wish to consider and approve its new programme of work applying a results-based

approach. This includes, for each cluster of activity, an expected accomplishment and a list of outputs/activities for 2012. The Working Party may wish to evaluate its accomplishments on the basis of these indicators and review whether they are still appropriate for the 2012–2013 evaluation period. To facilitate discussions, the secretariat has prepared document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2011/8.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2011/8

9. Other business

(a) Date of next session

The Working Party will be informed of the date of its next session.

(b) Information on upcoming meetings on transport statistics

The Working Party may wish to be informed about dates and locations of upcoming meetings on transport statistics in 2011–2012.

10. Summary of decisions

In accordance with the decision of the ITC (ECE/TRANS/156, para. 6), at the end of the session the Chair will make a brief summary of the decisions taken. Following the session, the UNECE secretariat, in cooperation with the Chair, will draw up a report on the outcome of the session.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/156
