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Statistics on the transport of gas through pipelines

Note by the secretariat

I. Mandate

1. The Working Party on Transport Statistics (WP.6), at its sixty-first session in June 2010 adopted a pilot questionnaire on the transport of gas through pipelines on the basis of document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2010/4 (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/159, para. 24).
2. The secretariat presents below the results of this pilot questionnaire circulated through the Web Common Questionnaire which collected 2009 data.

II. Data availability

3. By the end of April 2011, 15 countries had delivered data: Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey and the United States of America.
4. The most available data are the length of operated pipelines provided by 14 countries; the carrying capacity is only available for 2 countries.
5. Data on gas pipeline enterprises, economic performance and employment are considered as confidential for Bulgaria and Poland. Bulgaria considers also data on traffic measurement though gas pipelines as confidential.
6. The number of countries having provided data is presented in the table below showing the number of replies corresponding to each entry in the pilot questionnaire.

A. Infrastructure / Transport equipment

		<i>Number of countries having replied</i>
1. PIPELINES OPERATED		
<i>Length at 31 December (km)</i>		
total		14
<i>Carrying capacity (1000 tonnes/day)</i>		
total		2

B. Enterprises, economic performance and employment

		<i>Number of countries having replied</i>
1. GAS PIPELINE ENTERPRISES (GPE)		
<i>Number at 31 December</i>		
total		8
2. EMPLOYMENT IN GPE		
<i>Number at 31 December</i>		
total		5
by gender		
Female		4
Male		4
3. INVESTMENT AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE IN GAS PIPELINE INFRASTRUCTURE		
<i>Amount for the year (national currency in current prices) (millions)</i>		
total		3
by nature of expenditure		
Investment		3
Maintenance		2

C. Traffic - Transport measurement

		<i>Number of countries having replied</i>
TRANSPORT WITHIN THE NATIONAL TERRITORY		
Tonnes (1 000)		
total		9
by transport operation		

	<i>Number of countries having replied</i>
National transport	7
International transport-loaded	5
International transport-unloaded	6
Transit throughout	3
Tonnes (1 000)	
total	7
by transport operation	
National transport	5
International transport-loaded	3
International transport-unloaded	5
Transit throughout	3
