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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

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

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 19 June 2013

I. Provisional Agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. UNECE Inland Transport Committee and its subsidiary bodies.
3. Data collection, methodological development and harmonization of transport statistics:
 - (a) Classification system for transport statistics;

¹ For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no documentation available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Transport Division's website www.unece.org/trans/main/wp6/transstatwp6agenda.html. On an exceptional basis, documents may also be obtained by e-mail (wp.6@unece.org) or by fax (+41 22-917 0039). During the session, official documents may be obtained from the UNOG Documents Distribution Section (Room C.337, third floor, Palais des Nations).

² Delegates are requested to complete the registration form available for download on the UNECE Transport Division's website www.unece.org/trans/registfr.html. It should be transmitted to the UNECE secretariat no later than one week prior to the session by e-mail (carole.marilley@unece.org) or by fax (+41 22-917 0039). Upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate (14, Avenue de la Paix). In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (ext. 740 30 or 734 57). For a map of the Palais des Nations and other useful information, see website www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm.

- (b) Glossary for Transport Statistics;
 - (c) Common questionnaire;
 - (d) Road traffic accident statistics;
 - (e) Pilot questionnaire on road traffic performance;
 - (f) Pilot questionnaire on passenger transport by buses and coaches;
 - (g) Intermodal transport statistics.
- 4. Traffic censuses in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe region:
 - (a) 2015 E-Road traffic census;
 - (b) 2015 E-Rail traffic census.
 - 5. Dissemination of transport statistics by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.
 - 6. Capacity-building activities.
 - 7. Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics.
 - 8. Statistical activities of international organizations of interest to the Working Party.
 - 9. Rules of Procedure.
 - 10. Programme of work and biennial evaluation for 2014 – 2015.
 - 11. Other business:
 - (a) Date of next session;
 - (b) Information on upcoming meetings on transport statistics.
 - 12. 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.6/164

2. UNECE Inland Transport Committee and its subsidiary bodies

The Working Party may wish to be informed about the results of the seventy-fifth session of the Inland Transport Committee (ITC) (26 – 28 February 2013), in particular about its considerations and decisions on the 2010 E-road and E-rail traffic censuses, as well as of any other activities of its subsidiary bodies and the UNECE secretariat of interest to the Working Party.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/236

3. Data collection, methodological development and harmonization of transport statistics

(a) Classification system for transport statistics

The Working Party may wish to exchange views on implementing NST 2007 in order to identify the best practices. Delegates were invited to inform the Working Party of their experiences on the use of NST 2007 at the present session.

Documentation

Informal document WP.6 No. 1 (2013)

(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 Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics (IWG) will propose some corrections to be included in the 5th edition of the Glossary (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2013/1).

The Working Party invited all member States to submit suggestions for improvements or/and additions to the Glossary.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2013/1

(c) Common questionnaire

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

Documentation

Informal document WP.6 No. 2 (2013)

(d) Road traffic accident statistics

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

Documentation

Informal document WP.6 No. 3 (2013)

(e) Pilot questionnaire on road traffic performance

The Working Party may wish to consider and adopt the report of the WP.6 Task Force on streamlining the pilot questionnaire on road traffic performance circulated through the Web Common Questionnaire (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2013/2).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2013/2, Informal document WP.6 No. 4 (2013)

(f) Pilot questionnaire on passenger transport by buses and coaches

The Working Party may wish to consider and adopt the report of the WP.6 Task Force on streamlining the pilot questionnaire on passenger transport by buses and coaches circulated through the Web Common Questionnaire (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2013/3).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2013/3

(g) Intermodal transport statistics

The Working Party will be informed on the results of the Eurostat Task Force on intermodal transport.

4. Traffic censuses in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe region

(a) 2015 E-Road traffic census

The Working Party decided to discuss the methodology of the 2015 E-road traffic census during its present session and invited member States to include competent experts in their delegations for this purpose.

The Working Party may wish to consider draft recommendations to Governments on procedures and methodologies for the 2015 E-Road Traffic Census and also a draft resolution on the census for adoption by the UNECE Inland Transport Committee in 2014 (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2013/4).

The Working Party will be informed about the status of the 2010 E-Road traffic census (Informal document WP.6 No. 5 (2013)).

The secretariat has published the data received for the 2010 census, as well as the previous censuses (from 2000) on the WP.6 website: www.unece.org/trans/main/wp6/wp6.html.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2013/4, Informal document WP.6 No. 5 (2013)

(b) 2015 E-Rail traffic census

The Working Party decided to discuss the methodology of the 2015 E-rail traffic census during its present session and invited member States to include competent experts in their delegations for this purpose.

The Working Party may wish to consider draft recommendations to Governments on procedures and methodologies for the 2015 E-Rail Traffic Census and also a draft resolution on the census for adoption by the UNECE Inland Transport Committee in 2014 (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2013/5).

The Working Party will be informed about the status of the 2010 E-Rail traffic census (Informal document WP.6 No. 6 (2013)).

The secretariat has published the data received for the 2005 and 2010 censuses on the WP.6 website: www.unece.org/trans/main/wp6/wp6.html.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2013/5, Informal document WP.6 No. 6 (2013)

5. Dissemination of transport statistics by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

The Working Party will be informed about the UNECE database on transport statistics and the status of the publications: Statistics for Road Traffic Accidents in Europe and North America (RAS) and the “UNECE Transport Statistics for Europe and North America”³ (former Annual Bulletin of Transport Statistics for Europe and North America (ABTS)).

6. Capacity-building activities

As the Working Party recommended the organization of capacity-building events on the collection of transport and road traffic safety statistics, particularly in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia (EECCA) (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/159, para 47(e)), the secretariat organized a capacity-building workshop on transport statistics in Kiev (Ukraine, November 2012) in close cooperation with the International Transport Forum (ITF).

The Working Party may wish to be informed about this event and to discuss future capacity-building activities to be undertaken.

7. 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).

8. 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:

³ Both publications are available from www.unece.org/transport/resources/publications/transport-statistics.html.

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

9. Rules of procedure

The Working Party may wish to accept the UNECE Rules of Procedure.

Documentation

Informal document WP.6 No. 7 (2013)

10. Programme of work and biennial evaluation for 2014 - 2015

The Working Party may wish to recall that, at its sixty-second session in July 2011, it had approved indicators of achievement for the measurement of its expected accomplishments in 2012 and 2013 (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/161, para. 62). In accordance with the decision of the ITC to review its programme of work every two years, the next review being in 2014, the Working Party may wish to review and adopt its programme of work for 2014 – 2015 as well as the relevant parameters allowing for its biennial evaluation. The draft programme of work for 2014 – 2015 and the expected accomplishment indicators are contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2013/6.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2013/6

11. Other business

(a) Date of next session

The secretariat has tentatively scheduled the sixty-fifth session for 18–20 June 2014 at the Palais des Nations (Geneva).

(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 2013–2014.

12. Summary of decisions

In line with established practice and 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.