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### Inland Transport Committee

#### Working Party on Transport Statistics

##### Sixty-sixth session

Geneva, 17–19 June 2015

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

##### Adoption of the agenda

### Annotated provisional agenda for the sixty-sixth session<sup>1,2</sup>

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva  
starting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 17 June 2015

#### 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;

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<sup>1</sup> 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](http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp6/transstatwp6agenda.html). On an exceptional basis, documents may also be obtained by e-mail ([wp.6@unece.org](mailto: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).

<sup>2</sup> Delegates are requested to complete the registration form available for download on the UNECE Transport Division's website [www.unece.org/trans/registfr.html](http://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](mailto: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](http://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) 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. Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics.
  7. Statistical activities of international organizations of interest to the Working Party.
  8. Programme of work, biennial evaluation and work plan.
    - (a) Draft programme of work and biennial evaluation for 2016–2017;
    - (b) Draft work plan for 2016–2020.
  9. Other business:
    - (a) Rail productivity indicators;
    - (b) Date of next session;
    - (c) Information on upcoming meetings on transport statistics.
  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.6/168

### **2. UNECE Inland Transport Committee and its subsidiary bodies**

The Working Party may wish to be informed about the results of the seventy-seventh session of the Inland Transport Committee (ITC) (24–26 February 2015), in particular about its considerations on the 2015 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/248

### **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.

The Working Party may also wish to consider the report of the Task force on classification held at the Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic (Prague) on 6–7 November 2014.

The Working Party will be informed on the correspondence between CN8 (version 2014), CPA2008, NST2007 and NST/R.

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2015/6, Informal document WP.6 No. 1 (2015)

#### **(b) Glossary for Transport Statistics**

The Working Party may wish to consider definitions for state roads, provincial roads and communal roads and describe what is expected to be included in each category. Member States are requested to provide information on the breakdown of road networks in their respective countries.

The Working Party may wish also to consider the definition of the “2 + 1 Road”.

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

#### **Documentation**

Informal document WP.6 No. 2 (2015), Informal document WP.6 No. 3 (2015)

(c) **Common questionnaire**

At its last session, the Working Party invited the secretariat to prepare a consolidated version of the streamlined Common questionnaire for the present session.

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

**Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2015/1, ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2015/2, ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2015/3

(d) **Road traffic accident statistics**

The Working Party will be informed on the definition of “seriously injured” in the framework of the EU Commission’s road accident database.

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

(e) **Pilot questionnaire on road traffic performance**

The Working Party may wish to consider the third table of the pilot questionnaire on road traffic performance.

**Documentation**

Informal document WP.6 No. 4 (2015)

(f) **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 may wish to call for the implementation of the resolution on the census adopted by the UNECE Inland Transport Committee in 2014 (ECE/TRANS/240, annex II) and the recommendations to governments related to this census (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2013/4 and Corr.1).

**Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/240, annex II, ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2013/4 and Corr.1

(b) **2015 E-Rail traffic census**

The Working Party may wish to call for the implementation of the resolution on the census adopted by the UNECE Inland Transport Committee in 2014 (ECE/TRANS/240, annex III) and the recommendations to governments related to this census (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2013/5).

**Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/240, annex III, ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2013/5

## 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”<sup>3</sup> (former Annual Bulletin of Transport Statistics for Europe and North America (ABTS)) and the timescales for their publication.

## 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, biennial evaluation and work plan

### (a) Draft programme of work and biennial evaluation for 2016–2017

The Working Party may wish to recall that, at its sixty-fourth session in June 2013, it had approved indicators of achievement for the measurement of its expected accomplishments in 2014 and 2015 (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/165, para. 54). In accordance with the decision of the ITC to review its programme of work every two years, the next review being in 2016, the Working Party may wish to review and adopt its programme of work for 2016–2017 as well as the relevant parameters allowing for its biennial evaluation.

The draft programme of work for 2016–2017 and the expected accomplishment are contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2015/4.

#### Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2015/4

### (b) Draft work plan for 2016–2020

As requested by the ITC Bureau, the Working Party should review and approve its traditional 4-year work plan for 2016–2020, in addition to the mandatory programme of work and biennial evaluation for 2016–2017 (see above).

<sup>3</sup> Both publications will be available from [www.unece.org/transport/resources/publications/transport-statistics.html](http://www.unece.org/transport/resources/publications/transport-statistics.html).

In document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2015/5 the secretariat has reproduced the work plan adopted by the Working Party on 19 June 2013 (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/165, para. 54) and approved by the ITC on 27 February 2014 (ECE/TRANS/240, para. 105), indicating also proposed deletions, modifications and additions, as appropriate.

The Working Party may wish to review its work plan for 2016–2020 for adoption and transmission to the ITC.

**Documentation:** ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2015/5

## **9. Other business**

### **(a) Rail productivity indicators**

The secretariat of the UNECE Working Party on Rail Transport submitted a document on rail productivity indicators for information and comments.

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/SC.6/2014/6

### **(b) Date of next session**

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

### **(c) 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 2015–2016.

## **10. 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.

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