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### Inland Transport Committee

#### Working Party on Transport Statistics

##### Sixty-seventh session

Geneva, 25–27 May 2016

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

##### Adoption of the agenda

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

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva  
starting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 25 May 2016

#### 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) Glossary for Transport Statistics;
  - (b) Classification system for transport statistics;
  - (c) Common questionnaire;

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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 Sustainable Transport Division's website [www.unece.org/trans/main/wp6/transstatwp6agenda.html](http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp6/transstatwp6agenda.html). 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 register online at the following address: <http://tiny.cc/s89o9x>. 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 (+41 22 917 4030) or by email ([wp6@unece.org](mailto:wp6@unece.org)). 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).

- (d) Road traffic accident statistics and rail 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. Development of a global indicator framework for the SDGs.
  6. Dissemination of transport statistics by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.
  7. Capacity-building activities.
  8. Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics.
  9. Statistical activities of international organizations of interest to the Working Party.
  10. Election of officers.
  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.6/170

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

The Working Party may wish to be informed about the results of the seventy-eighth session of the Inland Transport Committee (ITC) (23–26 February 2016), in particular about its decisions on the 2015 E-road and E-rail traffic censuses (ECE/TRANS/254), as well as of any other activities of its subsidiary bodies and the UNECE secretariat of interest to the Working Party.

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/254

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

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

The Working Party may wish to consider the preparation of the fifth edition of the Glossary.

The Working Party may wish to consider the documents ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2016/1 and ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2016/2 related to amendments to be included in the fifth edition of the Glossary.

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

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2016/1, ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2016/2

#### **(b) 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 are 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 (2016)

#### **(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**

**(d) Road traffic accident statistics and rail traffic accident statistics**

The Working Party may wish to be informed about the progress of the implementation of the definition of “seriously injured” with the aim to harmonize it at the UNECE level (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2016/3).

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

The Working Party may wish to consider the collection of the main indicators on rail traffic accidents (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2016/4).

The Working Party will be informed on the results of the UNECE Group of Experts on Improving Safety at Level Crossings (Informal document WP.6 No. 2 (2016)).

**Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2016/3, ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2016/4, Informal document WP.6 No. 2 (2016)

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

At its previous sessions, the Working Party adopted the pilot questionnaire on road traffic performance.

The Working Party may wish to consider the data collection for this pilot questionnaire.

**Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2016/5

**(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 exchange views on the 2015 E-Road Traffic Census.

**Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2013/4

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

The Working Party may wish to exchange views on the 2015 E-Rail Traffic Census.

**Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2013/5

## **5. Development of a global indicator framework for the SDGs**

The Working Party will be informed about the activities of the Interagency and Expert Group on SDG indicators (IAEG-SDG) in particular about the list of the indicators to measure SDGs.

### **Documentation**

Informal document WP.6 No. 3 (2016)

## **6. Dissemination of transport statistics by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe**

The Working Party will be informed about the status of 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)).

## **7. Capacity-building activities**

The Working Party may wish to discuss future capacity-building activities to be undertaken.

## **8. Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics**

The Working Party may wish to be informed about the activities of the IWG.

## **9. Statistical activities of international organizations of interest to the Working Party**

The Working Party may wish to receive reports from 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.

## **10. Election of officers**

In accordance with the Commission’s rules of procedure and established practice, the Working Party will elect a Chair for the next sessions in 2017–2018.

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

## **11. Other business**

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

The secretariat has tentatively scheduled the sixty-eighth session for 14–16 June 2017 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 2016–2017.

## **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.

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