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## **Working Party on Transport Statistics**

### **Sixty-seventh session**

Geneva, 25–27 May 2016

Item 12 of the provisional agenda

### **Summary of decisions**

## **Draft**

### **Summary of Decisions<sup>1</sup>**

1. The session of the Working Party was attended by the following countries and international organizations: Belgium; Canada; Czech Republic; Germany; Ireland; Netherlands; Poland; Russian Federation; Slovakia; Slovenia; Sweden; Switzerland; Danube Commission; Eurasian Economic Commission ; European Commission (EC) (DG MOVE and Eurostat); European railway Agency (ERA); International Transport Forum (ITF); International Road Federation (IRF); International Union of Railway (UIC).

### **Agenda item 2**

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

2. The Working Party took note of the results of the seventy-eighth session of the Inland Transport Committee (ITC) of interest to the Working Party.

### **Agenda item 3 (a)**

#### **Glossary for Transport Statistics**

3. The Working Party was informed of the process of elaboration of the fifth edition of the Glossary.

4. The Working Party encouraged all delegates to participate in the meetings to be organized for the revision of the Glossary and invited the secretariat to take into account the existing glossaries for various modes in order to increase the harmonization (OSJD, UIC, etc.).

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<sup>1</sup> Following the session, the UNECE secretariat, in cooperation with the Chairman, will establish the report of the session for formal transmission to the Inland Transport Committee in February 2017.

5. The Working Party considered 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. These documents should be discussed further during the coming review of the Glossary.

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

### **Agenda item 3 (b)**

#### **Classification system for transport statistics of goods (NST 2007)**

7. Delegates were invited to inform the Working Party of their experiences on the use of NST 2007 at the next session. They are welcome to submit to the secretariat any questions or requests, comments, concerning the classification.

### **Agenda item 3 (c)**

#### **Common questionnaire**

8. The Working Party took note of draft short version prepared by the ITF and will discuss the final result of this exercise.

9. The Working Party decided to organize Task forces in order to further streamline the Common Questionnaire.

10. The Working Party invited all member States to participate more actively in the data collection through the web Common Questionnaire.

### **Agenda item 3 (d)**

#### **Road traffic accident statistics and rail traffic accidents**

11. The Working Party welcomed presentations from DG MOVE and ERA .

12. The Working Party decided to send a pilot questionnaire on the collection of the main indicators on rail traffic accidents (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2016/4) for the member States where data are not available from other sources.

13. The Working Party was informed on the results of the UNECE Group of Experts on Improving Safety at Level Crossings (Informal document WP.6 No. 2 (2016)). Furthermore, the Working Party decided to send a pilot questionnaire on the indicators as requested.

### **Agenda item 3 (e)**

#### **Pilot questionnaire on road traffic performance**

14. The Working Party took note of the official version of the pilot questionnaire on road traffic performance (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2016/5).

### **Agenda item 3 (f)**

#### **Intermodal transport statistics**

15. The Working Party decided to keep this item on the agenda for its next session.

#### **Agenda items 4 (a) and 4(b)**

##### **2015 E-Road traffic census /2015 E-Rail traffic census**

16. The Working Party invited all member States to implement the resolutions on the census and the recommendations to governments related to this census.

17. The Working Party asked the secretariat to dedicate more resources for the dissemination of the census results.

#### **Agenda item 5**

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

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

#### **Agenda item 6**

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

19. The Working Party took note of the work on the UNECE transport statistics database 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” (former Annual Bulletin of Transport Statistics for Europe and North America (ABTS)) and the timescales for their publication.

#### **Agenda item 7**

##### **Capacity-building activities**

20. The Working Party welcomed the planned workshop on transport statistics in Turkmenistan on the use of the Web Common Questionnaire with the purpose of improving the response rate. The Working Party will be informed of the outcome at its next session in 2017.

#### **Agenda item 8**

##### **Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics (IWG)**

21. The Working Party took note of the IWG activities during the past year.

#### **Agenda item 9**

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

22. The Working Party took note of information provided by the European Commission (DG MOVE and EUROSTAT), the International Transport Forum (ITF), ERA and the Danube Commission.

**Agenda item 10**  
**Election of officers**

23. In accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure and established practice, the Working Party elected Ms. Olga Kastlova (Czech Republic) as Chair and Mr. Peter Smeets (the Netherlands) as Vice-Chair for its sessions in 2017–2018.

**Agenda item 11 (a)**  
**Date of next session**

24. The Working Party decided to hold its next session on 14 – 16 June 2017. The first day will be dedicated to specific items of interest to be decided based on proposals received from delegates. The exact date would be communicated by the secretariat in due course.

**Agenda item 12**  
**Report**

25. The report of the Working Party will be prepared by the secretariat in cooperation with the Chair.