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Geneva, 10 and 11 July 2017

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Annotated provisional agenda for the third session ^{1, 2, 3}

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 10 July 2017,
Room VIII, Palais des Nations

I. Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Transport Infrastructure Construction costs: Presentations of good practices at national levels for evaluating and calculating them.
3. Transport Infrastructure Construction costs: Presentations of terminologies used.

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 United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Transport Division's website (www.unece.org/trans/main/wp5/wp5.html). On an exceptional basis, documents may also be obtained by e-mail (maria.mostovets@unece.org) or by fax (41 22-917 0039).

² Delegates are requested to register online at: www2.unece.org/uncdb/app/ext/meeting-registration?id=GWYm0Xor to complete the registration form available for download at the UNECE Transport Division's website: www.unece.org/trans/main/wp5/wp5_ge_benchmarking_transport_infrastructure_construction_costs_03.html. It should be transmitted to the UNECE secretariat two weeks prior to the session by e-mail (maria.mostovets@unece.org) or by fax (+41-22-917 0039). Delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate, 14, Avenue de la Paix (see the map on our website www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm).

³ This document was submitted late due to resources constraints.

4. Transport Infrastructure Construction Costs: Overview of main concerns and considerations.
5. Discussions on the structure of the final report of the Group of Experts.
6. Other business.
7. Date and place of next meeting.
8. Adoption of main decisions.

II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Procedure, the Group of Experts is invited to adopt its agenda.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.5/GE.4/5

2. Transport Infrastructure Construction costs: Presentations of good practices at national levels for evaluating and calculating them

The members of the Group will discuss models, methodologies, tools and good practices for evaluating, calculating and analyzing inland transport infrastructure construction costs that have been implemented at national and possibly at international levels.

The members of the Group are invited to present their experience in evaluating and calculating inland transport infrastructure construction costs and contribute to Group's mandate.

3. Transport Infrastructure Construction costs: Presentations of terminologies used

The members of the Group may wish to discuss formal document ECE/TRANS/WP.5/GE.4/2017/1 on terminologies used in the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) region for construction costs of inland transport infrastructure prepared at National levels or in the framework of an International Organization. The main objective should be to analyse those terminologies and agree on a specific list with specific explanations in order to create a glossary of agreed terminologies and related explanations.

The members of the Group are also invited to present terminologies prepared at their countries for inland transport infrastructure construction costs in order to amend the above mentioned draft document.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.5/GE.4/2017/1

4. Transport Infrastructure Construction Costs: Overview of main concerns and considerations

The Group of Experts may wish to discuss issues and concerns on the Transport Infrastructure Construction Costs and their benchmarking requirements for different modes of inland transport (road, rail, inland water transport, intermodal transport, ports and their hinterland connections as well as intermodal hubs and logistics centers).

5. Discussions on the structure of the final report of the Expert Group

The Group of Experts may wish to review the already discussed at its previous session structure of its final report, including recommendations and proposals to the UNECE members on benchmarking transport infrastructure constructions costs. The Group's Terms of Reference stipulates the submission of a full report of its accomplishments, including policy-oriented recommendations.

The Group may wish to discuss, amend and approve formal document ECE/TRANS/WP.5/GE.4/2017/2 which was prepared by the Turkish delegation having input and support from the road transport experts and includes the questionnaire for the collection of constructions costs in the road sector.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.5/GE.4/2017/2

6. Other business

The Group of Experts may wish to discuss other issues of interest.

7. Date and place of next meeting

The Group of Experts may wish to note that its fourth meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held in Geneva on 16 and 17 October 2017.

8. Adoption of main decisions

In accordance with established practice, the Chair will briefly summarize the decisions taken. Following the session, the Secretary, in cooperation with the Chair and Vice-Chair(s), will draft the final report.
