

BACK TO A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



RESILIENT CONNECTIVITY FOR SUSTAINED RECOVERY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

83rd Session

INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE



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Preparations for the 83rd ITC

Synopsis and expected highlights



- **Theme:** “Back to a sustainable future: achieving resilient connectivity for post-COVID-19 sustained recovery and economic growth”.
 - ➔ **Purpose:** to address the weaknesses exposed by responses to the pandemic that disrupted the supply chains of inland transport systems that link economic activity worldwide and bridge national borders
- **Ministerial resolution:** “Enhancing resilient inland transport connectivity in emergency situations: an urgent call for concerted action”
 - ➔ **Current status:**
 - Draft 2 for circulation to Member States;
 - Strong support and comments received by ECE and non-ECE Governments;
 - Timely completion expected;
 - Endorsements encouraged!

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Expected highlights



- **Implementation of the ITC Strategy until 2030**

➔ ITC will consider the implementation status of the ITC Strategy, including alignment activities of ITC Working Parties, as well as possible future steps.

- **Road Safety roundtable related to the ITC Recommendations on enhancing national road safety systems**

➔ **What:** ITC Roundtable on “Road safety at a crossroads at the dawn of the new Decade of Action” (meeting in E/F/R)

➔ **When:** Friday, 26 February 2021

➔ **Purpose:** to bring together key worldwide stakeholders for a strategic discussion on the new course of action that is needed to successfully address the continuing crisis.

- **Completion of current and adoption of a new roadmap on Intelligent Transport Systems:**

➔ In full recognition of the fast pace of technological change and in order to ensure the relevance of the Road Map, the Committee is expected to consider and endorse the draft updated ITS Road Map for the period 2020–2025

- **Heads-up on new groups of experts on cutting edge transport issues of worldwide impact**

➔ Expected Committee decisions on establishing:

- a new Group of Experts tasked with drafting a new legal instrument on international rail passenger hubs and
- a new Group of Experts tasked with drafting a new legal instrument on the use of automated vehicles in road traffic

- **Comprehensive review and deliberations of all UNECE activities in transport**

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Thank you!