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**STATUS REPORT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF TER DATABASE**

Note by the secretariat

This document is based on the Report provided by the Project Central Office (PCO) of the Trans-European Railway (TER) Project about the progress made in the development of the database (TRANS/WP.6/147, para. 26).

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### **Status report on the development of the TER database**

The TER Project Central Office wishes to inform the Working Party on the latest developments of the TER database and GIS system.

During 2004, the TER PCO continued to collect data on the TER network particularly in relation to the implementation of the TER Master Plan. In relation to the implementation of this task, the PCO commissioned the works of preparing maps to an external consultant.

There were produced layers for various TER needs, as well as maps and other documents required by the implementation of the TER Master Plan.

It continued the collection and correction of data referring to border crossings in the TER countries, in accordance with the decisions taken by the Steering Committee sessions or meetings of experts in this field. The maps produced for border crossings with tables containing data were used during the UNECE-TER and CEI Seminar, which took place in Portoroz, Slovenia, on 24-25 November 2004, during the CEI Summit Economic Forum.

The work done by the external consultant for the TER Project Central Office (PCO) was appreciated.

Some of the maps prepared during 2004 for the TER Master Plan will soon be available on the UNECE Transport Division-TER Project website.

In 2004, the UNECE launched a call for candidates from the TER member countries for the position of Assistant Project Manager in charge of the database in the PCO.

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