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INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE
Working Party on Transport Statistics
Task force on statistics on the volume of road traffic (vehicle-kilometres)
(Maastricht, 30 November and 1 December 2006)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FOURTH TASK FORCE MEETING

STATISTICS ON THE VOLUME OF ROAD TRAFFIC (VEHICLE-KILOMETRES)
to be held in Grand Hotel de L'Empereur, Maastricht, The Netherlands
starting at 09:30 on Thursday, 30 November 2006

The Copenhagen workshop (1-2 December 2005) was devoted to the issue of statistics on the volume of road traffic (vehicle-kilometres) ([TRANS/WP.6/AC.5/2005/16](#)). The workshop decided to form a voluntary and open Task Force that would explore the methodological ways to assess this issue and to draft a handbook. The Task Force is expected to present its findings to an ad hoc workshop in 2007.

The first meeting of this Task Force took place in the Palais des Nations in Geneva on 1-2 March 2006 ([Informal document 2](#)) and was devoted to the distribution of tasks.

The second meeting of this Task Force took place at Statistics Netherlands (CBS), Heerlen, The Netherlands on 22-23 May 2006 ([Informal document 4](#)) and was devoted to the first discussion of draft chapters.

The third meeting of this Task Force took place at Ministry of transport, posts and telecommunications of the Slovak Republic in Bratislava on 21-22 September 2006 ([Informal document 6](#)) and was devoted to the second round of discussions of draft chapters.

The purpose of this fourth meeting of the Task Force is to finalise work on the handbook according to the following draft table of contents:

HANDBOOK ON STATISTICS ON ROAD TRAFFIC PERFORMANCE

Draft Table of Contents

Contents	Focal points (Full addresses are in the Annex)
1. Scope of the handbook	To be decided in the final stage of the project.
2. Users' needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Common Transport Policy (EU) b. National transport policies c. Infrastructure management d. Environmental policies 	<p>Mrs. Marly ODEKERKEN-SMEETS (The Netherlands) MODN@CBS.NL</p> <p>Assisted by: Mr. Ingo KOSSMANN (Germany) Ms. Eleonora PAPADIMITRIOU (Greece) Mr. Mario BARRETO (ECMT)</p>
3. Data collection methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Odometer readings (inspection of vehicles) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General description of methodology - Data sources - Coverage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National vehicles Traffic abroad included Off road traffic included - Needs for supplementary statistics - Frequency of readings and related biases - Measurement errors b. Household surveys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General description of methodology - Data sources - Coverage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National vehicles - Needs for supplementary statistics - Recall effects - Sampling and sample errors - Other errors c. Traffic counts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General description of methodology - Data sources - Coverage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National vehicles Foreign vehicles Manual counts of nationality etc. - Sampling and sample errors - Other errors d. Derived from fuel consumption <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General description of methodology - Data sources 	<p>Mr. Lars Klit REIFF (Denmark) lk@vd.dk</p> <p>Assisted by: Mrs. Marly ODEKERKEN-SMEETS (The Netherlands)</p> <p>Mr. Erik E. GRIB (Denmark) eeg@dst.dk</p> <p>Assisted by: Mr. Ingo KOSSMANN (Germany) Mrs. Sylvie MABILE (France)</p> <p>Mrs. Olga KASTLOVA (Czech Republic) olga.kastlova@mocr.cz</p> <p>Assisted by: Mrs. Jela KYSELOVA (Slovakia) Mrs. Jana LUTTMERDINGOVA (Slovakia) Mr. Ingo KOSSMANN (Germany) Mr. Stefan ROMANOVSKI (Romania) Mr. Lars Klit REIFF (Denmark)</p> <p>Mrs. Sylvie MABILE (France) sylvie.mabile@equipement.gouv.fr</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coverage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross-border trade Off-road consumption Manual counts of nationality etc. - Needs for supplementary statistics - Error sources <p>e. Border surveys</p>	<p>Assisted by: Mr Ingo KOSSMANN (Germany)</p> <p>Mr. Stefan ROMANOVSKI (Romania) stefan.romanov@rdslink.ro</p>
<p>4. Inland and foreign traffic</p>	<p>Mr. Peter SMEETS (The Netherlands) psts@cbs.nl</p> <p>Assisted by: Mr. Lars Kiit REIFF (Denmark) Mrs. Sylvie MABILE (France) Mr. Hans STRELOW (Eurostat) Mr. Andreas NÄGELE (European Commission)</p>
<p>5. Synthesis</p>	<p>To be decided in the final stage of the project.</p>
<p>6. Relevant definitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Infrastructure b. Vehicles c. Traffic d. Fuel consumption Others 	<p>Mr. Hans Strelow (Eurostat) Hans.Strelow@ec.europa.eu</p> <p>Assisted by: Mr. Mario BARRETO (ECMT)</p>
<p>7. Proposal for a pan European survey</p>	<p>To be decided in the final stage of the project.</p>

Focal points will be expected to:

- inform the delegates on the work-action already done within their respective domain of activity; and
- present a final draft of their chapter of the handbook.

A general discussion of each item will follow.

Draft chapters are available at this address:

http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp6/transstatac5draft_chapters.html

Interested parties are invited to communicate their suggestions, observations, recommendations, national experiences and comparisons, as well as other type of input directly to the focal point of the relevant segment of the study not later than 10 November 2006.

The Working Party on Transport Statistics (WP.6) will be informed about the outcome of this meeting during its 58th session (June 2007).

A provisional agenda of the Task Force meeting is presented on page 5 of this document.

The working language of the Task Force will be English only.

Delegates are expected to cover themselves all costs related to the participation in this meeting. The organisers do not dispose of funds to finance either full or partial cost of travel and stay by delegates.

The registration form on page 6 of this document should be sent either by fax or by email as soon as possible, but **no later than 15 November 2006 to both**

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Thursday, 30 November 2006 (09:30h – 17.00h)

- Official opening of the meeting
- Election of chairperson
- Adoption of the agenda
- Progress report

Discussion of the revised draft chapters

- User needs (**Marly ODEKERKEN-SMEETS**)
- Odometer readings (**Lars Klit REIFF**)
- Household surveys (**Erik E. GRIB**)
- Traffic counts (**Olga KASTLOVA**)
- Fuel consumption derivatives (**Sylvie MABILE**)
- Border surveys (**Stefan ROMANOVSKI**)
- Relevant definitions (**Hans STRELOW**)
- Inland and foreign traffic (**Peter SMEETS**)
- Synthesis (to be decided)

17:00h Excursion: Provincial government building – Limburg, Maastricht

Friday, 1 December 2006 (09.00h-12.00h)

- Continuation from 30 November
- Action plan
- Date and place of the next meeting of the Task Force and of ad hoc meeting
- Other matters
- Conclusion
- End of the meeting

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Mrs.
Ms.

2. Title of present official position

3. Organization represented

4. Mailing Address (Office)

Telephone No: Fax No.

E-mail address:

5. Nationality: Date of Birth: Passport No.
(Date/Month/Year)

6. Sex: Male Female

7. Participating From / Until

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Participant's signature

Date

Annex

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