As there is no international legal obligation, many countries do not collect information on long-distance transport by buses and coaches. Nevertheless, there is a growing need for figures in this category of transportation. National and international organisations need to complete their overview on traffic and transport performance. However, there are certain countries which collect this information.

The primary objective of this workshop is to review the available evidence and national practices, as well as to exchange information on existing or possible future methods of coverage of this area of transport statistics. The workshop shall examine the existing definitions relating to road traffic statistics as contained in the GLOSSARY for Transport Statistics\(^1\) and, if appropriate, propose adjustments.

Statistics Netherlands proposed to host an ad hoc meeting on this topic. The Working Party on Transport Statistics accepted this proposal at its fifty-seventh session (7-9 June 2006).

The Working Party encouraged delegates to prepare in English only:

- abstracts (half a page) of their presentations at this workshop and to submit them both to the UNECE and to the host before 2 October 2006; and

\(^1\) http://www.unice.org/trans/main/wp6/transstat glossmain.html

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• documents for this workshop and to submit them both to the UNECE and to the host on or before 6 November 2006.

All documents of the workshop will be available from the homepage of WP.6 at the following address:

The working language of the workshop will be English only.

A provisional agenda of the workshop is presented on page 3 of this document. Based on the abstracts received an updated agenda will be available on the web in mid-November 2006.

Delegates are expected to bring with them all documents that will be available on the web prior to the workshop.

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

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 4 of this document should be sent either by fax or by email as soon as possible, but no later than 13 November 2006, to both

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Wednesday, 29 November 2006

09:30h  Registration (and coffee)
        Official Opening of the workshop
        Election of Chairman

10:30h  Methodologies used in the Netherlands in relation to statistics on long-distance transport by buses and coaches

11:00h  Coffee-tea break

11:15h  Methodologies used in other countries (based on received abstracts and papers) in relation to statistics on long-distance transport by buses and coaches

12:30h  Lunch

13:30h  Continued from the morning session (based on received abstracts and papers)
        
        
15:00h  Coffee-tea break

15:15h  Continued . . . and general discussion
        
        
16:00h  Conclusion of the workshop

19:00h  Social Dinner
**REGISTRATION FORM**

1. Participant
   - Mr. ☐ Family Name __________ First Name __________
   - Mrs. ☐
   - Ms. ☐

2. Title of present official position

3. Organization represented

4. Mailing Address (Office)

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

6. Sex:
   - ☐ Male
   - ☐ Female

7. Participating
   - From / Until

   From __________ Until __________

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   Participant’s signature

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   Date
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