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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Annotated provisional agenda for the sixty-eighth session* **

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 7 June 2017

I. Provisional Agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Workshop on Data Sources for Rail Statistics.
3. The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Inland Transport Committee (ITC) and its subsidiary bodies.
4. Data collection, methodological development and harmonization of transport statistics:
 - (a) Glossary for Transport Statistics;
 - (b) Classification system for transport statistics;

* 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 UNECE Sustainable Transport Division's website www.unece.org/trans/main/wp6/transstatwp6agenda.html. During the session, official documents may be obtained from the UNOG Documents Distribution Section (Room C.337, the third floor, Palais des Nations).

* Delegates are requested to register online at the following address: www2.unece.org/uncdb/app/ext/meeting-registration?id=z8Tgb0. Upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate (14, Avenue de la Paix). In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (+41 22 917 4030) or by email (Stat.trans@unece.org). For a map of the Palais des Nations and other useful information, see website www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm.

- (c) Common questionnaire;
 - (d) Road traffic accident statistics and rail traffic accident statistics;
 - (e) Pilot questionnaire on road traffic performance;
 - (f) Intermodal transport statistics.
5. Traffic censuses in the UNECE region:
 - (a) 2015 E-Road traffic census;
 - (b) 2015 E-Rail traffic census.
 6. Development of a global indicator framework for the Sustainable Development Goals.
 7. Dissemination of transport statistics by UNECE.
 8. Capacity-building activities.
 9. Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics (IWG).
 10. Statistical activities of international organizations of interest to the Working Party.
 11. Statistical activities of member States of interest to the Working Party.
 12. Programme of work, biennial evaluation and work plan
 13. Other business:
 - (a) Date of next session;
 - (b) Information on upcoming meetings on transport statistics.
 14. Summary of decisions.

II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, the first item to be considered is the adoption of the agenda.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/172

2. Workshop on Data Sources for Rail Statistics

The Working Party will invite various experts from national administrations, international organisations and other interested stakeholders to present and discuss methods and challenges in the collection of rail statistics.

3. The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Inland Transport Committee (ITC) and its subsidiary bodies

The Working Party may wish to be informed about the results of the seventy-ninth session of the ITC (20-24 February 2017), in particular about its decisions relating to the activities of the Working Party

Documentation

Informal Document ITC (2017) No.11

4. Data collection, methodological development and harmonization of transport statistics

(a) Glossary for Transport Statistics

The Working Party may wish to consider the preparation of the fifth edition of the Glossary.

The Working Party may wish to consider the documents ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2017/1 and ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2017/8 related to amendments to be included in the fifth edition of the Glossary.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2017/1, ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2017/8

(b) Classification system for transport statistics

The Working Party may wish to exchange views on implementing the NST 2007 Standard Goods Classification for Transport Statistics, in order to identify best practices. Delegates are invited to inform the Working Party of their experiences on the use of NST 2007 at the present session.

(c) **Common questionnaire**

The Working Party may wish to be informed about the availability of data collected through the common questionnaire for transport statistics.

(d) **Road traffic accident statistics and rail traffic accident statistics**

The Working Party may wish to be informed about the availability of data on road traffic accidents.

The Working Party may wish to consider the collection of the main indicators on rail traffic accidents (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2016/4), and be informed on the progress on the pilot rail safety questionnaire that was sent out by the secretariat in February 2017 (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2017/3).

The Working Party will be informed on the availability of statistics on accidents at level crossings.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2016/4, ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2017/3

(e) **Pilot questionnaire on road traffic performance**

At its previous sessions, the Working Party adopted the pilot questionnaire on road traffic performance.

The Working Party may wish to consider the data collection for this pilot questionnaire.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2016/5

(f) **Intermodal transport statistics**

The Working Party will be informed on the results of the Eurostat Task Force on intermodal transport.

5. Traffic censuses in the UNECE region

(a) **2015 E-Road traffic census**

The Working Party may wish to exchange views on the 2015 E-Road Traffic Census, and receive updates on which countries have submitted data.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2013/4, ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2017/5

(b) **2015 E-Rail traffic census**

The Working Party may wish to exchange views on the 2015 E-Rail Traffic Census, and receive updates on which countries have submitted data, noting the deadline of 30 June 2017.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2013/5

6. Development of a global indicator framework for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

(a) The Working Party will be informed about the activities of the Interagency and Expert Group on SDG indicators (IAEG-SDG) in particular about the list of the indicators to measure SDGs;

(b) The Working Party will be informed about the secretariat's involvement in other UN and non-UN initiatives in relation to the SDGs;

(c) The World Health Organization will be invited to present a draft document entitled "Developing voluntary global targets for road safety risk factors and service delivery mechanisms" (the "zero draft" of the document is available at www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/road_traffic/road-safety-targets/en/).

7. Dissemination of transport statistics by UNECE

The Working Party will be informed about the status of the UNECE database on transport statistics and the status of the publications: Statistics for Road Traffic Accidents in Europe and North America (RAS) and the "UNECE Inland Transport Statistics for Europe and North America"¹ (formerly Annual Bulletin of Transport Statistics for Europe and North America (ABTS)).

8. Capacity-building activities

The Working Party may wish to be informed about the workshop on transport statistics in Turkmenistan (8-9 September 2016) on the use of the Web Common Questionnaire with the purpose of improving the response rate. The Working Party may wish to discuss future capacity-building activities to be undertaken.

9. Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics (IWG)

The Working Party may wish to be informed about the activities of the IWG.

10. Statistical activities of international organizations of interest to the Working Party

The Working Party may wish to receive reports from representatives of the following organizations on their current and future activities in the field of transport statistics:

- (a) European Commission (DG MOVE);
- (b) European Commission (Eurostat);
- (c) International Transport Forum (ITF);
- (d) other international organizations.

¹ Both publications are available at www.unece.org/transport/resources/publications/transport-statistics.html.

11. Statistical activities of member States of interest to the Working Party

The Working Party may wish to receive reports from the member States on their current and future activities in the field of transport statistics.

12. Programme of work, biennial evaluation and work plan

Draft programme of work and biennial evaluation for 2018-2019

The Working Party may wish to recall that, at its sixty-sixth session in June 2015, it had approved indicators of achievement for the measurement of its expected accomplishments in 2016 and 2017 (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/169, para. 44). In accordance with the decision of the ITC to review its programme of work every two years, the next review being in 2018, the Working Party may wish to review and adopt its programme of work for 2018-2019 as well as the relevant parameters allowing for its biennial evaluation.

The draft programme of work for 2018-2019 and the expected accomplishment are contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2017/4.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2017/4

13. Other business

(a) Date of next session

The secretariat has tentatively scheduled the sixty-ninth session for 12-14 June 2018 at the Palais des Nations (Geneva).

(b) Information on upcoming meetings on transport statistics

The Working Party may wish to be informed about dates and locations of upcoming meetings on transport statistics in 2017-2018.

14. Summary of decisions

In line with established practice and in accordance with the decision of the ITC (ECE/TRANS/156, para. 6), at the end of the session, the Chair will make a brief summary of the decisions taken. Following the session, the UNECE secretariat, in cooperation with the Chair, will draw up a report on the outcome of the session.
