The Working Party on Transport Statistics (WP.6) in 2019 and 2020

Monitoring the SDGs and Implementing the ITC Strategy

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WP.6 Overview

- WP.6 Meeting
- New urban transport data collection
- Publishing data for SDG 3.6.1
- Methodological guidance on SDG 9.1.2
- 2020 Round of E-Road and E-Rail traffic Censuses
- Glossary for Transport Statistics 5th Edition
Workshop on urban public transport statistics

- Presentations from 3 countries plus TPG Geneva and UN-Habitat (SDG 11 custodian). Data production through both ticket sales and boarding sensors discussed. Details at tiny.cc/UPTS.
- Trams & Metros are main form of public transport in many big cities, but official statistics are missing internationally. **Result:** Secretariat is now trialling a data collection for trams and metros.

Next meeting: 17-19 June 2020: Workshop planned on transport-related SDGs. Regular items on road safety data, improving data quality, country innovation in data production, exploration of transport/energy/environment indicators.
Road Accident Statistics released February 2020. Increased data availability (55 out of 56 member States).

Transport Statistics Infocards:
- Now shows better road accident data breakdown.
- Modal split data shown for both goods and people.

Database updated 3 times a year, w3.unece.org/PXWeb/en. Renewed data validation activities in partnership with ITF and Eurostat.
As per ITC 2019 resolutions, ECE/TRANS/288 Annex IV and Annex V, countries are requested in 2020 to conduct traffic censuses on the E-Road (AGR) and E-Rail (AGC) networks (~TEN-T core network).

The real value of this is to visualize the results across countries with an interactive map. Therefore Shapefiles needed.
Glossary for Transport Statistics Released
Enabling Comparable Statistics Production


Definitions provide common framework for global comparable transport statistics, including those measuring SDGs 3, 9 and 11.

https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=52120

(Russian version should be released in coming weeks.)
Indicator 9.1.2: Passenger and freight volumes, by mode of transport. Custodians: ICAO and ITF. UNECE a partner agency.

As every country interpreted this indicator in a different way, WP.6 collated all national examples tiny.cc/912ECE. Includes additional indicators that countries feel are useful to their national circumstances, measuring either resilient infrastructure or sustainable transport (e.g. time lost in congestion, % of electric vehicles).

WP.6 has drafted a framework on how to measure 9.1.2 at the national level; was shared with NSOs in December. Guidance to be presented to WP.6 in June for discussion. Guidance isn’t recommendations, but a toolkit for countries to use how they want.
WP.6: Implementing the ITC Strategy
Data and methodologies for SDG measurement

ITC strategy and mission to 2030: to contribute to sustainable inland transport and mobility for achieving the SDGs… Recognises improvement of transport statistics as a supporting activity towards promoting sustainable regional and inter-regional connectivity and mobility.

WP.6 role to develop methodologies for monitoring sustainable transport; to improve data collection, coverage and quality.
Thank you!

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