Task Force on streamlining Eurostat/ITF/UNECE Common questionnaire on transport Statistics

The Hague, 6-7 March 2014

Peter Smeets



Overview

- Goal of TF
- Proposals for:
 - General improvements
 - Questionnaire on rail /Road/IWW/Pipelines
 - Definitions



Goal of streamlining Common Questionnaire

Participants: PL, UK, NL, DGMOVE, Eurostat, ITF, UNECE

Goal:

- Relief burden on member states
- Improve response
- Improve usability and quality
- Harmonize Definitions
- Improve data upload



General improvements

- Totals and Subtotals are introduced at logical levels
- Simplify breakdowns

Road tractor with petrol engine	
Petrol - <u> </u>	Number at 31.12 (Unit)
Petrol	Number at 31.12 (Unit)
Hybrid electric petrol and plug in hybrid petrol electric	Number at 31.12 (Unit)

– Consistent wordings:

Motor coaches, mini coaches, buses and mini buses and trolley

buses with petrol engine

Petrol – Total (including hybrids)

Number at 31.12 (Unit)



General improvements

– Clarify scope:

Lorries (excluding LGV) with petrol engine

Petrol - Total Number at 31.12 (Unit)

By vehicle technology

Petrol Number at 31.12 (Unit)

Hybrid electric- petrol and plug-in hybrid petrol -electric Number at 31.12 (Unit)

Realistic classes:

Semi-trailers	
Semi-trailers - Total	
By gross vehicle weight	
Up to 750 - <u>20 000</u> kg	
751 - <u>20 000 </u> kg - 3 500 <u>30 000</u> kg	
3-501 30 000 kg - 10 - <u>40</u> 000 kg	
Over <u>40-40</u> 000 kg	



Questionnaires

Questionnaire on rail /Road/IWW/Pipelines: further simplification and harmonisation

ITF collected further remarks and prepared the final versions.



Definitions

- Draft definitions: road motor vehicles by energy type
- 17 definitions have been discussed.
- Still to do:
 - Conversion of m3 gas into tonnes
 - Minimum length of pipeline (50km?)
 - Railcar trailer and rail coaches
 - Definitions of state road, provincial road and communal roads



Conclusions of the TF:

- The questionnaires a shortened and more coherent
- New definitions have been discussed and fine tuned
- Eurostat (and ITF/UNECE) will produce:
 - a justification document on why the data is needed
 - an improved manual on how to deal with specific data covering issues
 - Improved uploading methods via eDamis



Thank you for your attention

