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INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

Working Party on Transport Statistics

Task force on statistics on the volume of road traffic (vehicle-kilometres)

(Bratislava, 21-22 September 2006)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRD TASK FORCE MEETING

STATISTICS ON THE VOLUME OF ROAD TRAFFIC (VEHICLE-KILOMETRES)
to be held at Ministry of transport, posts and telecommunications of the Slovak Republic
in Bratislava
starting at 09:30 on 21 September 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 purpose of this third meeting of the Task Force is to review progress and streamline work on the handbook towards its final shape 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 next to 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 	<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>

The focal points are expected to send their revised draft chapters **both** to the secretariat (caroline.jeunet@unece.org or Fax: +41 22 917 0039) **and** to Mrs. Jela Kyselova (jela.kyselova@telecom.gov.sk or Fax: +421 2 527 31443) (host) for reproduction and distribution **no later than 12 September 2006**.

Because of the specific technical nature of each subject, the focal points will be expected to prepare a short contribution to the final report of this meeting.

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 12 September 2006 to both**

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Thursday, 21 September 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
 - a. User needs (**Marly ODEKERKEN-SMEETS**)
 - b. Odometer readings (**Lars Klit REIFF**)
 - c. Household surveys (**Erik E. GRIB**)
 - d. Traffic counts (**Olga KASTLOVA**)
 - e. Fuel consumption derivatives (**Sylvie MABILE**)
 - f. Border surveys (**Stefan ROMANOVSKI**)
 - g. Relevant definitions (**Hans STRELOW**)
 - h. Synthesis (to be decided)

Friday, 22 September 2006 (09.00h-12.00h)

- Continuation from 21 September
- Action plan
- Date and place of the next meeting of the Task Force
- Other matters
- Conclusion
- End of the meeting

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(vehicle-kilometres)**

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REGISTRATION FORM

1. Participant

Mr. Family Name First Name

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

From

Until

Participant's signature

Date

Annex

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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HOTELS

**** Hotels

Hotel Danube → www.hoteldanube.com

Hotel Crowne Plaza Bratislava → www.cpbratislava.sk

Hotel Devín → www.hoteldevin.sk

*** Hotels

Hotel Ibis → www.ibis-bratislava.sk

Hotel Tatra → www.hotelatratra.sk

Film hotel → www.filmhotel.sk

For the participants of Seminar → Hotel Barónka → www.baronka.sk

All detailed information on transport, hotels and maps can be found at this www address:
www.bratislava.sk

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