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## Statistics on the transport of gas through pipelines

#### Note by the secretariat

### I. Mandate

1. The Working Party on Transport Statistics (WP.6), at its sixty-first session in June 2010 adopted a pilot questionnaire on the transport of gas through pipelines on the basis of document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2010/4 (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/159, para. 24).

2. The secretariat presents below the results of this pilot questionnaire circulated through the Web Common Questionnaire which collected 2009 data.

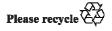
## **II.** Data availability

3. By the end of April 2011, 15 countries had delivered data: Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey and the United States of America.

4. The most available data are the length of operated pipelines provided by 14 countries; the carrying capacity is only available for 2 countries.

5. Data on gas pipeline enterprises, economic performance and employment are considered as confidential for Bulgaria and Poland. Bulgaria considers also data on traffic measurement though gas pipelines as confidential.

6. The number of countries having provided data is presented in the table below showing the number of replies corresponding to each entry in the pilot questionnaire.



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## A. Infrastructure / Transport equipment

		Number of countries having replied
1.	PIPELINES OPERATED	
	Length at 31 December (km)	
	total	14
	Carrying capacity	
	(1000 tonnes/day)	
	total	2

# B. Enterprises, economic performance and employment

		Number of countries having replied
1.	GAS PIPELINE ENTERPRISES (GPE) Number at 31 December	
	total	8
2.	<b>EMPLOYMENT IN GPE</b> Number at 31 December	
	total	5
	by gender	
	Female	4
	Male	4
3.	INVESTMENT AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE IN GAS PIPELINE INFRASTRUCTURE Amount for the year (national currency in current prices) (millions)	
	total	3
	by nature of expenditure	
	Investment	3
	Maintenance	2

# C. Traffic - Transport measurement

	Number of countries having replied
TRANSPORT WITHIN THE NATIONAL TERRITORY	
Tonnes (1 000)	
total	9
by transport operation	

	Number of countries having replied
National transport	7
International transport-loaded	5
International transport-unloaded	6
Transit throughout	3
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total	7
by transport operation	
National transport	5
International transport-loaded	3
International transport-unloaded	5
Transit throughout	3