



SUSTAINABLE INLAND TRANSPORT





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Draft Inland Transport Committee Capacity Development Action Plan



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- The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (2015)
- ITC Strategy until 2030 (2019)
- UNECE Technical Cooperation Strategy (2007)
- UNECE «Nexus clusters» (2019)



ITC Strategy until 2030 Pillars

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ITC Strategy vision: The Inland Transport Committee is the United Nations platform for inland transport to help efficiently address global and regional needs in inland transport.

- UN Platform for regional and global inland transport conventions
- UN Platform for supporting new technologies and innovations in inland transport
- UN Platform for regional, interregional and global inland transport policy dialogues
- UN Platform for promoting sustainable regional and interregional inland transport connectivity and mobility



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ITC Capacity Development Action Plan Mandates

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ITC Strategy until 2030

• IV. Action Plan for achieving the ITC vision

- Activity A: Enhance the role of ITC as the UN platform for inland transport conventions
 - (c) New or adjusted/updated existing capacity building programme, training manuals, guidelines, standards and competency criteria as well as training courses;
 - (d) Development of indicators.

UNECE Technical Cooperation Strategy (2007)

• C. Main goals of UNECE technical cooperation

- To improve national capacities of economies in transition to implement UN international legal instruments, norms, standards and regulations;
- To assist with the formation of institutional frameworks in support of sub-regional and regional integration;
- To assist economies in transition in elaborating and implementing technical assistance programmes/projects;
- To support economies in transition in their capacity-building efforts towards the achievement of internationally agreed development goals.



General principles of ITC capacity development

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- Offer A-Z solutions to Member States;
- Recognize capacity development as a long-term relation and effort by Member State and ECE;
- Seek synergies with other international and regional institutions involved in development of sustainable transport system;
- Capacity development activities should influence all three levels of capacity development;
- •Use capacity development action plan to mobilize XB funds.

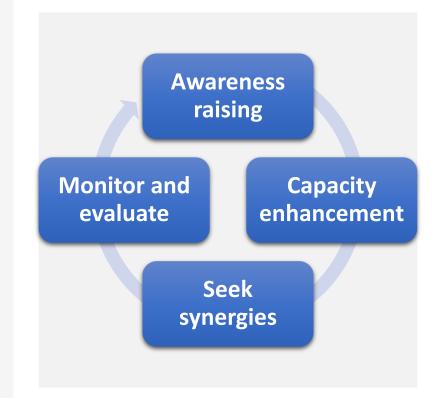


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Awareness raising

- Develop and update web page and leaflets;
- Update Division's profile including all transportrelated instruments;
- Develop and update sets of presentations;
- Develop "how to accede/road map for implementation" guides;
- Prepare official and informal documents on capacity development.



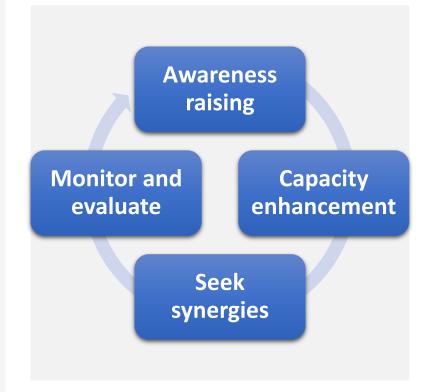


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Capacity enhancement

- Develop comprehensive plan on capacity development;
- Develop/update training manuals, and guidelines;
- Develop web-based platform for e-learning and knowledge sharing;
- Develop a methodology for preparation of the national capacity development framework (NCDF);
- Identify five beneficiary countries for preparation of the NCDF;
- Elaborate a NCDF/concrete action plan in cooperation with the beneficiary country;
- Establish a coalition for implementation of national capacity development framework;
- Organize capacity development events (seminars, workshops, etc.) and national capacity reviews;
- Assist member State to update national legislation to efficiently implement United Nations inland transport legal instruments;
- Develop indicators to evaluate status in implementation of United Nations legal instruments.





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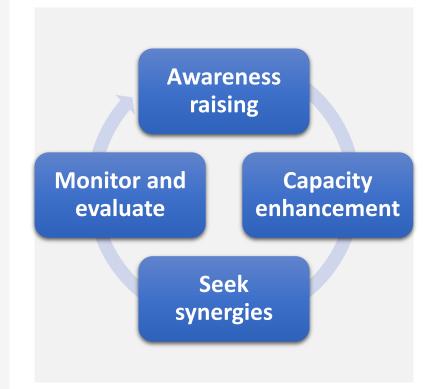
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Seek synergies

- Develop standards and competence criteria;
- Develop a network of "knowledge sharing/promotion" ambassadors (NGOs, academia, business sector);
- Develop cooperation/synergies with transport stakeholders.

Monitor and evaluate results

- Update of training materials and guidelines;
- Preparation of a mechanism to monitor implementation and evaluate results;
- Preparation of the national reports on implementation.





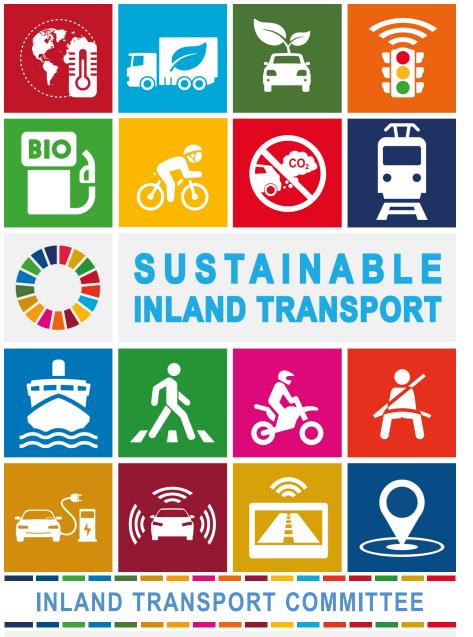


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Potential sources (as stated in ITC Strategy, Chapter VI):

- United Nations Development Account;
- Earmarked funds from member States and international organizations;
- The multi development bank grants;
- RPTC funds;
- Projects and in-kind contribution of academia and training centres;
- Project funds from other Regional Commissions;
- RB staff will give substantive support to capacity development tasks (in-kind contribution).







Thank you!

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Capacity development on safe vehicles – Georgia (2019)

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A-Z Capacity development

- Road Safety Performance Review and recommendations (2018)
- Regional capacity development workshop on the 1958 Agreement (2019);
- Technical assistance to establish national framework (legal and institutional) for efficient implementation of the 1958 Agreement (2019);
- •Legislative and organizational changes.





SPECA Economic Forum on Connectivity Ashgabat 20-21 November 2019

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Ashgabat Initiative

- Crucial role of transport connectivity for economic development;
- Reducing barriers for transport;
- Better regional cooperation;
- Implementation of UN transportrelated legal instruments;
- Higher engagement in the SPECA Working Group activities;
- Establish SPECA Trust Fund.





Road Safety performance Review Kazakhstan Methodology

