UNECE activities for better transport connectivity

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- Transport Infrastructures
- Road Traffic and Road Signs and Signals
- Road Vehicles
- Other Legal Instruments related to Road Transport
- Inland Water Transport
- Border Crossing Facilitation
- Transport of Dangerous Goods and special cargoes
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**SPECA Countries’ participation in conventions**

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Regulatory centre: Achievements and Priorities

**Worldwide impacts**

- Annually, 89% of all new cars, trucks and buses and 53% of all new motorcycles globally, comply with UN Regulations or UN GTRs.
- On the basis of the CMR convention, 150 to 200 million consignment notes are issued annually in Europe alone for international trips.
- **Green Cards** are used by over **450 million vehicles** in Europe, Central Asia, North Africa and the Middle East.
- 129 countries have issued **millions** of International Driving Permits.
- About 12 million passenger and cargo transporting vehicles use tachographs in the UNECE region except North America.
- **33,845 transport companies** are authorized to use TIR globally.
- More than **82 billion tonne-kilometres of dangerous goods** were carried in 2017 subject to ADR provisions in EU member states alone.
Our structure — How we work
Policy tools, analytical work, technical assistance and outreach
81st UNECE ITC Plenary: A turning point

Ministers from Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East

400 participants from 75 countries

High-profile speakers

Ministerial Resolution on transport automation and digitalization

Cutting-edge side events and demos
Vision 2030: Vision: The Inland Transport Committee is the United Nations platform for inland transport to help efficiently address global and regional needs in inland transport

The ITC as the UN platform for inland transport will continue to provide a comprehensive regulatory framework for inland transport including road, rail, inland waterway and intermodal transport, comparable to the role of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

To perform the following key functions:

(a) Leading change in inland transport
(b) Developing and administering transport legal instruments
(c) Increasing accessions and equitable participation, including by non-ECE Member States.
• The mission for ITC is that it contributes to sustainable inland transport and mobility for achieving the sustainable development goals in the ECE and UN member States through policy dialogue, harmonizing regulatory frameworks, as appropriate, promoting new technologies, assisting in enhancing connectivity and supporting the implementation of legal instruments.

• In performing its mission, the Committee will enhance its role as:
  
  (a) The UN Platform for regional and global inland transport conventions
  
  (b) The UN Platform for supporting new technologies and innovations in inland transport
  
  (c) The UN Platform for regional, interregional and global inland transport policy dialogues
  
  (d) The UN Platform for promoting sustainable regional and interregional inland transport connectivity and mobility
We are pleased to inform you that the preparations for the next Inland Transport Committee (ITC) have begun.

The 82nd plenary session of the ITC (25-28 February 2020) in Room XVII of the Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland.

Main theme: "Environmental challenges for sustainable inland transport", covering:

- Climate change, incl emission reduction and ITC role in adapting to Climate Change
- Innovations to respond to environmental-climate change challenges
- Promotion of solutions to these challenges