ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

Working Party on Transport Statistics

Workshop on statistics on the volume of road traffic (vehicle-kilometres) (Copenhagen, 1-2 December 2005)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE WORKSHOP

STATISTICS ON THE VOLUME OF ROAD TRAFFIC (VEHICLE-KILOMETRES)

to be held in the Dansk Design Center, Copenhagen, Denmark

1. There is a need for statistical information - comparable at international level - monitoring trends in the volume of road traffic, to support the actual transport policies of the European countries.

   The increased use of individual transport, especially of private cars, gives rise to demands for reliable statistics on the volume of traffic performed by private cars. Such statistics are presently compiled on the basis of different methodologies, depending on the data available.

   To meet the intensified demand for data about the volume of road traffic, the Working Party on Transport Statistics, at its fifty-sixth session (8-10 June 2005), accepted the offer of the Government of Denmark to host a workshop on Statistics on the volume of road traffic (vehicle-kilometres) (see report, document TRANS/WP.6/149, para. 25).

   The aim of the workshop is primarily to examine calculation methods applied in the European countries for the purpose of finding best practices, and thus give impetus to the improvement of national calculation methods.

   In this connection special attention should also be given to existing or planned use of administrative data from national systems for regular inspections of vehicles. In some European countries, the kilometre recorder of the vehicle is read at the obligatory periodic inspections of the vehicle for the testing of roadworthiness, and the km-information obtained is used for the estimation of annual traffic performance.
Further, the workshop shall examine the existing definitions relating to road traffic statistics as contained in the GLOSSARY for Transport Statistics\(^1\) and, if appropriate, propose adjustments.

2. The meeting will be held at:
   Dansk Design Center  
   H.C. Andersens Boulevard 27  
   DK-1553 Copenhagen V, Denmark

3. The Working Party encouraged delegates to prepare documents for this Workshop in Copenhagen and to submit them to the UNECE (in English only) on or before 24 October 2005, and to submit abstracts (half a page) of the documents to the UNECE before 2 September 2005. All documents of the workshop will be available from the homepage of WP.6 at the following address: [http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp6/wp6.html](http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp6/wp6.html).

4. A provisional agenda of the workshop is presented on page 3 of this document. Based on the abstracts received an updated agenda will be available in September.

5. The working language of the workshop will be English only.

6. The registration form on page 4 of the document should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 24 October 2005, to both of the contact persons listed below:

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Thursday, 1 December 2005

09.30h  Registration and coffee

10.00h  1.  Official Opening of the workshop

11.00h  2.  Election of Chairman

11.05h  3.  Methodologies used in relation to statistics on the volume of road traffic

          a)  Presentation of the methodologies used in Danish statistics

12.30h  Lunch

13.30h  3. continued

          b)  Presentation of methodologies used in other countries

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          to be further specified based on received abstracts

15.00h  Coffee break

15.30h  3. continued

18.00h  Excursion

19.30h  Social Dinner

Friday, 2 December 2005

09.00h  3. continued

10.30h  Coffee break

11.00h  3. continued

12.30h  Lunch

13.30h  4.  GLOSSARY for Transport Statistics
discussion of definitions

15.30h  Coffee break

16.00h  5.  Conclusions

16.30h  End of workshop
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1. Participant
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         (Date/Month/Year)

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7. Participating  From/ Until

From  ____________________________  Until  ____________________________

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Participant’s signature  Date