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Working Party on Transport Statistics

Task Force on statistics on the volume of road traffic (vehicle-kilometres)
(Heerlen, The Netherlands, 22-23 May 2006)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TASK FORCE MEETING

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

to be held at Statistics Netherlands (CBS), Heerlen (Room C601), The Netherlands starting at 10.00 on 22 May 2006

1. The Copenhagen workshop (30 November-1 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.

2. The first meeting of this Task Force took place in the Palais des Nations in Geneva on 1-2 March 2006 (Informal document 2).

3. The purpose of the second meeting of this Task Force is to review progress and streamline work on the study agreed during the first meeting according to the following table:
# HANDBOOK ON STATISTICS ON ROAD TRAFFIC PERFORMANCE

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| - General description of methodology | |
| - Data sources | |
| - Coverage | |
| National vehicles | |
| Traffic abroad included | |
| Off road traffic included | |
| - Needs for supplementary statistics | |
| - Frequency of readings and related biases | |
| - Measurement errors | |
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Mr. Lars Klit REIFF (Denmark) |
| - General description of methodology | |
| - Data sources | |
| - Coverage | |
| National vehicles | |
| Foreign vehicles | |
| Manual counts of nationality etc. | |
| - Sampling and sample errors | |
| - Other errors | |
| c. **Traffic counts** | |
| - General description of methodology | |
| - Data sources | |
| - Coverage | |
| National vehicles | |
| Foreign vehicles | |
| Manual counts of nationality etc. | |
| - Sampling and sample errors | |
| - Other errors | |
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| - General description of methodology | |
| - Data sources | |
| - Coverage | Cross-border trade |
4. Focal points are expected to inform the delegates on the work-action already done and on their respective domain of activity; to present a first draft of their chapter of the handbook; and to outline expected steps in the future. A general discussion of each item will follow.

The draft chapters should be sent to the secretariat and to Mrs. Odekerken-Smeets (host) for the reproduction of these conference room documents not later than 10 May 2006.

Interested parties are invited to communicate their suggestions, observations, recommendations and other type of input directly to the focal point of the relevant segment of the study.

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.

5. The Working Party on Transport Statistics (WP.6) will be informed about this progress during its 57th session (June 2006).

6. A provisional agenda of the workshop is presented on page 5 of this document.

7. The working language of the Task Force will be English only.

8. The registration form on page 6 of this document should be sent by fax or email as soon as possible, but no later than 10 May 2006 to both

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Monday, 22 May 2006 (10.00h – 17.00h)

- Official opening of the meeting
- Election of chairperson
- Operationalisation tasks that were agreed during the first Task Force meeting
- Progress report

    Discussion of the 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 derivates (Sylvie MABILE)
    f. Border surveys (Stefan ROMANOVSCHI)

Tuesday, 23 May 2006 (09.00h-12.00h)

- Continuation from 22 May
- Action plan
- Date and place of the next meeting of the Task Force
- Other matters
- Conclusion
- End of the meeting
Task Force Meeting on statistics on the volume of road traffic (vehicle-kilometres)
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REGISTRATION FORM

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   Participant’s signature ___________________________ Date ____________________