The Maastricht workshop (29 November 2006) was devoted to the issue of statistics of transportation by buses and coaches. The workshop decided to form a voluntary and open Task force that would explore the methodological ways to assess this issue. This would include work on definitions, harmonization and standards. The Task force is expected to present its findings to an ad hoc workshop in 2008.

General information about the activities of the Task force that include draft agendas with registration forms and reports will be available at the following web address: http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp6/transstatac6agenda.html

Delegates to the Working Party on Transport Statistics (WP.6) interested in the work of this Task force are welcome to join its ongoing work and efforts on the project. This is an open invitation.

Interested parties are invited to visit regularly the web address of this project in order to get information about the general activities of the Task force, as well as to contribute to its work.

The first meeting of this Task force was held in the IRU, Brussels on 22-23 February 2007. The second meeting was held at the Czech Ministry of Transport on 10-11 May 2007. The third meeting was held at the European Commission on 27-28 September 2007. The fourth meeting was be held at the Swedish National Road and Transport Research Institute’s (VTI) office (Stockholm, Sweden) on 22-23 November 2007. The fifth meeting will be held at the Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic (Bratislava) on 13-14 March 2008.
A provisional agenda of the fifth Task force meeting is presented on page 3 of this document.

The working language of the Task force will be English only.

Delegates are expected to cover themselves all costs related to the participation in this meeting. The organisers do not dispose of funds to finance either full or partial cost of travel and stay by delegates.

The registration form on page 4 of this document should be sent either by fax or by email as soon as possible, to both

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The meeting will take place at:

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Miletičova 3
Bratislava

Meeting room : 8th floor
PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Thursday, 13 March 2008 (10:30h – 17.30h)

- Official opening of the meeting
- Election of chairperson
- Adoption of Agenda
- Tasks that came from the third meetings in Stockholm and Brussels
  - Definitions
  - Transport performance indicators; demand / supply / traffic volume
  - Fleet statistics
  - Safety indicators
  - Questionnaire

Friday, 14 March 2008 (09.30h - 17.30h)

- Continuation from 13 March
- Environmental indicators and Synthesis
- Enterprise statistics
- Financial data and Service quality indicators
- Distribution of work
- Action plan
- Date and place of the next meeting of the Task force
- Other matters
- Conclusion
- End of the meeting

The following breaks are proposed:
13/03: 12.30 - 14.00 h (lunch break), 15.30 h - 16.00 h
14/03: 10.30 h - 11.00 h, 12.30 - 14.00 h (lunch break), 15.30 -16.00 h.
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Participant
Mr. □ Family Name □ First Name
Mrs. □ 
Ms. □ 

2. Title of present official position .................................................................

3. Organization represented .............................................................................

4. Mailing Address (Office) .............................................................................

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5. Nationality: ................ Date of Birth: ..............
   (Date/Month/Year)

6. Sex: □ Male □ Female

7. Participating From / Until
   
   From ___________________________ Until ___________________________

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Participant’s signature Date
Annex

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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Bus: 61, 74
Tram: 2, 8
Trolebus: 201

From Bus station to Office (AS Mlynské nivy – Miletičova)
Bus: 50
Trolebus: 208

Other information:

For the dinner Jana needs to know if there are allergies or vegetarians in the group.

On the map the ŠÚ SR Miletičova 3 is marked with an X.

Information on hotels and other information on Bratislava are on the

www.bratislava.sk