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Item I of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

I. Provisional agenda for the sixty-first session^{1, 2}

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 1 June 2010

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. UNECE Inland Transport Committee and its subsidiary bodies.
3. Methodological development and harmonization of transport statistics:
 - (a) Classification system for transport statistics;
 - (b) Glossary for Transport Statistics;
 - (c) Common questionnaire;

¹ For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no documentation available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Transport Division's website <<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp6/transstatwp6agenda.html>>. On an exceptional basis, documents may also be obtained by e-mail (wp.6@unece.org) or by fax (+41 22-917 0039). During the session, official documents may be obtained from the UNOG Documents Distribution Section (Room C.337, third floor, Palais des Nations).

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- (d) Questionnaire on road traffic accident statistics;
 - (e) Transport of gas through pipelines;
 - (f) Pilot questionnaire on road traffic performance;
 - (g) Statistics on passenger transport by buses and coaches;
 - (h) Statistics on hinterland connections of seaports;
 - (i) Passenger accessibility of heavy rail systems;
 - (j) Modernizing statistical production.
4. Traffic censuses in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe region:
 - (a) 2010 E-Road traffic census;
 - (b) 2010E-Rail traffic census.
 5. Collection and dissemination of statistics by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.
 6. Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics.
 7. Statistical activities of international organizations of interest to the Working Party:
 - (a) European Commission;
 - (b) European Commission;
 - (c) International Transport Forum;
 - (d) European Railway Agency;
 - (e) Other international organizations.
 8. Other business:
 - (a) Use of the German Maut system for the collection of transport statistics;
 - (b) Relation between energy statistics and transport statistics: challenges and benefits;
 - (c) Information on upcoming meetings on transport statistics.
 9. Election of officers.
 10. Date of next session.
 11. Summary of decisions.

II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda

1. In accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, the first item to be considered is the adoption of the agenda.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/158

2. UNECE Inland Transport Committee and its subsidiary bodies

2. The Working Party may wish to be informed of the results of the seventy-second session of the ITC (23-25 February 2010), in particular of its considerations and decisions relating to 2010 E-road and E-rail traffic censuses, port hinterland transport, as well as of any other activities of its subsidiary bodies and the UNECE secretariat of interest to the Working Party.

3. During its last session, the Inland Transport Committee **approved** as a whole the report and related activities of the Working Party on Transport Statistics in 2009 (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/157).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/208

3. Methodological development and harmonization of transport statistics

(a) Classification system for transport statistics

4. At its sixtieth session, the Working Party invited its chairman, Eurostat and the secretariat to examine CPA codes that, according to document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2009/4, seemed to be lacking in the NST 2007 Groups, and to report back to WP.6 at the present session.

5. The Working Party may wish to consider the document prepared by the chairman, Eurostat and the secretariat as requested (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2010/1). Delegates were invited to inform the Working Party of their experiences on the use of NST 2007.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2010/1

(b) Glossary for Transport Statistics

Documentation: Informal document WP.6 No. 1 (2010)

6. The Working Party may wish to take note of the situation of the Glossary for Transport Statistics on the basis of Informal document WP.6 No. 1 (2010) that contains the status of the printed versions.

(c) Common questionnaire

7. The Working Party may wish to be informed by the secretariat about the status of availability of data collected through the common questionnaire for transport statistics.

8. The Working Party may wish to consider a proposal from the IWG for deletion of indicators for which no information is available (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2010/2).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2009/8, ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2009/9, ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2009/10, ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2009/11, ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2010/2

(d) Questionnaire on road traffic accident statistics

9. The Working Party may wish to be informed by the secretariat of the status of availability of data on road traffic accidents.

10. The Working Party may wish to consider a proposal from the IWG to streamline the questionnaire on road traffic accidents (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2010/3).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2010/3

(e) Transport of gas through pipelines

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2010/4

11. The Intersecretariat Working Group was invited to prepare a pilot questionnaire on transport of gas through pipelines based on recommendations of the Informal Meeting on Transport Statistics (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/157, para. 29).

12. The Working Party may wish to consider the draft of the pilot questionnaire prepared by the IWG (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2010/4).

(f) Pilot questionnaire on road traffic performance

13. At its last session, the Working Party decided to consider the results of the pilot questionnaire on road traffic performance (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/157, para. 31).

14. The Working Party may wish to consider the results of a Task Force organized by Eurostat on the pilot questionnaire on road traffic performance (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2010/5).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2010/5

(g) Statistics on passenger transport by buses and coaches

15. At its last session, the Working Party approved the pilot questionnaire on passenger transport by buses and coaches to be circulated before the end of 2009 (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/157, para. 19). The Working Party may wish to be informed about the delay of this activity.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2009/2

(h) Statistics on hinterland connections of seaports

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.5/GE.1/9, ECE/TRANS/210

16. The Working Party may wish to be informed about the activities of the Group of Experts on Hinterland Connections of Seaports (ECE/TRANS/WP.5/GE.1/7).

17. During its last session, the Inland Transport Committee **approved** the report on hinterland connections of seaports (ECE/TRANS/210), and **invited** the Working Party on Transport Statistics to consider whether and how the statistical recommendations could be implemented.

18. The Working Party may wish to review best practices in the collection of data on port hinterland traffic and consider methodologies and mechanisms to possibly collect such data in the UNECE region.

(i) Passenger accessibility of heavy rail systems

19. During its last session, the Inland Transport Committee **endorsed** the policy statement on passenger accessibility of heavy rail systems adopted by the Working Party on Rail Transport (ECE/TRANS/SC.2/212, annex III) and **invited** the Working Party on Transport Statistics to consider whether and how it could collect the data needed to quantify social benefits of accessibility measures.

20. The UNECE Working Party on Transport Statistics was encouraged to explore the possibility of collecting information on passenger accessibility of heavy rail systems for UNECE member States in close cooperation with the ITF, Eurostat and national statistical authorities.

21. The Working Party may wish to consider this issue on the basis of a document submitted by the European Railway Agency (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2010/8).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/SC.2/212, Annex III, ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2010/8

(j) Modernizing statistical production

22. The Working Party may wish to be informed by the secretariat (UNECE Statistical Division) about providing generic terms for statistical production. This activity is related to the Common Metadata Framework (CMF) prepared by the Joint UNECE / Eurostat / OECD Work Sessions on Statistical Metadata (METIS).

4. Traffic censuses in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe region

(a) 2010 E-Road traffic census

23. During its last session, the Inland Transport Committee **invited** UNECE member States to take part in the 2010 E-Road traffic census in compliance with ITC Resolution No. 259 and to inform the secretariat whether they agree to do so.

24. The Working Party will be informed about the status of the 2010 E-Road traffic census Informal document WP.6 No. 2 (2010).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/2009/11, Informal document WP.6 No. 2 (2010)

(b) 2010 E-Rail traffic census

25. During its last session, the Inland Transport Committee **invited** UNECE member States to take part in the 2010 E-Rail traffic census in compliance with ITC Resolution No. 260 and to inform the secretariat whether they agree to do so.

26. The Working Party will be informed about the status of the 2010 E-Rail traffic census Informal document WP.6 No. 3 (2010).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/2009/12, Informal document WP.6 No. 3 (2010)

5. Collection and dissemination of statistics by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

27. The Working Party may wish to be informed by the secretariat about the status of publication of annual bulletins on the web in Excel on the basis of Informal document WP.6 No. 4 (2010). In addition, the Working Party may wish to consider a secretariat document containing a roadmap on transport statistics (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2010/6).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2010/6, Informal document WP.6 No. 4 (2010)

6. Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics

28. The Working Party may wish to be informed about the activities of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics (IWG).

29. The Working Party may wish to review the mission statement of the IWG (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2010/7) as it was decided at its last session (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/157, para. 58)

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2010/7

7. Statistical activities of international organizations of interest to the Working Party

30. The Working Party may wish to receive reports from the representatives of the following organizations on their current and future activities in the field of transport statistics:

- (a) European Commission (DG MOVE);
- (b) European Commission (Eurostat);
- (c) International Transport Forum (ITF);
- (d) European Railway Agency (ERA);
- (e) Other international organizations.

8. Other business

(a) Use of data from road-pricing systems in the transport statistics

31. The Working Party may wish to be informed on the use of the German Maut system for the collection of transport statistics.

(b) **Relation between energy statistics and transport statistics: challenges and benefits**

32. The Working Party may wish to be informed on the Danish experience on the use of links between energy statistics and transport statistics.

(c) **Information on upcoming meetings on transport statistics**

33. The Working Party may wish to be informed on dates and locations of upcoming meetings on transport statistics in 2010-2011.

9. Election of officers

34. In accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure and established practice, the Working Party will **elect** a Chairman for the next sessions in 2011-2012.

10. Date of next session

35. The next session of the Working Party is tentatively scheduled to be held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva on 1-3 June 2011.

11. Summary of decisions

36. In accordance with the decision of the ITC (ECE/TRANS/156, para. 6), at the end of the session the Chairman will make a brief summary of the decisions taken. Following the session, the UNECE secretariat, in cooperation with the Chairman, will draw up a report on the outcome of the session.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/156
