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UNDA project on CO₂ emissions in inland transport
For Future Inland Transport Systems (ForFITS)

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Inland Transport Committee (74th session)
1. The project

- 3 year project funded by UNDA
- 5 Regional Commissions involved
- Launched in January 2011
- Develop tool for the assessment of CO2 emissions
- Tool freely available
- Raise global awareness for actions and measures needed for climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Assist governments establishing transport policy and mitigation strategies
- Pave the way for the future inland transport system (ForFITS)
2. Where we are

- Release of funds
- New website and Flyer
- Questionnaire on inland transport CO₂ emissions
- Draft global status report
- Draft concept document
- Development of ForFITS
- Preparing international expert meeting
  (scheduled to be held on 24 April 2012)
3. Next weeks

- **By April 2012**
  - Final definition of the model characteristics
  - Initial model development
  - Peer review panel (23 April 2012)

- **International expert meeting (24 April 2012)**
  - Discussion on statistics, policies, models and scenarios
  - Presentation of the Global Status Report
  - Illustration of the ForFITS modeling methodology
4. Where to go:

- **Finalization of the modeling tool (2012)**
  - Finalization of the modeling tool
  - Verification and validation
  - Preparation of a user manual

- **Regional calibration (2013)**
  - Set up of applications and databases relevant for specific regions
  - Application to case studies

- **Dissemination (2013)**
  - Organization of capacity building workshops in all UN Regional Commissions

- **Project evaluation (end 2013)**
• More information on the project
  www.unece.org/trans/theme_forfits.html

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Thank you