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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Annotated provisional agenda for the sixty-third session^{1,2}

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 14 May 2012

I. Provisional Agenda

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;

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 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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- (c) Common questionnaire;
 - (d) Methodology on road traffic accident statistics;
 - (e) Statistics on the transport of dangerous goods;
 - (f) Statistics on the transport of gas through pipelines;
 - (g) Pilot questionnaire on road traffic performance;
 - (h) Statistics on passenger transport by buses and coaches;
 - (i) Intermodal transport statistics;
 - (j) Data on reduced mobility by rail;
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4. Statistical performance indicators in road safety.
 5. Traffic censuses in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe region:
 - (a) 2010 E-Road traffic census;
 - (b) 2010 E-Rail traffic census.
 6. Collection and dissemination of transport statistics by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.
 7. Capacity-building activities.
 8. Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics.
 9. Statistical activities of international organizations of interest to the Working Party.
 10. Other business:
 - (a) Date of next session;
 - (b) Information on upcoming meetings on transport statistics.
 11. Election of officers.
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II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

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.6/162

2. UNECE Inland Transport Committee and its subsidiary bodies

The Working Party may wish to be informed about the results of the seventy-fourth session of the Inland Transport Committee (ITC) (28 February – 1 March 2012), in particular about its considerations and decisions on the 2010 E-road and E-rail traffic censuses, as well as of any other activities of its subsidiary bodies and the UNECE secretariat of interest to the Working Party.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/224

3. Methodological development and harmonization of transport statistics**(a) Classification system for transport statistics**

At its sixty-second session, the Working Party invited the secretariat, the representatives of France, Netherlands and Eurostat to prepare for the present session a draft of short designations at 2 digit level (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/161, para. 12) (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2012/1).

The Working Party may wish to exchange views on implementing NST 2007 in order to identify the best practices.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2012/1

(b) Glossary for Transport Statistics

The Working Party may wish to be informed that about the linguistic versions of the Glossary for Transport Statistics (4th edition). The Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics (IWG) will propose some corrections to be included in the 5th edition of the Glossary (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2012/2).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2012/2

(c) Common questionnaire

The Working Party may wish to be informed about the availability of data collected through the common questionnaire for transport statistics (Informal document WP.6 No. 1 (2012)).

The Working Party may wish to consider a proposal from the Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics (IWG) on passenger transport enterprise indicators (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2012/3).

Documentation

Informal document WP.6 No. 1 (2012), ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2012/3

(d) Methodology on road traffic accident statistics

The Working Party may wish to be informed about the availability of data on road traffic accidents (Informal document WP.6 No. 2 (2012)).

Documentation

Informal document WP.6 No. 2 (2012)

(e) Statistics on the transport of dangerous goods

The Working Party may wish to note that the pilot questionnaire on the statistics of the transport of dangerous goods will be circulated in 2012.

(f) Statistics on the transport of gas through pipelines

The Working Party may wish to consider the results of the pilot questionnaire on the transport of gas through pipelines circulated through the Web Common Questionnaire (Informal document WP.6 No. 3 (2012)).

Documentation

Informal document WP.6 No. 3 (2012)

(g) Pilot questionnaire on road traffic performance

The Working Party may wish to consider the results of the pilot questionnaire on road traffic performance circulated through the Web Common Questionnaire (Informal document WP.6 No. 4 (2012)).

Documentation

Informal document WP.6 No. 4 (2012)

(h) Statistics on passenger transport by buses and coaches

The Working Party may wish to consider the results of the pilot questionnaire on passenger transport by buses and coaches circulated through the Web Common Questionnaire (Informal document WP.6 No. 5 (2012)).

Documentation

Informal document WP.6 No. 5 (2012)

(i) Intermodal transport statistics

The Working Party will be informed on the results of the Eurostat Task Force on intermodal transport. The cooperation between Eurostat and WP.6 on the development of intermodal transport statistics will be discussed.

Eurostat will make a presentation on this item focusing on the following topics: list of locations using UNLocodes for all modes, transport and logistics indicators (vehicle stock + infrastructure), road freight transport statistics (foreign trucks) and modal split in main ports (including the feeder).

Documentation

Informal document WP.6 No. 6 (2012)

(j) Data on reduced mobility by rail

Following 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 **endorsed** by the Inland Transport Committee, the Working Party on Transport Statistics has been requested to consider whether and how it could collect the data needed to quantify social benefits of accessibility measures.

The Working Party may wish to consider this issue on the basis of information to be submitted by the European Railway Agency.

Documentation

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

(k) Relation between energy statistics and transport statistics

At its sixty-first session, the Working Party took note of Danish experience on the use of links between energy statistics and transport statistics (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/159, para. 57).

At its sixty-second session, the Working Party decided to keep this item on the agenda of the present session (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/161, para. 43).

The Working Party may wish to exchange views on this issue.

4. Statistical performance indicators in road safety

At its sixty-second session, the Working Party decided to have a segment on "Statistical performance indicators in road safety" during the present session. In this framework, the Working Party may wish to be informed on the EU DaCoTA (Data Collection, Transfer and Analysis) project and to exchange views on the performance indicators in road safety.

The programme of this segment will be developed further and contributions from delegates are welcome.

5. Traffic censuses in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe region**(a) 2010 E-Road traffic census**

During its seventy-third 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 urged all UNECE member States to submit the required traffic data by 1 November 2011 (ECE/TRANS/221, para. 97).

The secretariat has published the data received, as well as the previous censuses (2000 and 2005) on the WP.6 website: www.unece.org/trans/main/wp6/wp6.html.

The Working Party will be informed about the status of the 2010 E-Road traffic census (Informal document WP.6 No. 7 (2012)).

The Working Party may wish to establish an Ad hoc Group of Experts on the 2015 E-Road Traffic Census for evaluating the results of the 2010 Census, preparing recommendations to Governments on procedures and methodologies for the 2015 E-Road Traffic Census and for drafting a resolution for adoption by the UNECE Inland Transport Committee in 2014.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/2009/11, Informal document WP.6 No. 7 (2012)

(b) 2010 E-Rail traffic census

During its seventy-third 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 urged all UNECE member States to submit the required traffic data by 30 June 2012 (ECE/TRANS/221, para. 97).

The secretariat has published the previous E-Rail traffic census (2005) on the WP.6 website: www.unece.org/trans/main/wp6/wp6.html.

The Working Party may wish to establish an Ad hoc Group of Experts on the 2015 E-Rail Traffic Census for evaluating the results of the 2010 Census, preparing recommendations to

Governments on procedures and methodologies for the 2015 E-Rail Traffic Census and for drafting a resolution for adoption by the UNECE Inland Transport Committee in 2014.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/2009/12, Informal document WP.6 No. 7 (2012)

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

Following the adoption of the road map on collecting and disseminating of transport statistics (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/159, paras. 44–48), the secretariat published the Statistics for Road Traffic Accidents in Europe and North America (RAS) and the “UNECE Transport Statistics for Europe and North America” (former Annual Bulletin of Transport Statistics for Europe and North America (ABTS)) (see: WP.6 website: www.unece.org/transport/resources/publications/transport-statistics.html).

The Working Party may wish to consider a proposal from the Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics (IWG) aiming to split the short-RAS (short Road Accident Statistics Questionnaire) into two parts: the existing one plus missing information from CARE in particular data related to alcohol (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2012/4, ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2012/5).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2012/4, ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2012/5

7. Capacity-building activities

As the road map recommended the organization of capacity-building events in the collection of transport and road traffic safety statistics, particularly for EECCA countries, the secretariat organized a capacity building workshop on transport statistics in Baku (Azerbaijan, December 2011) in close cooperation with the Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics (IWG).

The Working Party may wish to be informed on a study prepared by a consultant on "the Central Asian Countries economies and transport system statistics appraisal" (Informal document WP.6 No. 8 (2012)).

Documentation

Informal document WP.6 No. 8 (2012)

8. Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics

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

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

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) Other international organizations.

10. Other business

(a) Date of next session

The Working Party will be informed of the date of its next session.

(b) Information on upcoming meetings on transport statistics

The Working Party may wish to be informed about dates and locations of upcoming meetings on transport statistics in 2012–2013.

11. Election of officers

In accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure and established practice, the Working Party will elect a Chair for the next sessions in 2013–2014.

12. Summary of decisions

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

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/156
