Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics (WP.5)

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A. **Twenty sixth session** of the Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics (WP.5) (ECE/TRANS/WP.5/54);

B. Joint WP.5, EATL, TEM & TER 1 workshop on “**Financing Transport Infrastructure**”;

C. Workshop on **Ports and Hinterland connections**, at which the South East Transport Axis project (SETA) was presented;

D. Publication on “**Sustainable Urban Transport and Mobility in the ECE region**” (WP.5 Secretary)
A. **Strategic decision I**: transformation of the transport trends and economics formal document into an annual publication;

A. an increase in **countries' participation of 270 per cent**!

B. an increase of **170 per cent** in country participation at the WP5 session!

B. **Strategic decision II**: the organization of a workshop back to back with the working party;

A. **Two workshops** was organized in 2013 session: 1. “financing Transport Infrastructure”, and 2. “Ports hinterland connections: the case of SETA”;

C. **Parental body** of two Group of Experts and **reporting body** of TEM and TER projects;
We kindly request ITC:

A. to support to our work and efforts;

B. to encourage governments and municipalities of their capitals to support further research on urban transport and mobility provided by UNECE, and consider how this topic should be addressed regularly in the future;

C. to approve the extension of WP.5 annual session from two(2) days to three(3);
Thank You!