78th Inland Transport Committee

Working Party on Intermodal Transport and Logistics (WP.24)

Item 5 (f):
Intermodal transport and logistics
Annual workshop for 2015: Intermodality leads to sustainability

- Significant participation from member States and industry.

- Three main segments on how intermodality leads to:
  (a) Economic Sustainability
  (b) Environmental Sustainability
  (c) Social Sustainability

- The Working Party identified that often there is overlap between these three areas, a collaborative approach to sustainability is fundamental.

- Sustainability has been at the core of intermodal transport since 1996.

Annual workshop for 2016: Promoting sustainable intermodal transport through innovative solutions
European Agreement on Important International Combined Transport Lines and Related Installations (AGTC Agreement)

- Network infrastructure standards
- Performance parameters and benchmarks for trains and terminals
- Currently 32 contracting parties
Protocol to AGTC Agreement

Protocol on Combined Transport on Inland Waterways to the AGTC Agreement

9 Contracting Parties:
Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark,
Hungary, Luxembourg, Netherlands,
Romania, Serbia, Switzerland

2015 activities focused on bringing the Protocol in line with the AGN
IMO/ILO/UNECE Code of Practice for Packing of Containers (CTU Code)

- Non mandatory - but is going global
- *Adopted by UNECE, IMO and ILO in 2014*
- Online, searchable version available in English
- PDF version available in all official UN languages, other language versions are also being uploaded to the website

www.unece.org/trans/wp24/guidelinespackingctus/intro.html
Other WP.24 activities

- Analysis of freight forwarders market

- Intermodal transport terminals study

- Guidelines for the preparation of National Master Plans on freight transport and logistics
  - a) Framework of guidelines based secretariat report
  - b) Tool-box of policy measures and mechanisms

- National Intermodal Policies database

- Intermodal transport and the TIR Convention
Thank you for your attention

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