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Structure of the ITC session

- 23 February 2009
  - ITC Bureau (10 members)
- 24 February 2009
  - Inland Transport Committee (am)
  - Conference on Impact of Globalization on Transport, Logistics and Trade (pm)
- 25 February 2009
  - Inland Transport Committee
- 26 February 2009
  - Inland Transport Committee (am)
  - ITC Bureau
- 27 February 2009
  - UNECE Executive Committee: Report of ITC Chair
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United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

European Agreement on Main International Railway Lines (AGC)
European Agreement on Important International Combined Transport Lines and Related Installations (AGTC)

«Railroad iron is a magician’s rod, in its power to evoke the sleeping energies of land and water.»
Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803–1882)
Intermodal transport service standards

On-line monitoring of AGTC minimum standards
http://unece.unog.ch/wp24/agtc.aspx
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Problems: Border crossing procedures

Strategic elements identified by WP.24:
- Unified railway law CIM/SMGS (CIT and OSJd)
- Unified rail Customs transit regime (new UNECE Convention)
- Harmonization of border controls (“UNECE Harmon.” Conv.)

Source: UIC Cream project
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Role of Governments in “freight transport logistics”

Fields of action

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Source: Adapted from German Masterplan
Logistics and intermodal transport

Newly mandated activities of WP.24

Preparation of a concept paper on
– concept of logistics and supply chains
– impact on freight and intermodal transport
– role and areas of Governmental action
– examples of Governmental initiatives
– proposals for future WP.24 activities

Document: ECE/TRANS/WP.24/2008/4 (E,F,R)
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Activities of other subsidiary bodies

- Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics
  Group of Experts on hinterland connections of seaports
  4. session (Geneva, 23 June 2009)

- Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP UNECE-WHO)
  3. High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment
    (Amsterdam, 22-23 January 2009)
    Amsterdam Declaration - Making the Link:
    Transport Choices for our health, environment and prosperity

- 2010 E-road and E-rail traffic censuses in UNECE region

- Main Transport Indicators for the UNECE region 2007
UNECE road traffic censuses (E-roads)
UNECE 2005 E-Rail Traffic Census (AGC)
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