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**INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE**

Working Party on Transport Statistics

Fifty-ninth session  
Geneva, 28-30 May 2008

**ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIFTY-NINTH SESSION**  
to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,  
starting at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 28 May 2008

**Addendum**

**ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**Item 1 Adoption of the Agenda**

1. In accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, the first item to be considered is the adoption of the agenda.

**Item 2 Activities of UNECE Bodies of Interest to the Working Party**

**(a) United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)**

2. The Working Party may wish to be informed about the decisions taken by the meetings of the Executive Committee, which may have relevance for the activities of the Working Party.

**(b) Inland Transport Committee and its subsidiary bodies**

3. The Inland Transport Committee (ITC) held its seventieth session in Geneva from 19-21 February 2008.

4. The Working Party may wish to be informed about matters of interest considered by the Committee, in particular in the work area of transport statistics of the Committee's report (ECE/TRANS/200).

**(c) Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP)**

5. The Working Party may wish to be informed about the outcome of the sixth session of Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP) Steering Committee (28-30 April 2008), which may have relevance for the activities of the Working Party. The Steering Committee is responsible for the implementation of the THE PEP, established by the Second High-Level Meeting on Transport, Environment and Health.

**(d) Transport and Environment Reporting Mechanism (TERM)**

6. The Working Party may wish to be informed by the TERM representative about the new developments within the European Environment Agency (EEA) regarding the TERM.

**Item 3 Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics (IWG)**

**(a) Annual report of the activities of the IWG**

7. The Working Party may wish to be informed about the activities of the IWG.

**(b) Pilot questionnaires for road and rail statistics**

8. The representative from the Eurostat will inform the Working Party about the activities related to the pilot questionnaires for road and rail statistics.

**Item 4 Methodological Development and Harmonization of Transport Statistics**

**(a) Glossary of Transport Statistics**

Documents: Informal document No. 4

9. The Working Party may wish to adopt the draft amendments to the 3rd edition of Glossary for Transport Statistics.

**(b) Web version of the Common Questionnaire**

10. The Working Party may wish to be briefed by the representative of Eurostat about the new developments regarding the Internet version of the Common Questionnaire for Transport Statistics.

**(c) Web version of the Questionnaire on Road Traffic Accident Statistics**

11. The Working Party may wish to be informed by the IWG about the new developments regarding the Internet version of the Questionnaire for Road Traffic Accidents.

**(d) Information about further adjustment of the new classification system for transport statistics (NST/2007)**

Document: ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2007/1/Rev.1, Informal document No.1

12. The Working Party may wish to discuss and approve Eurostat document “Update of NST 2007, classification of goods in transport statistics”.

**(e) Transport of gas through pipelines**

Document: ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2006/2

13. The Working Party will be informed of the results of the Informal Meeting on pipelines (3- 4 May 2008).

**(f) Statistics of Road Traffic Performance**

Document: Informal document No. 3

14. The Working Party may wish to adopt the Handbook on Statistics on Road Traffic (available online: [http://www.unece.org/trans/doc/2007/wp6/handbook\\_final.pdf](http://www.unece.org/trans/doc/2007/wp6/handbook_final.pdf)).

**(g) Workshop on Statistics of Long-Distance Transportation by Buses and Coaches**

Documents: AC.6 Informal documents: 8, 10 and 12

15. The secretariat will inform the Working Party about the workshop on Long-Distance Transportation by Buses and Coaches that took place in 2007-2008. The Working Party may wish to provide guidelines for further work in this area.

**Item 5 Traffic Censuses in the UNECE Region**

**(a) 2005 Combined Census of Motor Traffic Inventory of Standards and Parameters on Main International Traffic Arteries in Europe**

Documents: TRANS/WP.6/AC.2/16; TRANS/WP.6/AC.2/16/Add.1;  
TRANS/WP.6/AC.2/16/Add.2

16. The Working Party will be informed about the results of the 2005 E Road Census.

**(b) E-Rail Census 2005 (AGC)**

Documents: TRANS/WP.6/AC.4/2; TRANS/WP.6/AC.4/2/Add.1

17. The Working Party will be informed about the results of the 2005 E Rail Census.

**(c) Census for 2010**

18. The Working Party may wish to discuss the calendar of activities related to censuses in 2010.

**Item 6 Dissemination of Statistics**

19. The Working Party may wish to be informed by the secretariat about the publication of annual bulletins on the web in excel. In addition, the Working Party will be informed about the UNECE transport statistics database online.

**Item 7 Activities of International Organizations of Interest to the Working Party**

20. The Working Party may wish to receive oral reports from the representatives of the following organizations on their current and future activities in the field of transport statistics. Representatives of these organizations are kindly asked to transmit by email to the secretariat a brief written summary (not more than 250 words) about their activities two weeks before the session.

- (a) European Commission (DG Transport and Energy)
- (b) European Commission (DG Eurostat)
- (c) International Transport Forum
- (d) European Environment Agency (EEA)
- (e) International Union of Railways (UIC)
- (f) Activities of other international organizations

**Item 8 Draft Programme of Work for 2008-2012**

Documents: ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2008/1

21. The Working Party may wish to discuss its draft Programme of Work for 2008-2012 as circulated in document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2008/1.

**Item 9 Other Business**

**(a) Information on upcoming meetings on transport statistics**

22. The Working Party may wish to consider dates and locations of meetings in 2008-2009 of the following bodies:

- (a) Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics
- (b) Coordinating Committee for Transport Statistics (CCST).

**(b) Date of next session**

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

**(c) Election of officers**

24. The Working Party is expected to elect a Chairman for its next session.

**Item 10 Adoption of the Report**

25. The Working Party will adopt the report on its fifty-ninth session based on a draft prepared by the secretariat.

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