# Transport Trends and Economics

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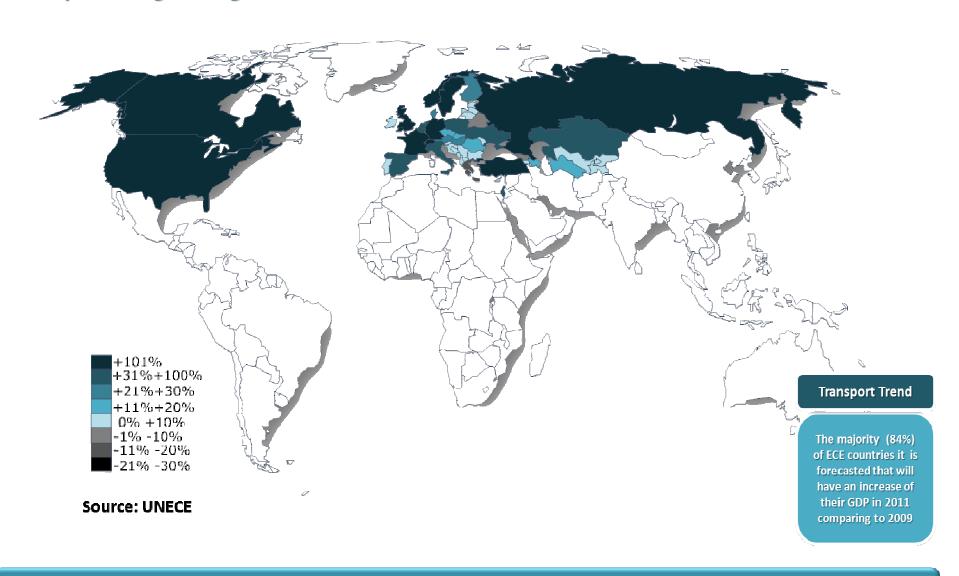
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# **Transport Policy Review**

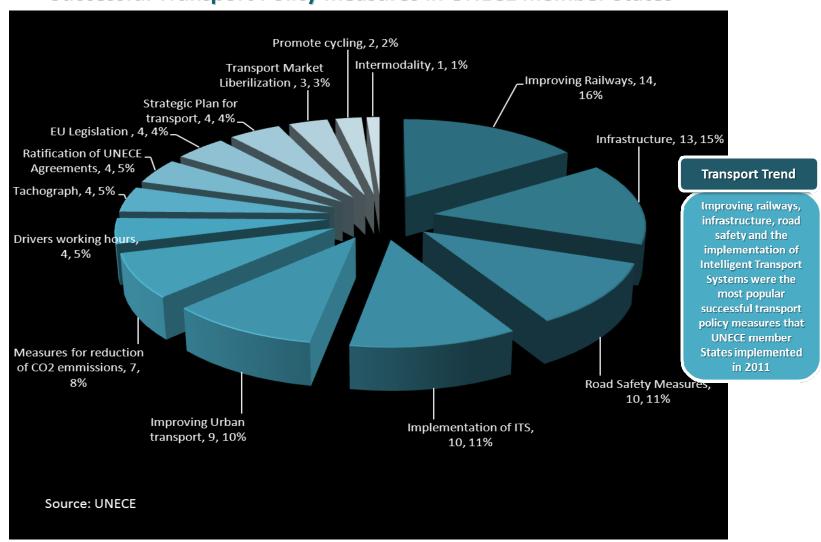


### **GDP percentage change from 2009 – 2011 in UNECE member States**



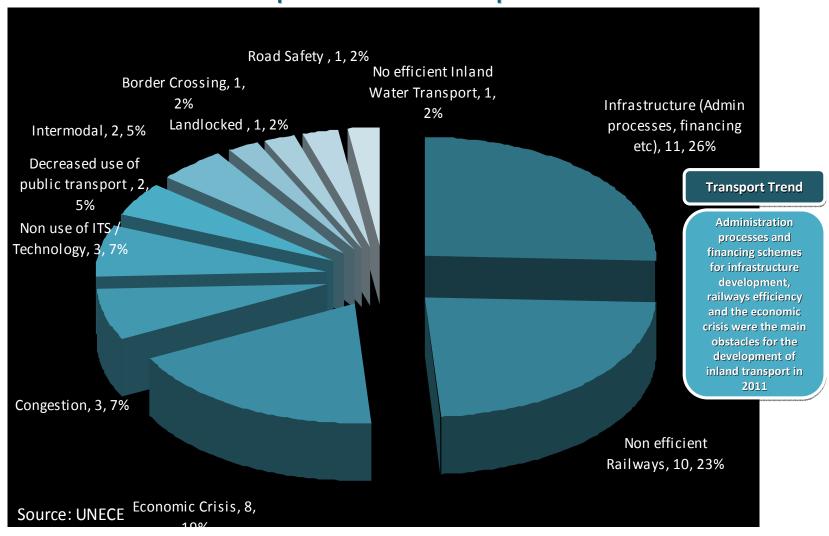


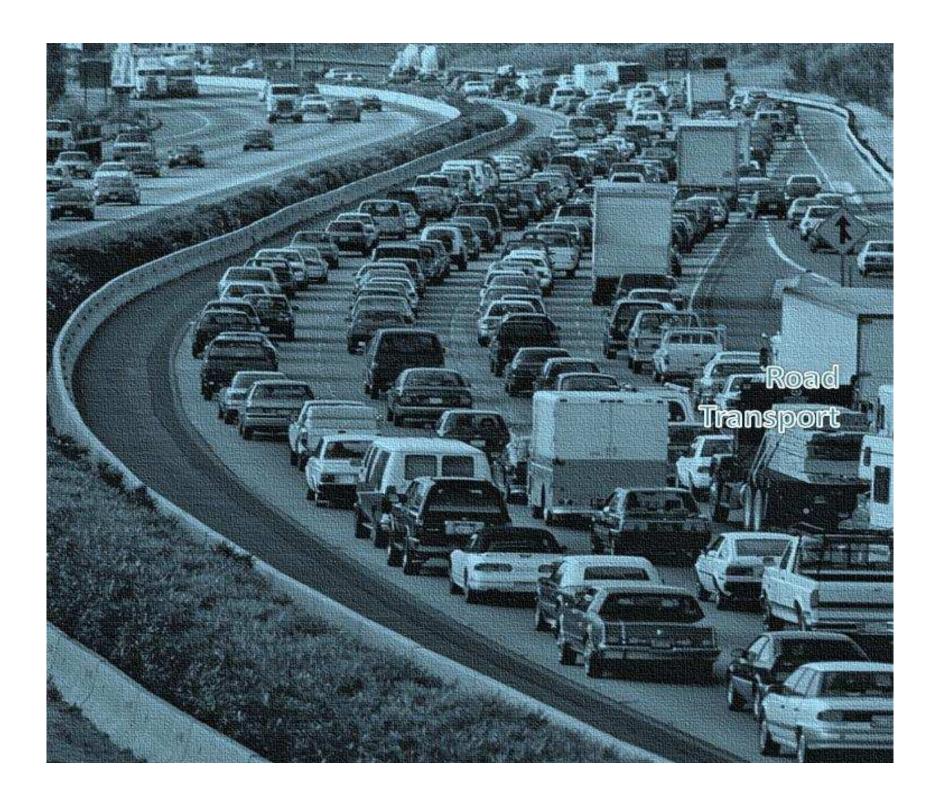
### **Successful Transport Policy measures in UNECE member States**





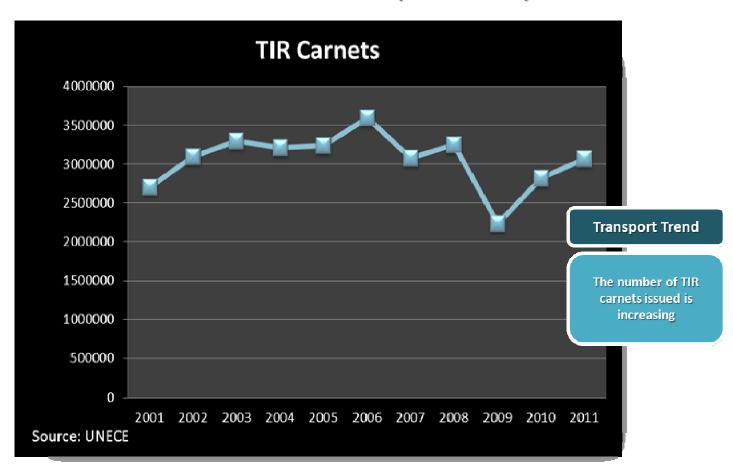
### Main obstacles for the development of Inland Transport in ECE member States





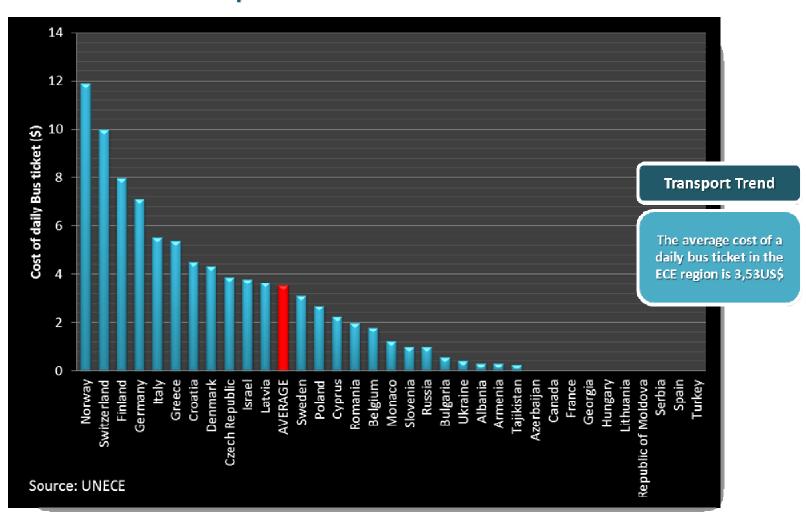


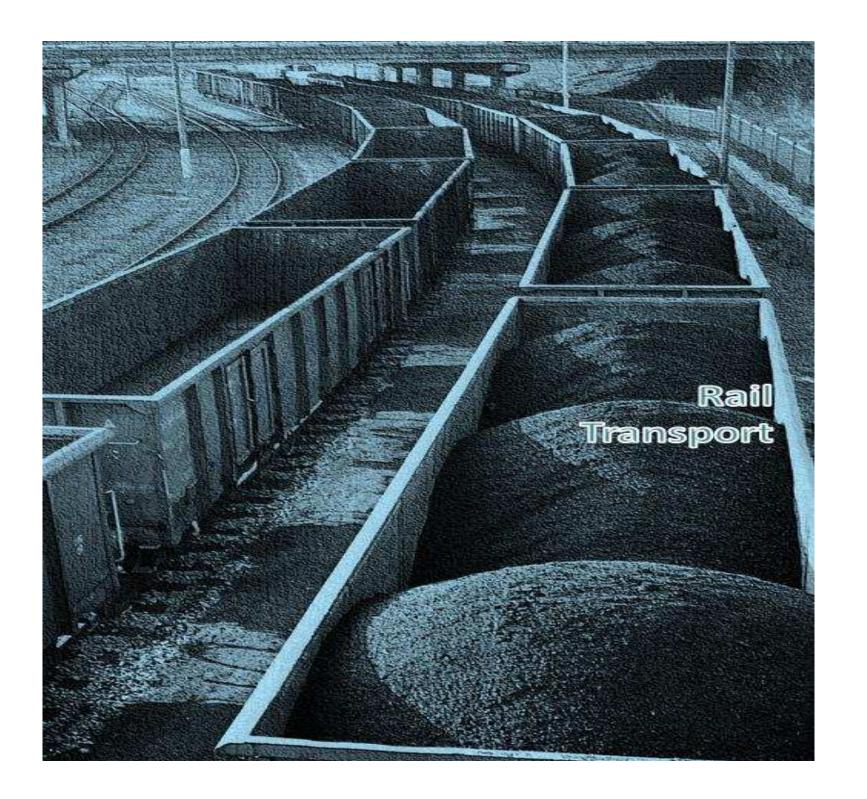
### Number of TIR Carnets issued (2001 – 2011)





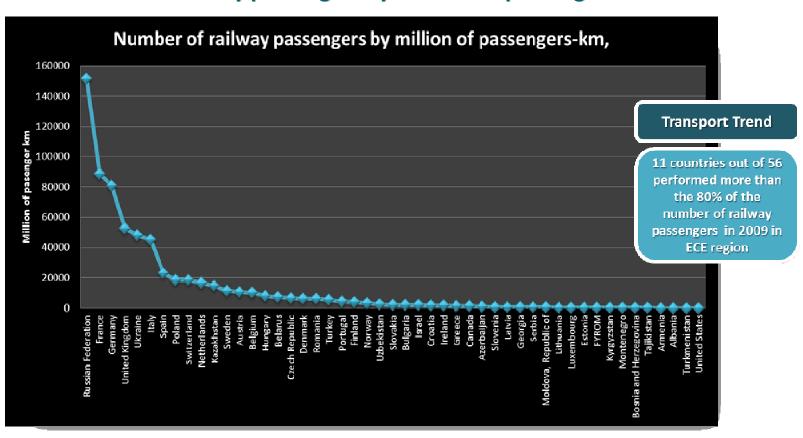
### **Cost of a daily bus ticket in selected ECE countries**





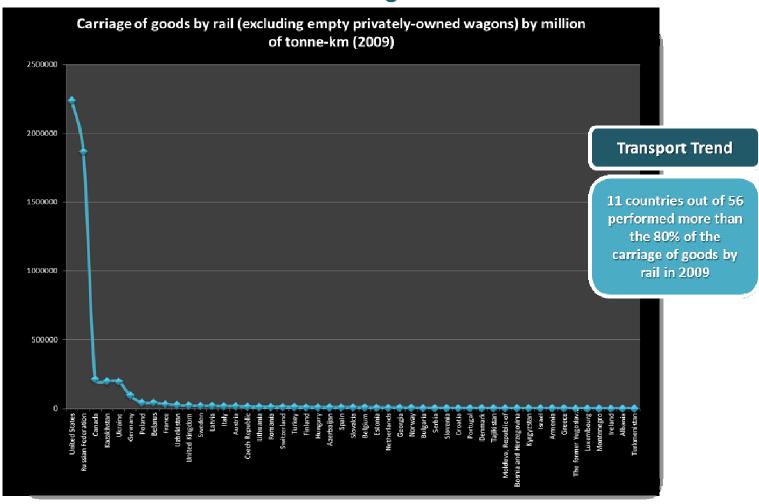


### Number of railway passengers by millions of passengers-km



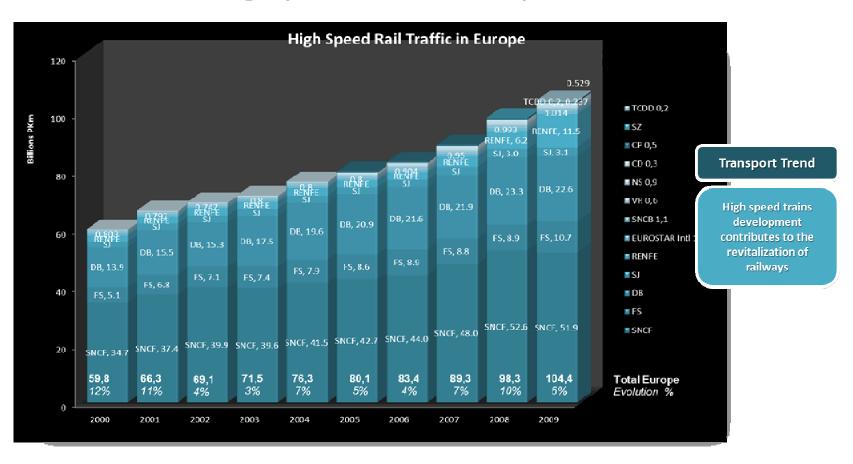


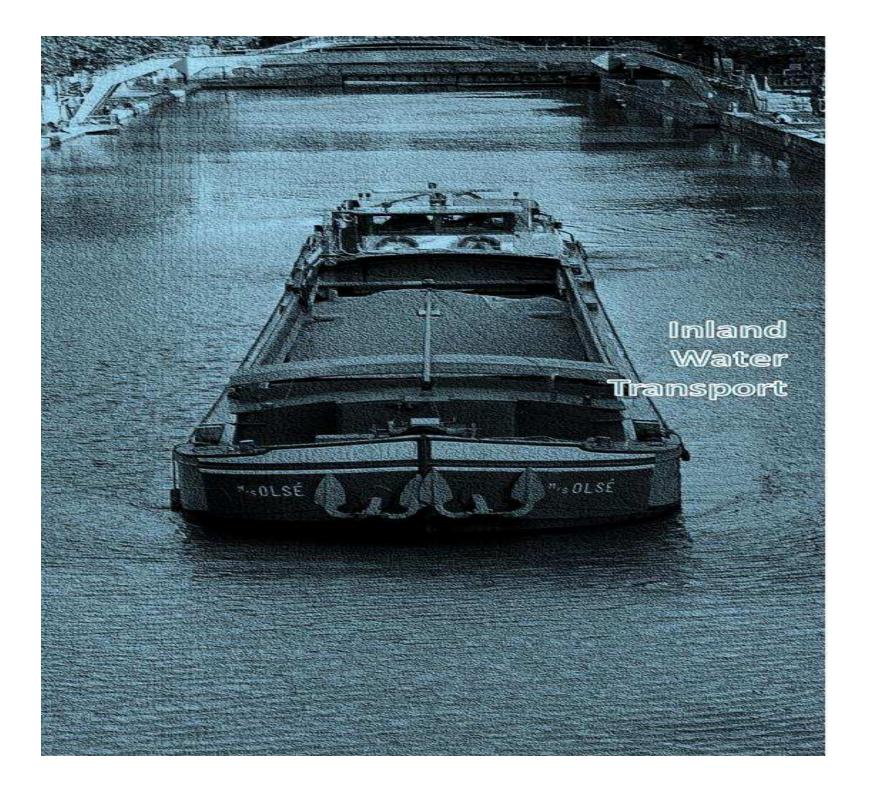
# Carriage of goods by rail (excluding empty privately – owned wagons) by millions of tonne km in the UNECE region in 2009





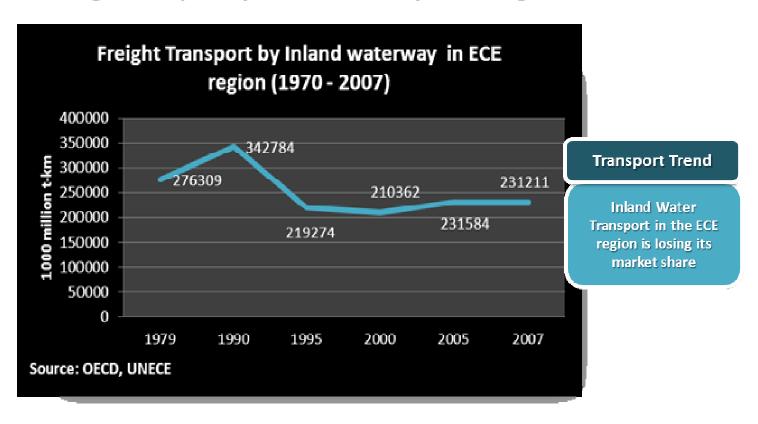
### **High Speed Rail Traffic in Europe**





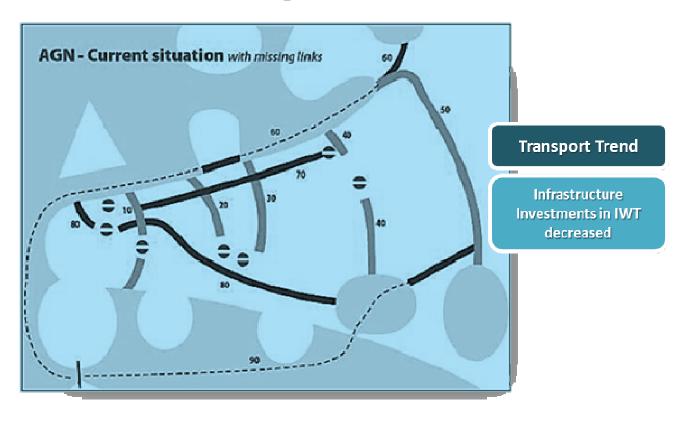


### Freight transport by inland waterway in ECE region





# **IWT Missing links**





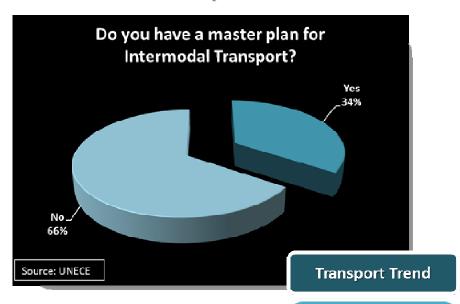


### **Logistics Master Plan**



Countries start developing National Logistics Masterplans

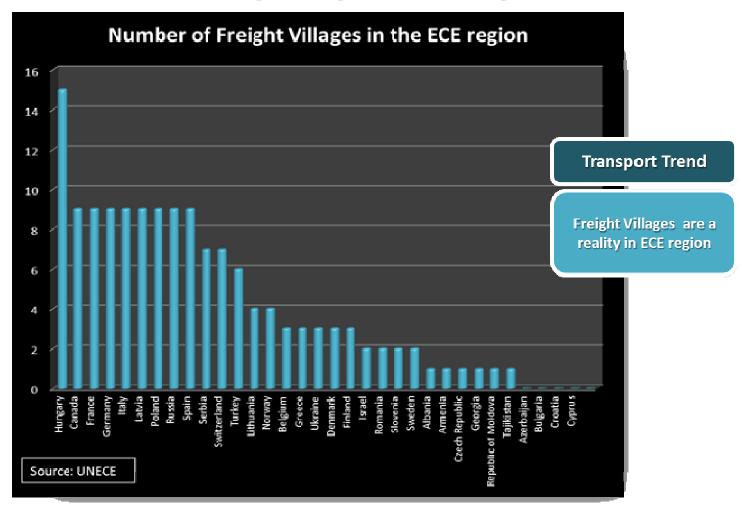
### **Intermodal Transport Master Plan**



Countries start developing National Master plans for Intermodal Transport

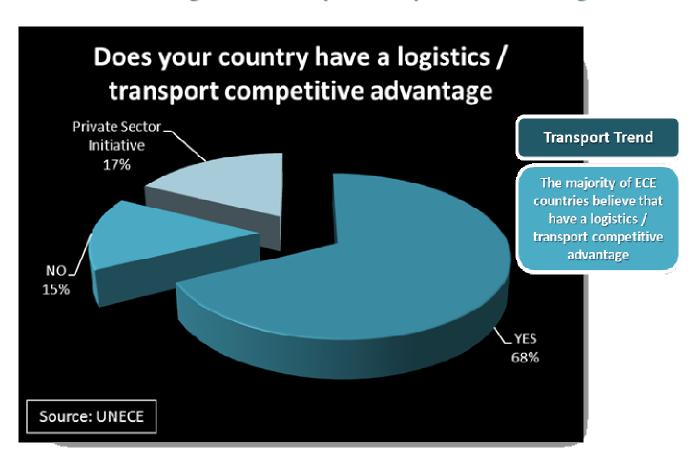


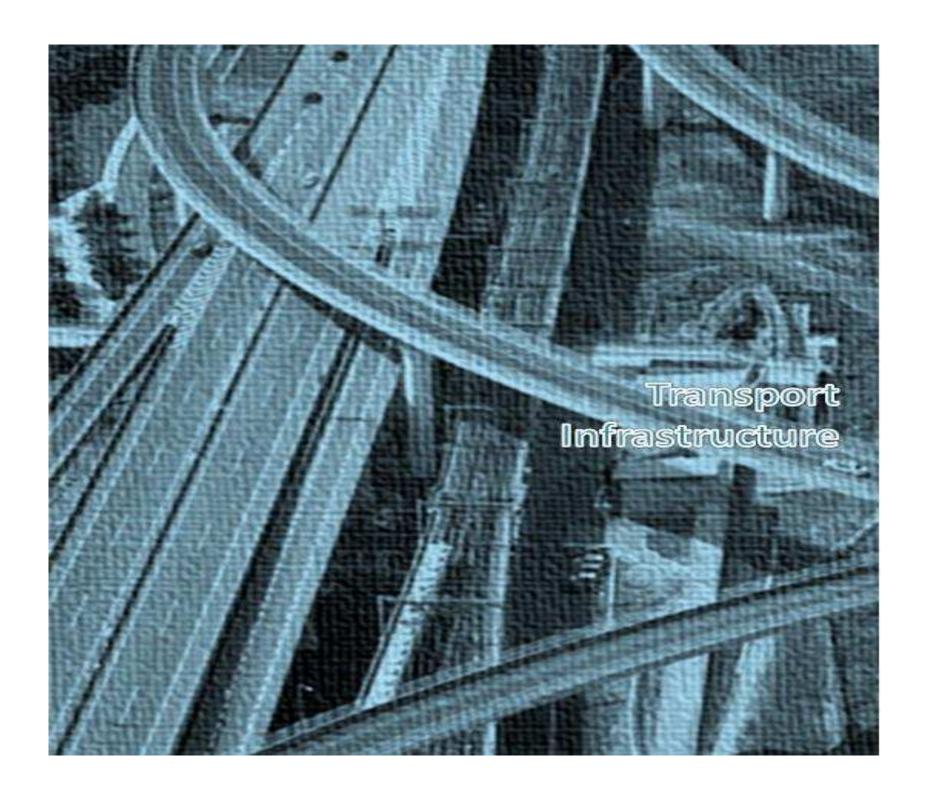
### **Number of Freight Villages in the ECE region**





### **Countries with logistics – transport competitive advantage**





### **Transport Infrastructure**

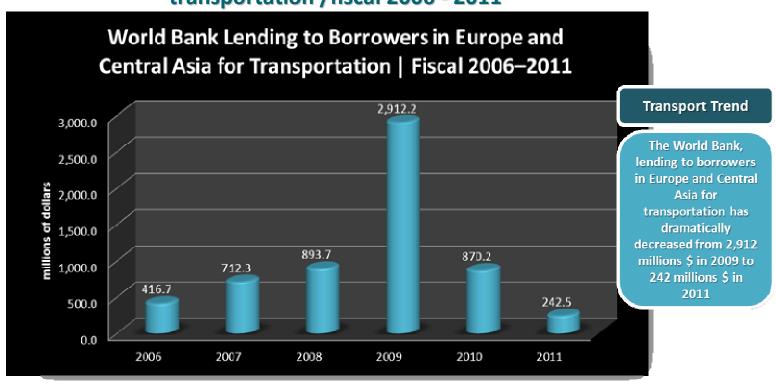


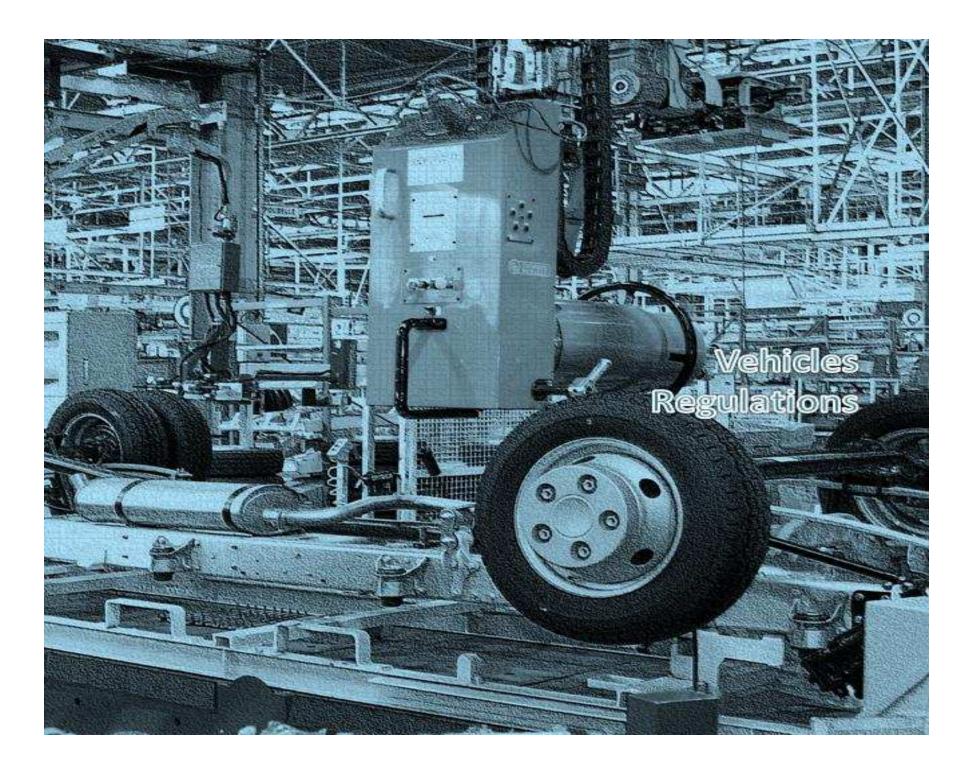
TEM and TER are flagship infrastructure projects of UNECE. In 2011 published their revised Master Plan. According to the TEM status map, it is possible in 2020 that motorway or dual carriageway sections will be in full operation in five countries and with a few exceptions also in another six countries. According to the TER status map railway sections with a design speed of 160km/h exist at present in nine out of the 25 countries participating in the revision.

In addition, under the **Euro Asian Transport Linkages Project** (EATL) 421 projects were proposed with a total cost amounting to approximately \$271 billion. One hundred forty six are road projects (47 per cent) with value of \$ 113 billion (53 per cent of the total investment cost), 121 are railway projects (39 per cent) with value of \$75 billion (35 per cent) and 44 other projects (14 per cent) with value of \$25 billion (12 per cent of the total investment cost).



# World Bank lending to borrowers in Europe and Central Asia for transportation /fiscal 2006 - 2011





### **Vehicles Regulations**



### **Transport Trend**

Development of a UN Global Technical Regulation on electric vehicles

#### **Transport Trend**

Development and harmonization of "quiet vehicle" audible acoustic signaling techniques

### **Transport Trend**

Establishment of uniform provisions for advanced emergency braking systems (AEBS)

#### **Transport Trend**

Development of lane departure warning systems

#### **Transport Trend**

Uniform provisions
concerning the
approval of light
emitting diode
(LED) light sources
for use in approved
signaling lamp units
on power – driven
vehicles
and their trailers.

### **Transport Trend**

Development of global technical regulation to reduce the number of pedestrian fatalities.

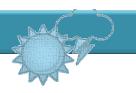
### **Transport Trend**

Set of regulations for Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Vehicles

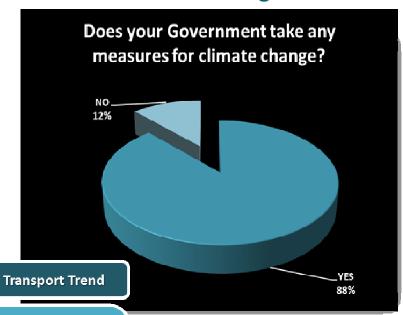
### **Transport Trend**

Regulation to reduce the risk of serious and fatal injury of vehicle occupants in side impact crashes



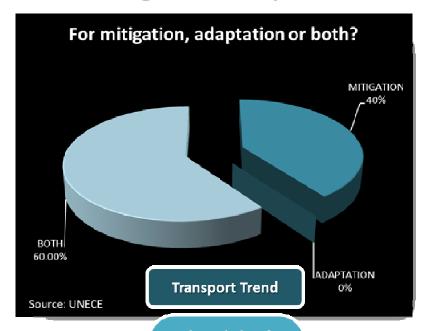


# Do Governments take any measures for climate change?

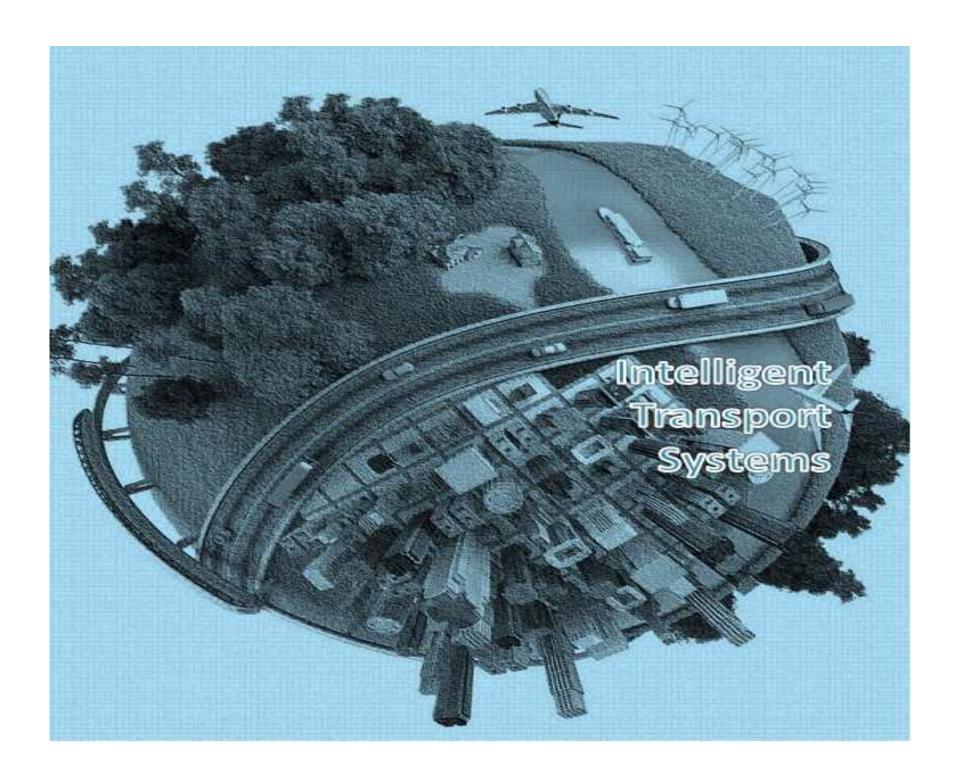


The majority (88 per cent) of UNECE member States participating in our research have taken measures on climate change during 2011

### For mitigation or adaptation?

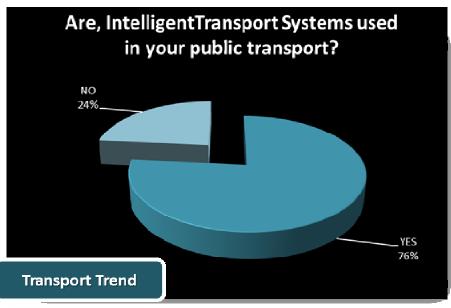


The majority of UNECE member States that are taking measures for climate change (18 countries) they are doing so for both mitigation and adaptation



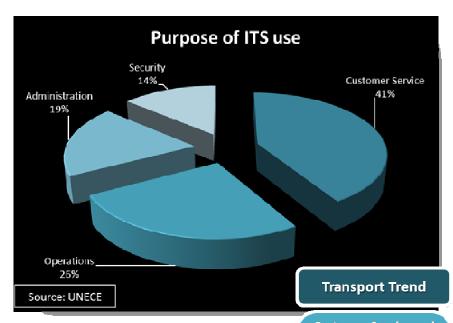


# Do countries use Intelligent Transport Systems?



The majority of ECE countries are using ITS systems on their public transport systems

### **ITS** purpose



Customer Service and operations facilitation are the main purposes for ITS implementation in the ECE region

# **Intelligent Transport Systems**



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