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Annual themes on Intermodal Transport and Logistics

Selection of a theme for substantive discussions in 2016

Note by secretariat

I. Mandate

1. This document has been prepared in line with the output/activities of cluster 6: Intermodal transport and logistics of the programme of work of the transport subprogramme for 2014–2015 (ECE/TRANS/2014/23) as adopted by the Inland Transport Committee on 27 February 2014 (ECE/TRANS/240, para. 100).

2. As decided by the Working Party on Intermodal Transport and Logistics (WP.24) at its fifty-seventh session and in line with the road map on future work and operation of the Working Party, a theme will be selected at this session for discussion and action in 2016.

II. Choice of theme

3. From discussions at previous sessions of the Working Party and discussions with stakeholders, the secretariat suggests the following list of themes:

- Innovations in logistics;
- “City logistics” and how it can contribute to sustainable urban development;
- Intermodal transport and its link with inland waterways;
- Incentives and financing for the development of intermodal transport; and
- Security in intermodal transport.

III. Guidance by WP.24

4. The Working Party may wish to consider these themes, alternatively suggest other ones and decide on a definitive theme for the 2016 workshop.
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