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The Working Party on Transport Statistics (WP.6) in 2019 and 2020

Monitoring the SDGs and Implementing
the ITC Strategy

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WP.6 Overview

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- WP.6 Meeting
- New urban transport data collection
- Publishing data for SDG 3.6.1
- Methodological guidance on SDG 9.1.2
- 2020 Round of E-Road and E-Rail traffic Censuses
- Glossary for Transport Statistics 5th Edition

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



WP.6 Meeting, June 2019

70th Session

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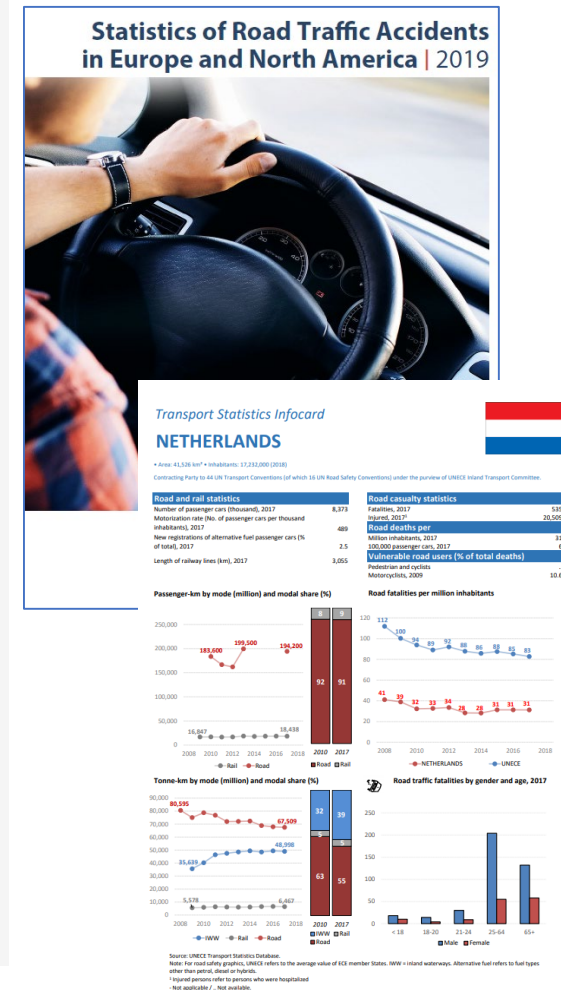
- Workshop on urban public transport statistics
 - Presentations from 3 countries plus TPG Geneva and UN-Habitat (SDG 11 custodian). Data production through both ticket sales and boarding sensors discussed. Details at tiny.cc/UPTS.
 - Trams & Metros are main form of public transport in many big cities, but official statistics are missing internationally. **Result:** Secretariat is now trialling a data collection for trams and metros.
- Next meeting: 17-19 June 2020: Workshop planned on transport-related SDGs. Regular items on road safety data, improving data quality, country innovation in data production, exploration of transport/energy/environment indicators.

Recent Publications

Road Safety Focus

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- Road Accident Statistics released February 2020. Increased data availability (55 out of 56 member States).
- Transport Statistics Infocards:
 - Now shows better road accident data breakdown.
 - Modal split data shown for both goods and people.
- Database updated 3 times a year, w3.unece.org/PXWeb/en. Renewed data validation activities in partnership with ITF and Eurostat.



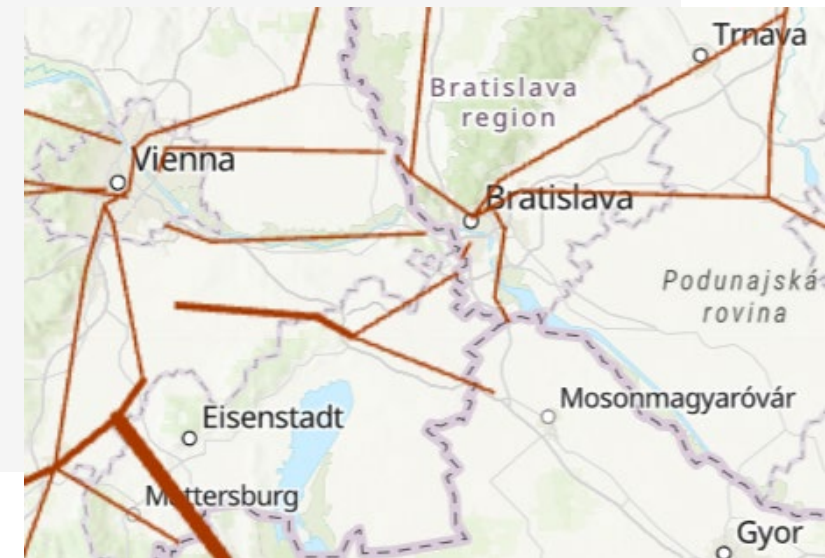
2020 Round of E-Road and E-Rail Censuses

Mapping Traffic Volumes

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- As per ITC 2019 resolutions, ECE/TRANS/288 Annex IV and Annex V, countries are requested in 2020 to conduct traffic censuses on the E-Road (AGR) and E-Rail (AGC) networks (~TEN-T core network).
- The real value of this is to visualize the results across countries with an interactive map. Therefore Shapefiles needed.



Glossary for Transport Statistics Released

Enabling Comparable Statistics Production

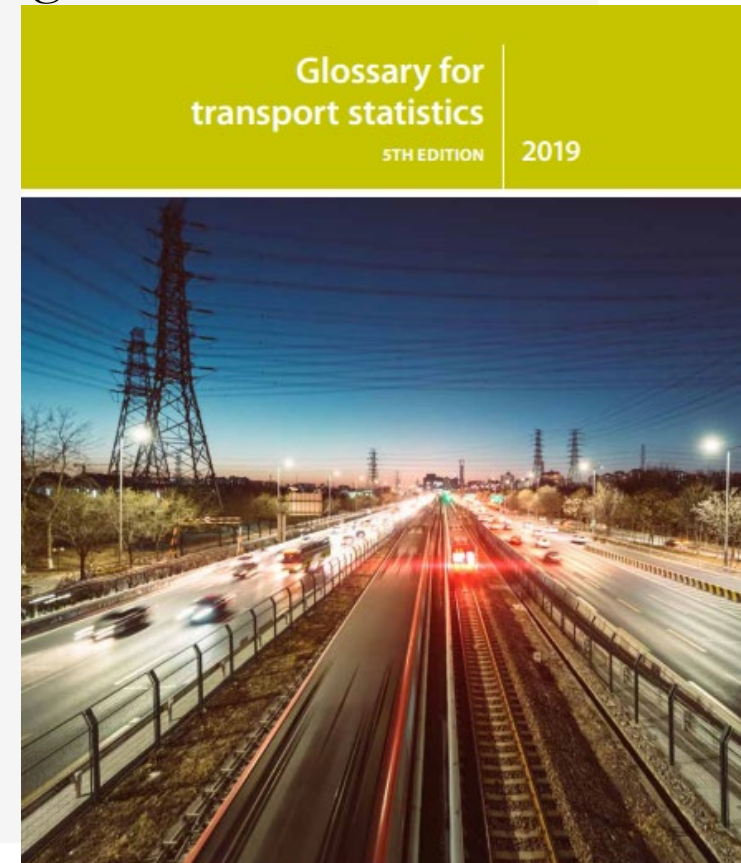
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- 5th edition released July 2019 in English, French and all E.U. Languages.
- Definitions provide common framework for global comparable transport statistics, including those measuring SDGs 3, 9 and 11.

<https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=52120>

(Russian version should be released in coming weeks.)



SDG 9.1.2

Guidance on Monitoring Modal Split

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- Indicator 9.1.2: Passenger and freight volumes, by mode of transport. Custodians: ICAO and ITF. UNECE a partner agency.
- As every country interpreted this indicator in a different way, WP.6 collated all national examples tiny.cc/912ECE. Includes additional indicators that countries feel are useful to their national circumstances, measuring either resilient infrastructure or sustainable transport (e.g. time lost in congestion, % of electric vehicles).
- WP.6 has drafted a framework on how to measure 9.1.2 at the national level; was shared with NSOs in December. Guidance to be presented to WP.6 in June for discussion. Guidance isn't recommendations, but a toolkit for countries to use how they want.

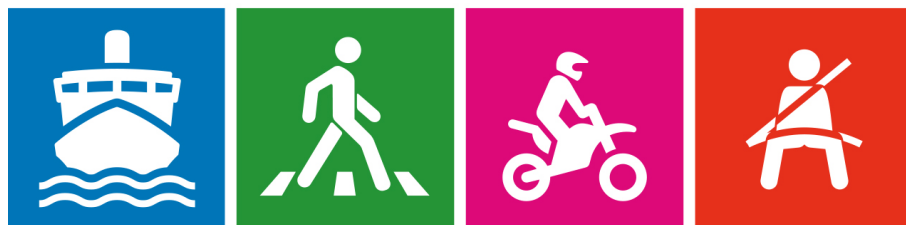
WP.6: Implementing the ITC Strategy

Data and methodologies for SDG measurement

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- ITC strategy and mission to 2030: to contribute to sustainable inland transport and mobility for achieving the SDGs... Recognises improvement of transport statistics as a supporting activity towards promoting sustainable regional and inter-regional connectivity and mobility.
- WP.6 role to develop methodologies for monitoring sustainable transport; to improve data collection, coverage and quality.



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Thank you!

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