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**Working Party on Transport Statistics****Sixty-second session**

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Item 10 of the provisional agenda

**Summary of decisions****Draft****SUMMARY OF DECISIONS<sup>1</sup>**

1. The session of the Working Party was attended by the following countries and international organizations: Czech Republic; France; Netherlands; Norway; Poland; Russian Federation; Slovakia; Slovenia; Sweden; Switzerland; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; United States of America; Danube Commission, European Commission (EC) (DG MOVE, Eurostat and ERA), International Transport Forum (ITF) and World Health Organization (WHO).

**Agenda item 2: UNECE Inland Transport Committee and its subsidiary bodies**

2. The Working Party welcomed the planned workshop on transport statistics in Central Asia on the use of the Web Common Questionnaire with the purpose of improving the response rate. The Working Party will be informed of the outcome at its next session in 2012.

**Agenda item 3 (a): Classification system for transport statistics of goods (NST 2007)**

3. The Working Party approved Informal document WP.6 No. 1 (2011) containing the replies to new questions about the contents of the Groups of NST. An updated version will be put on the website of WP.6. NST 2007 will be maintained on the agenda of the next session.

4. The Working Party invited the secretariat, the representatives of France, Netherlands and Eurostat to prepare, for the next session, a draft of short designations at a 2 digit level.

**Agenda item 3 (b): Glossary for Transport Statistics**

5. The Working Party welcomed the translation of the illustrated version of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Glossary for Transport Statistics in Russian. The coming WP.6 sessions will

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<sup>1</sup> Following the session, the UNECE secretariat, in cooperation with the Chair, will establish the report of the session for formal transmission to the Inland Transport Committee in March 2012.

have a standing agenda item dealing with proposals for revisions of definitions and insertion of new definitions. Approved changes will be put on the website of WP.6.

6. The Working Party invited the IWG to consider the document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2011/5 in order to complete these definitions of vehicle energy types.

**Agenda item 3 (c): Common questionnaire**

7. The Working Party invited the IWG to consider the document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2011/1 in order to propose a breakdown by kind of transport (taxis, buses and coaches, etc.).

8. The Working Party invited all countries to participate actively in the data collection through the Web Common Questionnaire.

**Agenda item 3 (d): Methodology on road traffic accident statistics**

9. The Working Party invited the secretariat to make a special effort for the collection of data on types of collisions and of data related to road traffic accidents under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medication. The Chair invited IWG to hold its next meeting in Prague.

10. The Working Party invited the IWG to investigate the main gaps in the data collection on road safety in order to fill these gaps.

11. The Working Party decided to keep the issue of international comparability on its agenda and to have, during the next session, a segment on "Statistical performance indicators in road safety".

**Agenda item 3 (e): Statistics on the transport of dangerous goods**

12. The Working Party adopted the pilot questionnaire on the transport of dangerous goods in document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2011/3.

13. The pilot questionnaire would be circulated as soon as possible and its results reviewed by the Working Party at its next session.

**Agenda item 3 (f): Statistics on the transport of gas through pipelines**

14. The pilot questionnaire would be circulated again through the Web Common Questionnaire and its results reviewed by the Working Party at its next session. IWG will elaborate a methodology on conversion.

**Agenda item 3 (g): Pilot questionnaire on road traffic performance**

15. The pilot questionnaire would be circulated again through the Web Common Questionnaire and its results reviewed by the Working Party at its next session.

**Agenda item 3 (h): Statistics on passenger transport by buses and coaches**

16. The pilot questionnaire would be circulated again through the Web Common Questionnaire and its results reviewed by the Working Party at its next session.

**Agenda item 3 (i): Statistics on hinterland connections of seaports**

17. The Working Party invited the secretariat to follow this issue in cooperation the Eurostat's Task Force on intermodal transport statistics in 2011 for discussion and to report on it at the next session of the Working Party.

**Agenda item 3 (j): Data on reduced mobility by rail**

18. The Working Party welcomed the information presented by ERA and decided to be keep this item on its agenda to be informed on results of studies carried out by ERA.

**Agenda item 3 (k): Relation between energy statistics and transport statistics**

19. The Working Party decided to keep this item on its agenda.

**Agenda item 4 (a): 2010 E-Road traffic census**

20. The Working Party invited all UNECE member countries in Europe to participate in the 2010 E-road traffic census in compliance with ITC Resolution No. 259 and to transmit relevant data to the UNECE secretariat within the stipulated time frames.

21. The Working Party invited the secretariat to send reminders on the deadline for submission of data.

**Agenda item 4 (b): 2010 E-Rail traffic census**

22. The Working Party invited all UNECE member countries in Europe to participate in the 2010 E-rail traffic census in compliance with ITC Resolution No. 260 and to transmit relevant data to the UNECE secretariat within the stipulated time frames.

**Agenda item 5: Collection and dissemination of statistics by UNECE**

23. The Working Party welcomed the information on the implementation of the decisions in the road map on collecting and disseminating of transport statistics.

**Agenda item 6: Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics (IWG)**

24. The Working Party took note of the IWG activities during the past year.

**Agenda item 7: Statistical activities of international organizations of interest to the Working Party**

25. The Working Party took note of information provided by the European Commission (DG MOVE and EUROSTAT), the International Transport Forum (ITF), and the Danube Commission.

**Agenda item 8: Programme of work and biennial evaluation**

26. The Working Party adopted its Terms of Reference in the informal document WP.6 No. 5 (2011).

24. The Working Party adopted its Draft programme of work (informal document WP.6 No. 6 (2011)) and its biennial evaluation (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2011/8 and informal document WP.6 No. 6 (2011)).

**Agenda item 9: Date of next session**

27. The next session of the Working Party is tentatively scheduled for 14–16 May 2012. The exact date will be communicated by the secretariat in due course.

**Agenda item 10: Report**

28. The report of the Working Party will be prepared by the secretariat in cooperation with the Chair and should be available in English by mid-August 2011.