

# United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Transport Division

# ITS for adaptive and resilient cities

Intelligent mobility - ITS for sustainable transport of persons and goods in urban regions

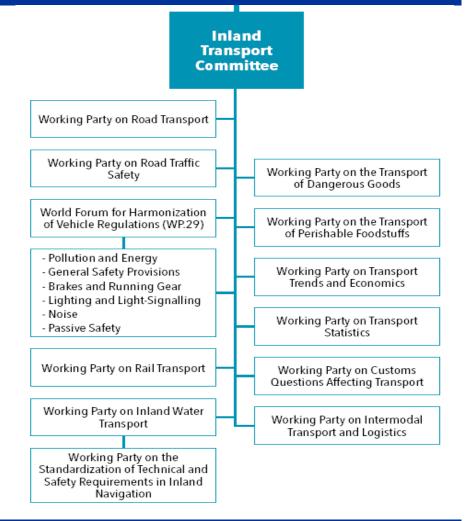
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#### 1. United Nations transport for sustainable development

- UN Regional Commission
- 57 countries
- Working Parties with global outreach
- UNECE is the Centre of International Transport Agreements
- Where governments make decisions





## 2. Cars are becoming intelligent - UNECE WP.29 Regulations

- Electronic Stability Control Systems
- ABS
- Cruise Control
- On Board Diagnostic
- Adaptive Front-Lighting Systems
- Airbags
- Automatically commanded braking
- Cornering lamps
- Brake assist systems (BAS)
- Lane Departure Warning system (LDW) controversial



#### 3. Building a safer planet - Working Party on Road Safety

- Variable message signs
- Who is in control of the vehicle
  - Round table during ITF 2010
  - Liability remains a concern



### 5. Need for new transport policies

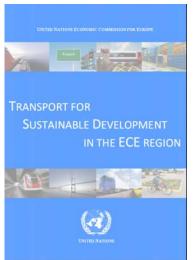
- More people in the world cities
- Environmental concerns
- Safety and congestion concerns
- The never-ending city or mega-regions
- Expansion drives economic growth but involves danger
- Time is ripe for new mobility concepts

# The way forward - UNECE Package for ITS

- ✓ Background paper
- √Strategic note
- ✓ Road Map

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http://unece.org/trans/events/2011/ITS\_Public\_Consultation.html







## 7. ITS - the tool for sustainable mobility

#### UNECE Road Map for the global deployment of ITS

- Research findings
- ITS is under-utilized
- Resistance to societal changes
- Lack of common definition
- Lack of Infrastructure
- Lack of Harmonization



### Thank you for your attention

