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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Annotated Provisional Agenda for the Seventy-Sixth Session*, **

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 11 a.m. on Monday,
7 July 2025 in Salle VIII.

I. Provisional Agenda

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3. The Inland Transport Committee Strategy on Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Inland Transport.
4. Data collection, methodological development and harmonization of transport statistics:
 - (a) Common Questionnaire;
 - (b) Electric vehicle recharging infrastructure;
 - (c) Urban rail ridership;
 - (d) NST 2007.
5. Innovation in transport statistics production.
6. 2025 traffic censuses.

* Delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no documentation available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Sustainable Transport Division's website: <https://unece.org/info/Transport/Transport-Statistics/events/398288>.

** Participation is possible in-person only. Delegates are requested to register online at the following address: <https://indico.un.org/event/1011791/>. Upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, delegates should present their digital badge at the Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate Pavillon (14, Avenue de la Paix), open on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (+41 22 917 4030) or by email (carole.marilley@un.org). For a map of the Palais des Nations and other useful information, please visit <https://unece.org/practical-information-delegates..>



7. Statistical activities of member States.
8. Dissemination of transport statistics by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.
9. The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Inland Transport Committee and its subsidiary bodies.
10. Statistical activities of international organizations of interest to the Working Party.
11. Other business:
 - (a) Date of next session;
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12. Summary of decisions.

II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, the first item to be considered is the adoption of the agenda.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/188

2. Monitoring of transport-related Sustainable Development Goals

As the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development moves slightly past its midpoint, continued stocktaking in the transport sector within the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) region remains essential. The Working Party will receive updates on the completion of the Sustainable Development Goal microsite, which tracks transport-related Sustainable Development Goal indicators. Member States and other relevant actors are invited to share their experiences and progress in monitoring these indicators and to discuss additional activities related to monitoring transport-related Sustainable Development Goals using an indicator-based approach. Furthermore, member States are encouraged to submit relevant national indicators for potential inclusion on the microsite.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2025/1

3. The Inland Transport Committee Strategy on Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Inland Transport

The Working Party will receive updates on the progress of monitoring the key performance indicators assigned to it under the Inland Transport Committee Strategy on Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Inland Transport. The Working Party may also wish to discuss additional measures to enhance the monitoring of these key performance indicators.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2025/2

4. Data collection, methodological development and harmonization of transport statistics

(a) Common Questionnaire

This agenda item will discuss the availability of data collected through the 2024 cycle of the Common Questionnaire. Additionally, the Working Party will be briefed on ongoing efforts to enhance response rates and improve data quality. A particular focus will be on the streamlining exercise conducted in consultation with member States, which resulted in the discontinuation of certain indicators and the introduction of new ones.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2025/3

(b) Electric vehicle recharging infrastructure

The secretariat will provide an update on the results and findings of the 2024 data collection round on electric vehicle recharging infrastructure data. The Working Party will discuss ways to increase the number of participating countries and improve the data collection method to achieve a fully standardized dataset.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2025/5

(c) Urban rail ridership

The Working Party will be updated on the latest urban rail public transport data collection across ECE member States, including key findings from the 2024 data collection round. The secretariat will present trends in ridership recovery and highlight challenges in data harmonization. Country interventions on national urban rail data collection experiences are welcome.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2025/6

(d) NST 2007

The Working Party will be updated on the NST 2007 classification system, which standardizes the classification of goods transported by various modes of transport, the transition of its hosting responsibilities to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, and its current status.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2025/9

5. Innovation in transport statistics production

This agenda item provides an opportunity for member States to share their experiences in leveraging innovative data sources for the production of transport statistics. Ireland will present its innovative “Connectivity Tool” to the Working Party. In addition, the Working Party will receive an update on the activities and progress of the Informal Group of Experts on Connectivity Tool, established at its seventy-fifth session.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2025/4; ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2025/8

6. 2025 traffic censuses

The Secretariat will provide an update on the preparation of the 2025 UNECE traffic censuses. Member States are invited to share their experiences, which may be useful in improving methodologies, addressing data collection challenges, and fostering the exchange of good practices in the implementation of national traffic censuses.

7. Statistical activities of member States

This standing agenda item provides an opportunity for member States to share their ongoing and planned activities in the field of transport statistics. The Netherlands will present its recently launched official statistics on freight transport via pipelines, which addresses a gap in transport statistics. Other member States are welcome to present their current projects and future plans.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2025/10

8. Dissemination of transport statistics by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

The Working Party will be informed about the new and innovative webpage for the publication “2023 Statistics of Road Traffic Accidents” and the release of “2024 Inland Transport Statistics”. Additionally, the secretariat will provide an update on the enhanced dissemination of transport statistics through story blogs. The Working Party will also be updated on the Transport Data Common Initiative, in which ECE plays a key role. Short country interventions on their own dissemination strategies and products are welcome.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2025/7

9. The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Inland Transport Committee and its subsidiary bodies

The Working Party will be informed about the outcomes of the eighty-seventh session of the Inland Transport Committee, held from 11 to 14 February 2024.

10. Statistical activities of international organizations of interest to the Working Party

The Working Party may wish to receive reports from representatives of international organizations of interest to the Working Party on their current and future activities in the field of transport statistics.

11. Other business

(a) Date of next session

The seventy-seventh session of the working party is tentatively scheduled for 10 to 12 June 2026 at the Palais des Nations (Geneva).

(b) Information on upcoming meetings on transport statistics

The Working Party will be informed about dates and locations of upcoming meetings on transport statistics in 2025 and 2026.

12. Summary of decisions

In line with established practice and in accordance with the decision of the Inland Transport Committee (ECE/TRANS/156, paragraph 6), at the end of the session, the Chair will make a summary of the decisions taken. Following the session, the ECE secretariat, in cooperation with the Chair, will draw up a report on the outcome of the session.
