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### Working Party on Intermodal Transport and Logistics

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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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