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Annual themes on Intermodal Transport and Logistics

Selection of a theme for substantive discussions in 2017

Note by secretariat

I. Mandate

1. This document is submitted in line with the Cluster 6: Intermodal transport and logistics, paragraph 6.1 of the programme of work of the transport subprogramme for 2016–2017 (ECE/TRANS/2016/28/Add.1) adopted by the Inland Transport Committee at its seventy-eighth session on 26 February 2016 (ECE/TRANS/254, para. 156).
2. As decided by the Working Party on Intermodal Transport and Logistics (WP.24) at its fifty-eighth 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 2017.

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:
 - “City logistics” and how it can contribute to sustainable urban development;
 - Intermodal transport and its link with inland waterways;
 - Intermodal transport and its use of the railways; and
 - Security in intermodal transport.

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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 2017 workshop.
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