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Workshop on Data Sources for Rail Statistics

Feedback on Rail Statistics Workshop and Suggestions for the Workshop in 2018

Note by the secretariat

I. Mandate

This document is submitted in line with cluster 13: Transport Statistics, para. 15.1 of the programme of work 2016-2017 (ECE/TRANS/254, ECE/TRANS/2016/28 and Add.1) adopted by the Inland Transport Committee on 26 February 2016.

II. Future Workshops

As discussed during the sixty-seventh session, the Working Party may wish to consider different themes for a workshop to open future sessions, in particular for the sixty-ninth session in 2018.

The Working Party is invited to give feedback on this year's workshop on rail statistics. Furthermore, ideas on a workshop for next year, including topic, format, structure, speakers and any other organizational matters are sought.

To facilitate the discussion, the Secretariat suggests the following themes for a workshop at the sixty-ninth session:

- Road statistics: data collection techniques for infrastructure, vehicles and vehicle-km;
- Road safety statistics, including discussion on the differing definitions across member States of injured;

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- Inland Waterway statistics;
 - The use of big data in transport statistics collection.
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