

INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT FORUM

STATISTICAL MEETING

Chaired by Ms. Patricia HU
Director of the US Bureau of Transportation Statistics

10-11 April 2014

The meeting will be held at the OECD Headquarters (CC2)
2, rue André Pascal 75016 Paris, France
Starting at 10:00 on 10th April
Ending at 13:00 on 11th April

Objective

The International Transport Forum has been dedicating resources to improve the quality and the coverage of transport statistics. The aim of the meeting is to better understand users' needs and improve transport statistics to better assess the role of the transport sector in the economy. The meeting is also an opportunity to maintain and develop regular contacts with a wide range of transport actors to share views, experiences and to join forces to develop efficiently international transport statistics.

Expected outcomes

The goal of the meeting is to suggest common solutions to a series of issues relevant to transport statistics. The meeting will contribute to the development of a more consistent and efficient international framework for transport statistics, by promoting exchange between transport experts from different countries and suggesting solutions.

Organisation and contact

The meeting will take place in Paris and will last for a day and a half. The meeting language is English.

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1. Welcome and objectives of the meeting

Presentation of main objectives and expected outcomes.

2. ITF Task Force on “Measuring infrastructure investment and maintenance”

Presentation of the Task Force report:

<http://www.internationaltransportforum.org/Pub/pdf/13Value.pdf>

Discussion of the Task Force recommendations and implementation at countries level and agreement on next steps.

- Recommendation 1 – Minimum data requirements;
- Recommendation 2 – Estimating capital stock by asset type;
- Recommendation 3 – Definition of terms used;
- Recommendation 4 – Scope of infrastructure by asset type;
- Recommendation 5 – Infrastructure construction cost indices;
- Recommendation 6 – Purchasing Power Parities for transport infrastructure;
- Recommendation 7 – Metadata.

3. Quality improvements of other ITF questionnaires

Discussion on other ITF questionnaires and possible solutions for improving data quality, timeliness, definitions and methodology, select relevant variables, processing ... (possible future Task Forces, capacity building, other)

3.1. Annual Trends data

3.2. Quarterly data

3.3. Data quality improvements: suggested next steps

4. Dissemination of ITF statistical activities

Presentation of other statistics related activities at the ITF.

4.1. ITF Transport Outlook 2013

Presentation of scenarios and analysis and statlinks to graphs and tables

4.2. ITF Statistics Brief on Global Trade and Transport

4.3. OECD.Stat browser

Presentation of the OECD.Stat dissemination tool.

4.4. Road taxes and charges

5. Innovation in transport measurement

Presentation of new data relevant for the transport sector.

5.1. Measuring supply chain performance (Transport Canada)

5.2. Transport satellite accounts (French Transport Ministry)

5.3. National experiences

Tour de table to take stock of countries' innovations in transport measurement

6. International co-operation

Presentations from international organisations on their recent and forthcoming statistical activities.

6.1. Presentations of international organisations work

6.1.1. European Commission-Spanish office(M. Christidis)

6.1.2. UNECE (M. Sid'Ahmed)

6.1.3. European Commission - DG Move (M. Zeitler)

6.1.4. International Union of Railways (UIC) (M. Magnien)

6.1.5. Other

6.2. Presentation of a simplified version of the Web Common Questionnaire

Introduction to the Glossary for transport statistics and presentation of the slim version of the Eurostat, UNECE and ITF questionnaire.

7. Next steps

End of workshop