

**International Transport Forum  
Statistical meeting**

**Paris 10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

***Simplified Web Common  
Questionnaire***

***Agenda item 6.2***

# Overview

- History**
- Glossary for transport statistics**
- The Common Questionnaire**
- Simplified version**



# History

- 3 organisations Eurostat, UNECE, ITF
- Similar needs for transport statistics
- Each with its own questionnaire
- Common member states complete 3 similar questionnaires
- Heavy burden on countries/ delays/ impact quality
  
- Create a Common Questionnaire
- Harmonise, coordinate and manage the common needs
- Creation of the Inter-secretariat Working Group (IWG)



# Glossary

Common Questionnaire



harmonized definitions

## MODES

- A Rail**
- B Road**
- C Inland Waterways**
- D Pipelines (Oil and Gas)**
- E Maritime**
- F Air**
- G Intermodal**

## THEMES

- I Infrastructure**
- II Transport equipment**
- III Enterprises, employment**
- IV Traffic**
- V Transport measurement**
- VI Energy consumption**
- VII Accidents**

- **Currently 4th edition**
- **Illustrated edition**
- **Translated in all EU languages**
- **Russian and Arabic**

<http://www.internationaltransportforum.org/statistics/index.html>

Illustrated  
**Glossary**  
for Transport Statistics

**4th EDITION**

FINAL VERSION 14/07/2009



# The Common Questionnaire

## **Contains :**

- 4 inland transport modes
- Seven themes as in the Glossary
- Detailed information
- Includes more than 1000 variables
- Need refreshing and editorial changes



# The Common Questionnaire

## **Why simplified version:**

- Improve treatment efficiency
- Delete incomplete variables
- Update according to market evolution



## Task Force CBS - The Hague 6-7 March

- Streamlining Task Force
- Review variables mode by mode
- Added new variables
- New definitions road vehicles by energy type
  
- New version presented at next UNECE WP6 (June)





# Thank you

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