

2nd INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT FORUM

STATISTICAL MEETING

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

1-2 April 2015

The meeting will be held at the OECD Headquarters (CC20)
2, rue André Pascal 75016 Paris, France
Starting at 10:00 on 1st April
Ending at 13:00 on 2nd 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. Approval of the minutes from the last meeting

<http://www.internationaltransportforum.org/statistics/StatsGroupApril2014/Summary10Apr2014.pdf>

3. Transport infrastructure investment and maintenance

- 3.1. Follow up to the previous meeting conclusions;**
- 3.2. Up-date on the OECD National Account Committee;**
- 3.3. Presentation of the ITF 2013 data collection;**
- 3.4. Next steps**

4. Innovation in transport measurement

Presentation of new data relevant for the transport sector.

- 4.1. Direct Monitoring and Measuring of Vehicle Utilization and Efficiency** - Ms Lucie GILBERT, Transport Canada
- 4.2. Mobile phone as a data source** – Christophe DEMUNTER, Eurostat
- 4.3. Big data for transport** - Paulo HUMANES, PTV
- 4.4. Big data opportunities and challenges** – Philippe CRIST, ITF.
- 4.5. Tourism and transport statistics** – Paolo BOLSI, DGMove /
Christophe DEMUNTER, Eurostat
- 4.6. National experiences**
Tour de table to take stock of countries' innovations in transport measurement

5. Data quality improvements and other ITF projects

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)

- 5.1. Annual Trends data**
- 5.2. Quarterly data**
- 5.3. Common Questionnaire**
- 5.4. Transport satellite accounts**
Proposition to launch a Task Force.

5.5. Logistics observatory

5.6. Data quality improvements: suggested next steps

Description of ITF capacity building program and first results.

6. Dissemination of ITF statistical activities

Presentation of other statistics related activities at the ITF.

6.1. ITF Transport Outlook 2015

Presentation of scenarios and analysis as well as statlinks to graphs and tables

6.2. ITF Statistics Brief on Global Trade and Transport

6.3. International benchmarking data

Presentation of the project.

6.4. Web developments

7. International co-operation

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

7.1. Eurostat

7.2. DG Regio

7.3. South-East Europe Transport Observatory (SEETO)

7.4. International Union of Railways (UIC)

7.5. Other

8. Next steps

End of workshop