

## 6<sup>th</sup> ITF INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT STATISTICS MEETING

### Measuring transport's contribution to the economy

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

#### 18th-19th April 2019

The meeting will be held in Paris  
OECD, 2 rue André-Pascal  
75016 Paris  
Room CC20  
Starting at 10:00 on 18<sup>th</sup> April  
Ending at 13:00 on 19<sup>th</sup> April

#### Objective

The International Transport Forum has been dedicating resources to improve the quality and the coverage of transport statistics. The annual international statistical meeting is an opportunity to share best practises to improve the relevance of transport statistics for decision-making.

The focus of the 6<sup>th</sup> international meeting is on better understanding the importance of transport on economy and how to measure its contribution. The international participants will explore how countries are collecting and measuring the transport sector and which transport indicators are significant to the economy.

The meeting is also an opportunity to maintain and develop regular contacts with a wide range of transport actors to share views and join the international dialogue to improve our understanding on the importance of transport on economy and well-being – ultimately leading to better policies.

#### 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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## Draft Programme

### Registration

#### 1. Welcome and objectives of the meeting

*Presentation of main objectives and expected outcomes.*

### Session 1. Understanding the impact of transport

#### 2. Measuring Transport contribution to the economy

*There is a need to better understand the importance of transport on economy and how to measure its contribution. The international participants will explore how countries are collecting and measuring the transport sector and which transport indicators are significant to the economy.*

- 2.1. Summary of the recommendations from the 2013 *Understanding the Value of Transport Infrastructure* report
- 2.2. Tour de table invited presentation and discussion on improving measurement of transport sector

#### 3. Transport Satellite Accounts (TrSA)

*Transport Satellite Accounts (TrSA) provide a framework for better measuring the contribution of transport activity. Several countries are developing or already constructing TrSA but need common guidelines to ensure comparability of the approaches.*

- 3.1. Report on the TrSA Working Meeting and discussion  
*Presentation of the outcome of the previous day meeting.*

#### 4. Transport connectivity for regional integration

*This session will present the outline of the ITF's ministerial meeting and annual Summit 22-24 May focussing on transport connectivity. Presentations and discussions will focus on how we can better measure the impact of transport policies on connectivity and how data can contribute to the discussion at the Summit.*

- 4.1. Presentation on the ITF Annual Summit, 22-24 May, Leipzig Germany
- 4.2. ITF project on Central-Asia connectivity – measuring connectivity gap and impact of policies
- 4.3. BTS geospatial data on passenger travel connectivity and on intermodal freight connectors
- 4.4. Tour de table invited presentation
- 4.5. Discussion - data needs to understand the relationship between connectivity and regional integration

## Session 2. Tools for decision-making

### 5. Data and support of decision making

*Discussion on best practices on collecting, disseminating and communicating data to facilitate better decision-making. What kind of tools exist and what can be improved.*

### 6. Lightning talks on visualisation methods

*This session will showcase best practices and example of data visualisation. Various presentations on data analytics each 4-5 minutes.*

## Session 3. Information sharing

### 7. Innovation in transport measurement

*Tour de table on innovation in transport measurement and identifying common themes for future developments.*

### 8. Glossary for transport statistics

*The joint ITF/Eurostat/UNECE Glossary for transport statistics is an important tool to better compare international transport statistics and help policy and decision-making*

#### 8.1. The 5th Edition of the Glossary for Transport Statistics

*Status and on-going plans to produce the new edition of the Glossary.*

### 9. ITF Statistics Activities

*Presentation of ITF's own statistical activities for information to participants.*

#### 9.1. ITF data collections

*Status of recent data collections (quarterly, annual, investment) and presentation of preliminary results*

#### 9.2. Transport performance indicators available in OECD.Stat

*Update on the latest available indicators and future developments*

#### 9.3. ITF Transport Outlook 2019

*Introduction to the 2019 edition of the ITF flagship publication*

#### 9.3. International Traffic Safety Data and Analysis Group (IRTAD) activities

#### 9.4. Safer cities streets

*Presentation of the project and main needs for exposure data*

#### 9.5. Gender and transport

*Presentation of ITF initiatives and data needs.*

### 10. International co-operation

*Presentation of statistical activities in several international organisations.*

#### 10.1. Eurostat

#### 10.2. United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

#### 10.3. European Commission, DG Move

#### 10.4. International Railway Union

### 11. Conclusion and next steps

End of the meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> April at 13:00