

## 8<sup>th</sup> ITF TRANSPORT STATISTICS MEETING

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

**7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

The meeting will be held in Paris  
OECD, 2 rue André-Pascal, 75016 Paris  
Room CC20  
Starting at 14:00 CET on 7<sup>th</sup> April  
Ending at 18:00 CET on 8<sup>th</sup> April  
A zoom link will be available

### 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. The ultimate outcome being to have better data for better policy making.

### Organisation and contact

The meeting will be in-person with the possibility to participate virtually. It will be in English, no translation will be provided. Please **register** using the following links indicating if you intend to participate in **person or virtually**:

<https://meetoecd1.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIqcu2qqi8oHtaWpYT1p6YOdusAohYNLWLX>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing a zoom link if you want to join remotely. If you want to attend the meeting in person, after registering online, please send an email to Mila Iglesias ([mila.iglesias@itf-oecd.org](mailto:mila.iglesias@itf-oecd.org)) by **5 April 2022**, to have the access to the OECD premises.

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## DRAFT – PROGRAMME (CET times)

<b>1. Welcome and objectives of the meeting</b>	<b>14h00</b>
Welcoming of participants, information on available zoom link, housekeeping guidance, security ... Presentation of main objectives of the meeting, what we aim to achieve on each item, and what are the expected outcomes and decisions.	
<i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Jari Kauppila, Head of Quantitative Policy Analysis and Foresight</i></li><li>• <i>Patricia HU, Head of the US bureau of Transportation Statistics</i></li><li>• <i>Mario Lapointe, Transport Canada</i></li></ul>	
<b>2. Approval of the last summary record</b>	
Recall the main decisions from the last meeting and approve the summary record	
<i>Documents:</i> <a href="#">Summary record of the 7<sup>th</sup> Statistics meeting</a>	
<i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Jari Kauppila, Head of Quantitative Policy Analysis and Foresight</i></li><li>• <i>Patricia HU, Head of the US bureau of Transportation Statistics</i></li></ul>	
<b>3. Inclusion and Transport (theme of the next ITF Summit)</b>	
Presentation of the next ITF Summit on “Transport for inclusive societies” The objective is to have a strategic discussion on potential contributions from transport statistics to the Summit theme. ITF will present the work progress on inclusion related topics and countries will be invited to share their work carried out on inclusion issues.	
<i>Items to discuss:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation of the next ITF Transport Summit theme</li><li>• Work progress on the ITF gender analysis toolkit</li><li>• Promoting supply chain resilience</li><li>• Workforce and labour issues</li><li>• Countries experience</li></ul>	
<i>Documents:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Summit Programme</a></li></ul>	
<i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Mary Crass, Head of Institutional Relations &amp; Summit</i></li><li>• <i>Wei-Shiuen Ng, Advisor</i></li><li>• <i>Olaf Merk, Project Manager</i></li><li>• <i>Philippe Crist, Advisor</i></li></ul>	

#### 4. Data Gaps in Transport Policy

We currently see many mobility patterns emerging in the transport sector and data are essential to understand how they evolve and identify the actions policy makers need to take. In this item we will recall the results of the survey conducted last summer by the ITF and the request of countries to identify and measure new mobility patterns. The ITF drafted a concept note for a potential Task Force to serve those needs. The aim here will be to open a discussion on whether or not countries would like to proceed with the Task Force.

Items to discuss:

- Recall the survey results and last discussions
- Discussion on a potential ITF Task Force (concept note, timeframe)
- Countries to express their views and decide on the way forward

*Documents:*

- *Task Force concept note*

*Speakers:*

- *Guineng Chen, Team Lead*
- *Rachele Poggi, Statistician*
- *Jari Kauppila, Head of Quantitative Policy Analysis and Foresight*

\*\*\*\*\* end of the first day at 18h00 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* Start of the second day at 10h00 \*\*\*\*\*

## 5. International co-operation

International Organisations will be invited to present the work they have been doing on the issues discussed on the previous items, i.e. inclusion and data gaps. The aim here is to share experiences, identify synergies and join forces to improve the efficiency of potential common projects and avoid duplication.

*Documents:*

*Speakers:*

- Eurostat
- UNECE
- DGMove
- UIC
- UN Statistics Task Teams on transport
- Flowminder

## 6. Update on ITF Statistics Activities

The ITF will present the latest developments of their statistical activities and related projects.

Items to discuss:

- *ITF data collections*
- *Work progress on Road Safety*
- *Common Questionnaire: first results of the new tool*
- *New ITF Vehicle fleet model*
- *Next ITF transport outlook*

*Documents:*

*Speakers:*

- *Aurelie Kopacs, Database Officer*
- *Rachele Poggi, Statistician*
- *Matteo Craglia, Modeller/Analyst*
- *Orla McCarthy, Modeller/Analyst*
- *Mario Barreto, Lead Statistician*

## **7. Transport Satellite Accounts working Group**

The ITF Working Group on Transport Satellite Accounts (TrSA) has been put on hold during the pandemic period. At the 7<sup>th</sup> ITF transport statistics meeting, countries requested to re-open TrSA discussions. Further to previous TrSA meeting, Peter Van de Ven, former Head of the OECD National Accounts, has published a document focussing on guidelines to build Transport Satellite Accounts. The aim in this item will be to discuss if any further action is needed.

Items to discuss:

- *Presentation of past work and TrSA benefits*
- *Discussion, next steps and path forward*

Documents:

- *"Working example of thematic Satellite Accounts for transport" Peter Van de Ven*
- [ITF Brochure on TrSA](#)

Speakers:

- *Jari Kauppila, Head of Quantitative Policy Analysis and Foresight*

## **8. Tout de table: Innovation in transport measurement**

*Countries are invited to present any innovation they might have developed in transport measurement (also post covid-19) and to identify common themes for future developments.*

## **9. Conclusion and next steps**

*The Chair will bring the conclusions of the meeting and will inform about the next steps.*

Items to discuss:

- *Conclusion and next steps*
- *Dates for the next meeting*
- *Close of the meeting*

\*\*\*\*\* End of the meeting 18:00 CET \*\*\*\*\*