

## **3<sup>rd</sup> INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT FORUM**

### **STATISTICAL MEETING**

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

**17th-18th March 2016**

The meeting will be held at the OECD Headquarters (room CC13)  
2, rue André Pascal 75016 Paris, France  
Starting at 10:00 on 17<sup>th</sup> March  
Ending at 13:00 on 18<sup>th</sup> March

#### **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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## **DRAFT -PROGRAMME**

### **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/StatsgroupApril2015/2015-04-Minutes.pdf>

### **3. Transport infrastructure investment and maintenance**

- 3.1. Follow up to the previous meeting conclusions** - Jari KAUPPILA, ITF
- 3.2. US Value of Transportation Infrastructure Task Force –**  
Pat HU, US BTS - *presentation of the US Task Force and the main results*
- 3.3. Presentation of the ITF 2014 data collection** - Mario BARRETO, ITF-  
*presentation of countries' responses to the ITF survey on transport infrastructure investment*
- 3.4. Practical case study** - Dejan MAKOVSEK, ITF - *how investment data can support policy decision*
- 3.5. Other works and next steps**

### **4. Transport Satellite Accounts (TrSA)**

- 4.1. ICAO** - Sainarayan ANANTHANARAYAN, ICAO - *Aviation Satellite Accounts project*
- 4.2. US TrSA** - Pat HU, US BTS - *improvements put in place to the US TrSA*
- 4.3. Tourism Satellite Account** – Alain DUPEYRAS, OECD - *Tourism experience*
- 4.4. Other projects** - ITF - *summary of country TrSA projects and next steps.*

### **5. Innovation in transport measurement**

- 5.1. Big Data** - Tom VOEGE, ITF - *introduction to the ITF working group on Big Data.*
- 5.2. Big Data** - Anna BIALAS-MOTYL, Eurostat - *Big data to monitor air and maritime transport*
- 5.3. Cost and financing transport** - Christian GIBON, Swiss Federal Statistical Office - *a new approach to transport costs*
- 5.4. US Commodity Flow Survey results** - Pat HU, US BTS - *presentation of the work carried out.*
- 5.5. Towards a global framework for measuring urban access –**  
Christian POLLOK, ITF - *Use of 'openstreetmap' and remote-sensing data.*

## **5.6. National experiences**

*Stock taking of other countries' experience in transport measurement*

*Participants are welcome to share with the group any innovation on transport related questions, they have carried out.*

## **6. Data quality improvements and other ITF projects**

*Status of ITF survey and projects*

- 6.1. Annual Trends data** - Mario BARRETO, ITF
- 6.2. Quarterly data** - Rachele POGGI, ITF
- 6.3. Common Questionnaire** - Mario BARRETO, ITF
- 6.4. Transport benchmarking indicators** - Rachele POGGI, ITF
- 6.5. ITF Transport Outlook 2017** - Jari KAUPPILA, ITF
- 6.6. ITF Web developments** - Ronan MAC ERLAINE, ITF
- 6.7. Data quality improvements: suggested next steps**

## **7. International co-operation**

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

- 7.1. Eurostat** - Nicolas IBANEZ-RIVAS, EU Seville - *introduction to transport infrastructure and big data developments*
- 7.2. European Commission** - Paolo BOLSI, DG Move - *Policy needs*
- 7.3. European Commission** - Hugo POELMAN, DG Regio - *Urban indicators on rail passenger services*
- 7.4. International Union of Railways** - Snejana MARKOVIC-CHENAIS, UIC
- 7.5. Other**

## **8. Next steps**

*Dates of the next meeting*

End of workshop