Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation
Sustainable Freight Transport Systems: Opportunities for Developing Countries

14-16 October 2015

by

Ms. Ariadne Abel
Associate Programme Management Officer
Sustainable Transport Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

16 October 2015

This expert paper is reproduced by the UNCTAD secretariat in the form and language in which it has been received. The views expressed are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the view of the United Nations.
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation
UNCTAD
14 - 16 October 2015

Ariadne Abel
Sustainable Transport Division
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
Inland transport that is:

- safe,
- high quality, affordable and accessible to all,
- ecologically sound,
- environmentally viable and
- a positive contribution to national and international sustainable development.
UNECE - centre for Transport Agreements
The core areas of UNECE work

11 Sustainable Cities and Communities
13 Climate Action
12 Responsible Consumption and Production
7 Affordable and Clean Energy
17 Partnerships for the Goals
3 Good Health and Well-being
9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Sustainable Inland Transport

- Access
- Affordability
- Safety
- Road Safety
- Infrastructure Planning & Investment
- Urban Transport and the PEP
- Infrastructure Development
- Border Crossing & Customs
- ITS
- Technology and Innovation
- Harmonised Legal Framework
- Environment
- Security
- Transport of Dangerous Goods
- Inland Transport Security Forum
- Emissions' Monitoring (Permits)
- Vehicle Construction Standards
- Climate Change Adaptation
- & Int'l Transport Conventions
- Development of New Norms & Standards
UNECE Partnerships

- UNEP
- UNCTAD
- UNESCAP
- UNECLAC
- UNECA
- UNESCWA
- OECD
- REIOs
- BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
- ACADEMIA
- UNDP
- OECD
- UNDP
Group of Experts on Climate Change Impacts and adaptation for transport networks and nodes

- Joint UNCTAD-UNECE workshop (September 2010)
- Establishment of Expert Group (2011)
- Final report (2013)
- New mandate 2015-2017
Intergovernmental and Inter-institutional cooperation in order to:

• Support sustainable transport through policy dialogue, analysis, capacity building and legal framework;
• Encourage governments to pursue internationally harmonized and integrated transport policies;
• Assist governments in developing national and urban sustainable mobility strategies;
• Promote the UN Transport Conventions and other legal instruments - in particular those related to facilitation of international transport, road safety, transport of dangerous goods, vehicle safety and environmental performance;
• Support connectivity through harmonized infrastructure development.
UNECE/TIR SECRETARIAT

8-14, Avenue de Paix
CH-1211 Geneva 10
Switzerland

Phone: +41 22 917 23 92

Email address: Ariadne.Abel@unece.org