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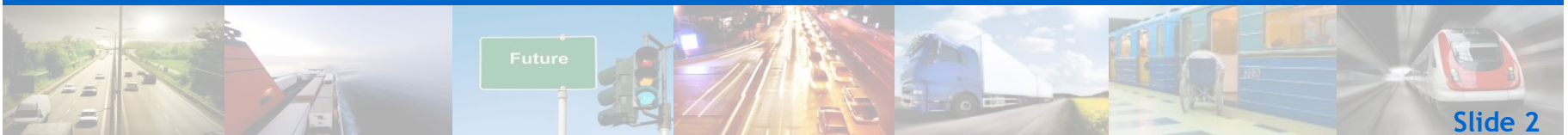
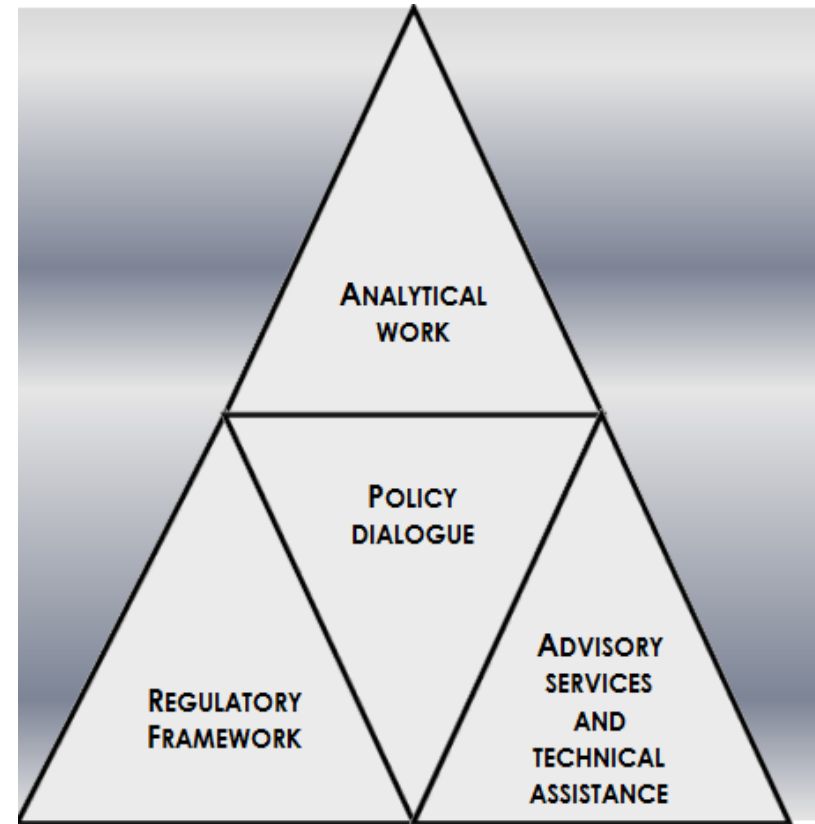




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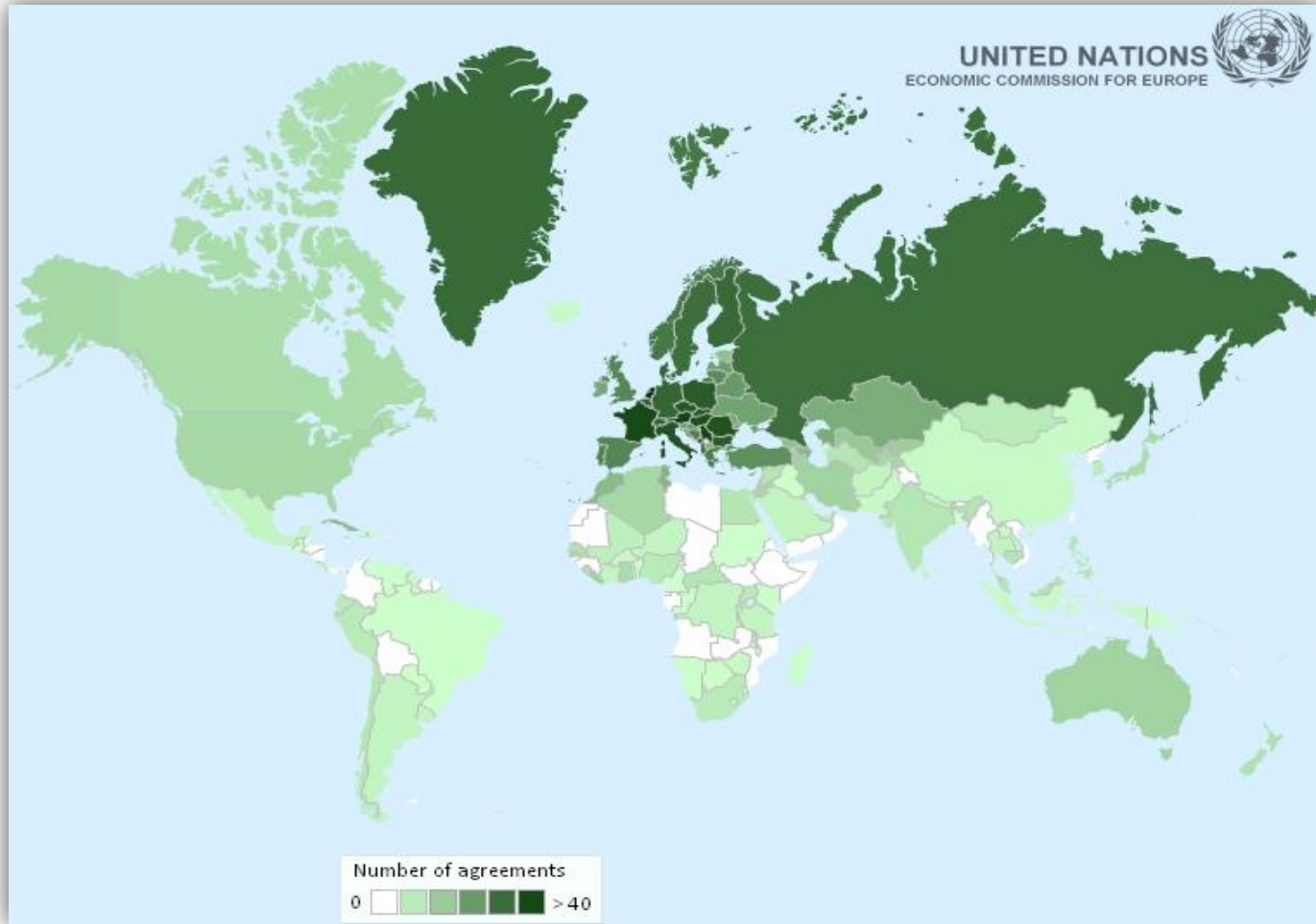
Inland transport that is:

- safe,
- high quality, affordable and accessible to all,
- ecologically sound,
- environmentally viable and
- a positive contribution to national and international sustainable development



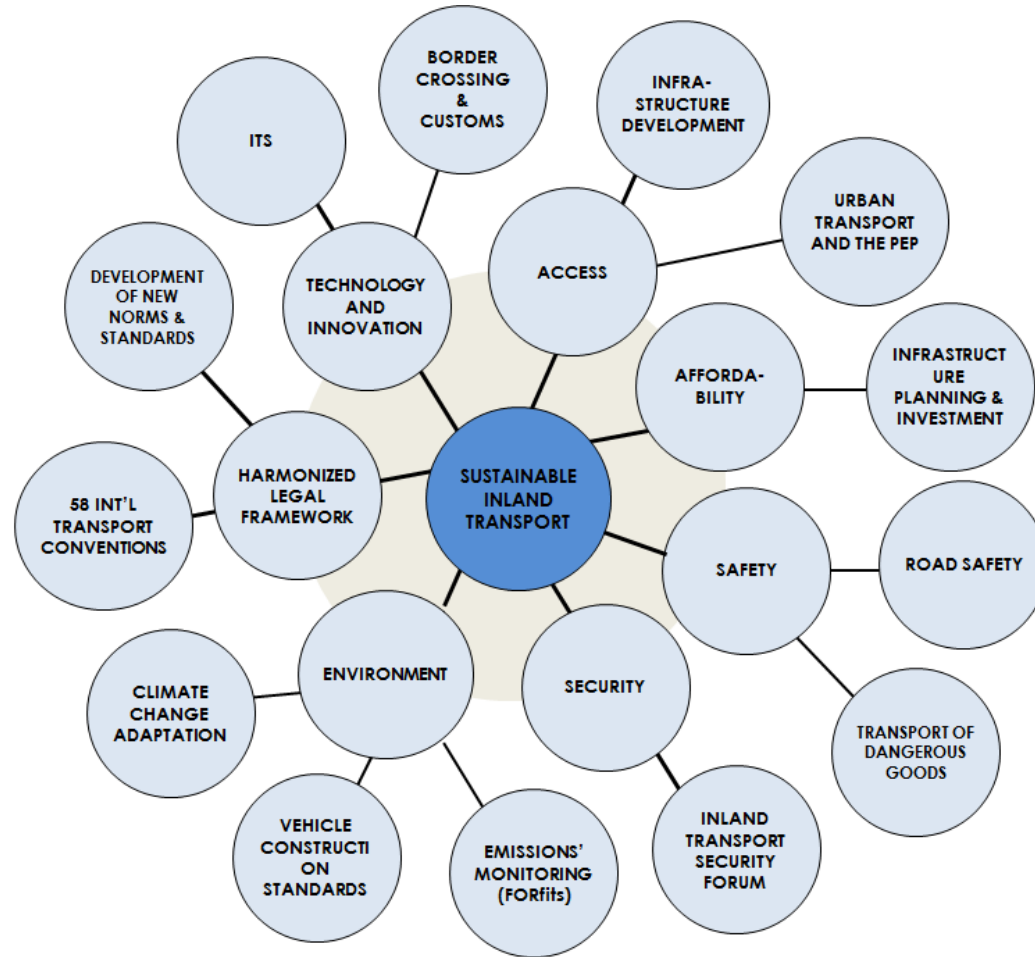


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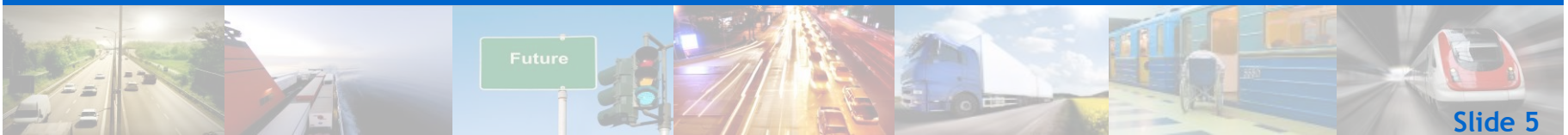
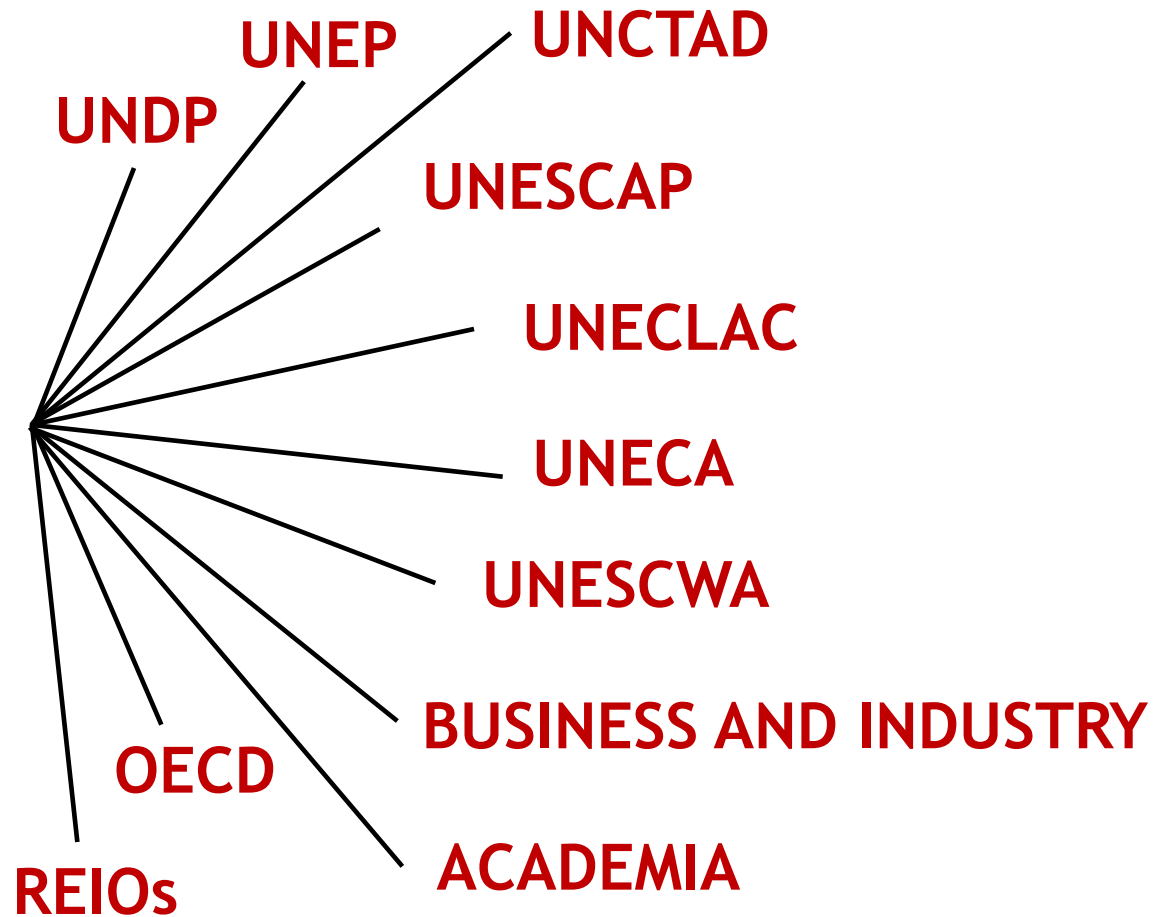


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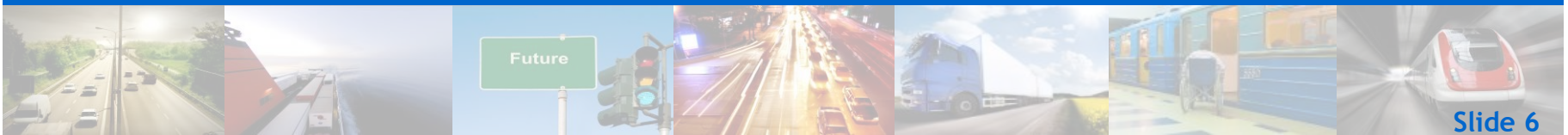
# UNECE Partnerships





# 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





## Conclusions/Recommendations

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.







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