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**ACTIVITIES OF OTHER ECE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES AND
OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEALING WITH
PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO THE COMMITTEE**

Note by the secretariat

This note provides information on those activities contained in the Programme of Work of the other Principal Subsidiary Bodies of the ECE and the Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution which are of relevance to the work of the Inland Transport Committee.

Those members of the Committee interested in receiving more information concerning these activities may wish to contact the Division concerned.

The information is presented according to the programme activities of the Committee, as appearing in its Programme of Work for 2000-2004 adopted at the sixty-second session of the Committee (ECE/TRANS/133/Add.1).

It is to be noted that the description and numbering of Programme of Work elements are those valid at the time of preparation of this document.

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02.1 TRANSPORT TRENDS AND ECONOMICS

Economic analysis

The Economic Survey of Europe is now issued twice a year, appearing in approximately April and November.

The annual Spring Seminar, which was held in May 2000, was devoted to a debate entitled "From Plan to Market: the transition process after ten years".

Environment

- 01.1.4 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution
- 01.2. Environmental performance reviews
- 01.3.2 Follow-up to the strategy to phase out leaded petrol
- 01.3.3 Local initiatives towards sustainable consumption patterns

Human settlements

- 10.1.2 Improvement of urban environmental performance
- 10.1.6 Major trends characterizing human settlements development

02.2 ROAD TRANSPORT *

Standardization

- 07(C) Measures to facilitate the implementation of standards and technical regulations

Trade

- 07(A) International trade procedures and documentation
- 07(D1) Analysis of recent and prospective trade trends, policies and problems

* It should be noted that the information reproduced under programme element 02.2 may also be of importance for programme elements 02.5 (Rail Transport) and 02.6 (Inland Water Transport).

Energy issues

06.5.4.2 Developments in gas availabilities and consumption

06.5.4.5 Use of gaseous fuels for motor vehicles

02.3 ROAD TRAFFIC SAFETY

02.4 CONSTRUCTION OF VEHICLES

02.5 RAIL TRANSPORT

02.6 INLAND WATER TRANSPORT

01.1.5 Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes

02.7 TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Environment

01.1.3 Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents

Trade

07(E) Comparative Databank on Chemical Legislation in the Countries of the ECE Region (CHEMLEX)

02.8 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENERGY SAVING IN TRANSPORT

Environment

01.1.5 Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes

01.1.6 Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context

01.3 "Environment for Europe" Process/Environmental Programme for Europe

Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution

01.1.4 Activities of the Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution

- 1. * Strategies and policies
- 1.2 * Preparation of a 1999 Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone
- 4 * Technologies for emission control
- 4.3 * Control options and technologies for emissions from stationary and mobile sources

02.9 COMBINED TRANSPORT

02.10 CUSTOMS QUESTIONS AFFECTING TRANSPORT

02.11 TRANSPORT OF PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS

Agriculture

- 07(B) Standardization of perishable produce and quality development

02.12 TRANSPORT STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

Trade

- 07(D2) Information relevant to business operators

Statistics

- 1.1 Promotion and coordination of multilateral statistical work
- 1.3 Countries in transition in the ECE region
- 3.4 Transport statistics
- 4.1 Demographic statistics (including projections, migration and fertility)
- 6.1 Coordination of international data collection
- 6.2 Other statistically-related activities of the ECE secretariat.

* Numbering of the Work Plan of the Executive Body.