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**Regional workshop on the Exchange of Experiences on the Collection and Dissemination of
Road and Railway Transport Statistics
Statistics on The Volume of Road Traffic (Vehicle-Kilometer)**

8- 10 December 2020

11:00 -15:00 hrs. daily (Beirut Time)

Provisional Agenda

Day 1. Tuesday, 08 December 2020	
<u>11:00-11:15</u>	Opening Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA), <i>Juraj Riecan, Cluster Leader Statistics Information Society and Technology, UN-ESCWA</i>- Transport Statistics in the Context of Economic statistics, <i>Wafa Aboul Hosn, Chief, Economic Statistics Section, UN-ESCWA</i>- Objectives of the Workshop, <i>Naela Haddad, Statistician, Economic Statistics Section, Project Coordinator on Transport Statistics, UN-ESCWA</i>
<u>11:15-12:45</u>	<u>Session 1: The ESCWA Regional Guideline on the Statistics on the Volume of Road Traffic (Vehicle -Kilometer) – A Proposal</u> Facilitator:
11:15-12:15	General Overview on the “Regional Guideline on Statistics on the Volume of Road Traffic: National Practices Within the ESCWA Region” <i>Bouazza Bouchkhar, Transport Consultant, UN-ESCWA</i>

12:15-12:45	Discussion
12:45-13:00	Break
<u>13:00-15:00</u>	Session 2: European Methodological Framework on Volume of Road Traffic Facilitator:
13:00-13:15	The EU Methodological Framework to Produce Statistics on the Volume of Road Traffic and its Adaptation to Mediterranean Countries in the Context of the MEDSTAT Cooperation Programme” <i>Thierry Coulet, MEDSTAT Cooperation Programme Expert</i>
13:15-13:45	Discussion
13:45-14:10	Harmonising Transport Statistics <i>Alexander Blackburn, Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)</i>
14:10-14:45	Discussion
<u>14:45-15:00</u>	Wrap Up of Day One and Some Logistical Remarks (Workshop’s Evaluation Questionnaire)

Day 2. Wednesday, 09 December 2020	
<u>11:00-12:10</u>	Session 3: Statistics on the Volume of Road Traffic and Their Importance to SDG Monitoring Facilitator:
11:00-11:20	The Macro Indicators Related to Land Transport Volumes of Traffic: Vehicle-Kilometer, Passenger- Kilometer and Ton-Kilometer, and Their Importance in Transport Analysis Relating to the SDGs <i>Yarob Badr, Regional Consultant on Transport, UN-ESCWA</i>
11:20-11:40	Statistics on the volume of road traffic and the SDGs from a European Lens <i>Alexander Blackburn, Economic Affairs Officer, Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)</i>
11:40-12:10	Discussion

12:10-12:25	Break
<u>12:25-13:25</u>	<u>Session 4: Statistics on the Volume of Road Traffic: Data Sources and Usage</u> Facilitator:
12:25-12:45	Road Transport: Comparison Between Data Sources <i>Bouazza Bouchkhar, Transport Consultant, UN-ESCWA</i>
12:45- 13:05	Statistics on the Volume of Road Traffic: Data Usage <i>Alexander Blackburn, Economic Affairs Officer, Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)</i>
13:05-13:25	Discussion
<u>13:25-15:00</u>	<u>Session 5: Statistics on the Volume of Road Traffic: Complementary Data Sources in Times of Pandemic and Crisis:</u> Facilitator:
13:25-13:40	Tracking Changes in Mobility Patterns Around the World Due to COVID-19 Lockdowns: UNECE's Ongoing Work on Tracking Mobility Patterns, with a Focus on Road Safety <i>Alexander Blackburn, Economic Affairs Officer, Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)</i>
13:40-14:00	How Covid-19 affects people's Mobility: An Approach of Combining Traditional and Non-traditional Data <i>Rendra Achyunda Anugrah Putra & Silvia Arini, Bureau for Programme Support (BPS) – Statistics, Indonesia</i>
14:00-14:15	Highlights from the Recent Global Online Surveys to Monitor the Impact of the Corona Virus Crisis of Statistics Agencies, and to Identify New Data Needs and Assistance to NSOs. <i>Luis Gerardo Gonzalez Morales, Chief - Web Development and Data Visualization Section - Department of Economic and Social Affairs</i>
14:15-14:30	Overview of the Global Network of Data Officers and Statisticians, the Global Network Webinars, and of the UNSD Brown Bags and What They Offer.

	<i>Alexander lochsky, Statistician - Statistical Capacity Management Section- United Nations Statistical Division (UNSD)- Department of Economic and Social Affairs</i>
<u>14:30-15:00</u>	Discussion and wrap up of Day 2: Challenges Faced by Member Countries and Solutions Adopted in times of Pandemic and Crisis

Day 3. Thursday, 10 December 2020	
<u>11:00-12:30</u>	Session 6: Statistics on the Volume of Traffic: New Technologies and Complementary Data Sources and What They Offer: <i>Facilitator: Juraj Riecan, Cluster Leader Statistics, Information Society and Technology, UN-ESCWA</i>
11:00-11:10	New Technologies and Complementary Data Sources and What They Offer: An ESCWA Perspective <i>Juraj Riecan, Cluster Leader Statistics, Information Society and Technology, UN-ESCWA</i>
11:10- 11:20	New Land Transport Technologies and What They Offer <i>Nibal Idelbi, Chief of Innovation, UN-ESCWA</i>
11:20-11:35	UN-ESCWA's Initiatives on Novel Technologies and Data Sources <i>Mohammad Hossary & Rim Bahmad, UN-ESCWA</i>
11:35-11: 50	Demonstration of Two Ongoing National Council for Scientific Research (CNRS) – Based Big Data Applications: <i>i)</i> Crowd-sourcing from Social Media and <i>ii)</i> Deep Learning on Aerial Images. <i>Ali Ghandour, Associate Researcher, National Council for Scientific Research (CNRS), Lebanon</i>
11:50-12:20	Discussion
12:20-12:35	Break
<u>12:35-14:00</u>	Session 7: Statistics on the Volume of Road Traffic: National Experiences: Identification of Methods, Challenges and Best Practices:
12:35-13:45	Presentations by NSOs, Line Ministries and Other Related Entities (Bahrain, Iraq, Lebanon, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia), (7-10 mins. each)

13:45- 14:00	Round Table Discussion
<u>14:00-15:00</u>	Closing session: Conclusion and Way Forward: Facilitator:
14:00-14:15	The Regional Guideline's Timeline and Way Forward;
14:15-14:30	Statistical Capacity Development Needs on Statistics on the Volume of Road Traffic (vehicles-Km);
<u>14:30-14:50</u>	Conclusion and Recommendations
<u>14:50-15:00</u>	Evaluation of the Workshop and Closing Remarks