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Provisional Agenda

Preparatory Meeting for the 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)

29 September 2020

Teams meeting: 11:00-13:00 Beirut time

A- Regional guideline:

- Plausibility of drafting a regional guideline on best practices in the region based on national papers/experiences and aligned with international standards and methods.

-Agree on content of guideline: (data collection methods adopted by member countries as well as how these countries resolve the challenges they meet, such as , how they resolve the issue of the scope of coverage between foreign and inland traffic; data collection in times of a pandemic and how to account for missing data, as well as data collection methods used in countries facing crisis and civil unrest, . new data sources relying on new technologies, main definitions used to harmonize their use among member states, experiences and best practices in the region, and a set of recommendations).

- Distribute roles and responsibilities in the production of the Guideline, and the preparatory process

- Agree on the modalities of the work to be done with the possibility of establishing a taskforce for follow up;

-Identify and nominate national focal points for the production of the guideline's chapters

B- Regional workshop:

- Reflect on the Agenda of the online Regional Workshop, while noting the limitations caused by holding the workshop virtually and the necessary adjustments needed to ensure good organization,

C- National papers:

-Agree on the chapters and themes to include in the national papers.

-Agree on modality of giving presentations on best practices during regional workshop.

D- Recommendations of September Preparatory Meeting to the Regional Workshop:

The results of the September 29.2020 preparatory meeting will be presented to the Regional Workshop for information.