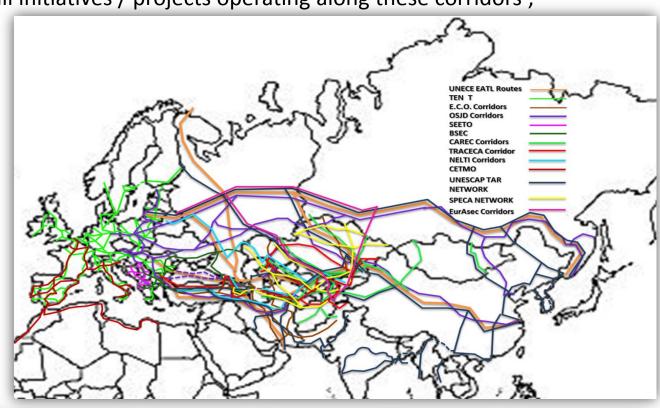






- A. Twenty eight session (7–9 September 2015) of the Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics (WP.5) (ECE/TRANS/WP.5/58);
  - a. Workshop on "Road and Rail transport corridors along Europe and Asia", with the participation of all initiatives / projects operating along these corridors;
  - **European Commission** (EC) TEN-T;
    - ECO;
    - OSJD;
    - SEETO;
    - CAREC;
      - BSEC;
    - TRACECA;
    - IRU -NELTI;
      - CETMO
    - World Bank;
- Asian Development Bank;
- Islamic Development Bank





- b. Workshop on "Vulnerability and Security of Critical Transport Infrastructure" which was a contribution to the Inland Transport Security Forum of ITC;
- c. Ports Hinterland connections: in cooperation with the European Union programme MedNet the WP evaluates the possibilities for the development of an International Observatory on Ports Hinterland Connections;
- d. Reporting body of two projects and parental body of two group of experts:
  - a. TEM & TER;
  - b. Euro Asian Transport Linkages;
  - c. Climate Change Impacts and adaptation for transport netwroks and nodes
- e. Review of the transport situation, transport trends and economics in the ECE region:
  - a. Transport Trends and Economics 2012–2013: Sustainable Urban Mobility and Public Transport;
  - b. Transport Trends and Economics 2013–2015: Financing Transport Infrastructure;
  - c. Transport trends and challenges in the road, rail and inland waterways sectors;
- f. Technical assistance to countries with transition economies (regional advisor's work;)
- g. Regular Review of Urban Mobility and Public Transport challenges and perspectives;



WP.5 kindly requests ITC to consider and approve the establishment a new Group of Experts on **Benchmarking Transport Infrastructure Construction Costs** according to the ECE Rules and Procedures, subject to EXCOM approval and on the Terms of Reference (ToR) contained in document ECE/TRANS/2016/4;

The Group of Experts will focus its work on the following issues:

- (a) Identify models, methodologies, tools and good practices for evaluating, calculating and analysing inland transport infrastructure construction costs;
- (b) **Identify** and list **terminologies** used in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) region for construction costs of inland transport infrastructure; if possible, create a glossary of agreed terminologies and related explanations;
- (c) Collect and analyse data in order to prepare a benchmarking of transport infrastructure construction costs along the ECE region for each inland transport mode road, rail, inland waterways including intermodal terminals, freight/logistics centres and ports; Analyse and describe the conditions / parameters under which these costs have been calculated on.



## Thank You!