



Group of Experts on assessment of climate change impacts and adaptation for inland transport

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Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation for Transport Networks and Nodes



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The report provides important lessons
learned and recommendations



basis to continue this
important and urgent work

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Next step

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Continuation of work through

Group of Experts on assessment of climate impacts
and adaptation for inland transport as subsidiary body of WP.5
(Cluster 2 of the Programme of Work)

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Mandate 2020-25

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- Raise awareness, build capacity and integrate knowledge from countries and the scientific community on climate change impact assessment and adaptation for inland transport
- Further advance the state of knowledge on, and the analysis of climate change impacts on inland transport
- Identify suitable and costs-effective measures

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- Terms of Reference

Tasks (a) through (k) responding to the recommendations made

- Methods of work

GoE to work in accordance with its workplan, meeting twice a year

Working language English

GoE to be open to all UN member countries and experts, to interested IGOs and NGOs, to concerned railway companies, freight and forwarding industries

- Secretariat: UNECE in close collaboration with WMO, UNFCCC, UNCTAD, ICAO and IMO

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A new 2020–2025 mandate and the terms of reference for the Group of Experts on assessment of climate change impacts and adaptation for inland transport

Note by the secretariat

I. Introduction

1. This document contains a new 2020–2025 mandate and the terms of reference for a new Group of Experts on assessment of climate change impacts and adaptation for inland transport. The Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics (WP.5) at its 32nd session (Geneva, 2–4 September 2019, ECE/TRANS/WP.5/66, para. 60) recommended the establishment of the new Group of Experts and adopted the terms of reference, as provided below. WP.5 also requested the secretariat to submit the terms of reference to ITC for their approval.

II. Mandate

2. The Group of Experts on assessment of climate change impacts and adaptation for inland transport (Group of Experts) is tasked to continue to raise awareness, build capacity and integrate knowledge from countries and the scientific community on climate change impact assessment and adaptation for inland transport. The Expert Group is also tasked to further advance the state of knowledge on, and the analysis of climate change impacts on inland transport, and the identification of suitable and cost-effective adaptation measures.

3. The Group of Experts, in view of the complexity of its task, is established for 5 years: 2020–2025.

III. Terms of Reference

A. Tasks

4. In line with the conclusions and recommendations from the 2019 Report of the earlier Group of Experts, this Group of Experts should:

- ECE/TRANS/2020/6 details the mandate and the terms of reference
- WP.5 recommended the establishment of the new group for experts as per the ECE/TRANS/2020/6
- ITC is invited to approve the establishment of the Group and endorse its TOR



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Thank you!