



UNECE Working Party on Intermodal Transport and Logistics (WP.24)



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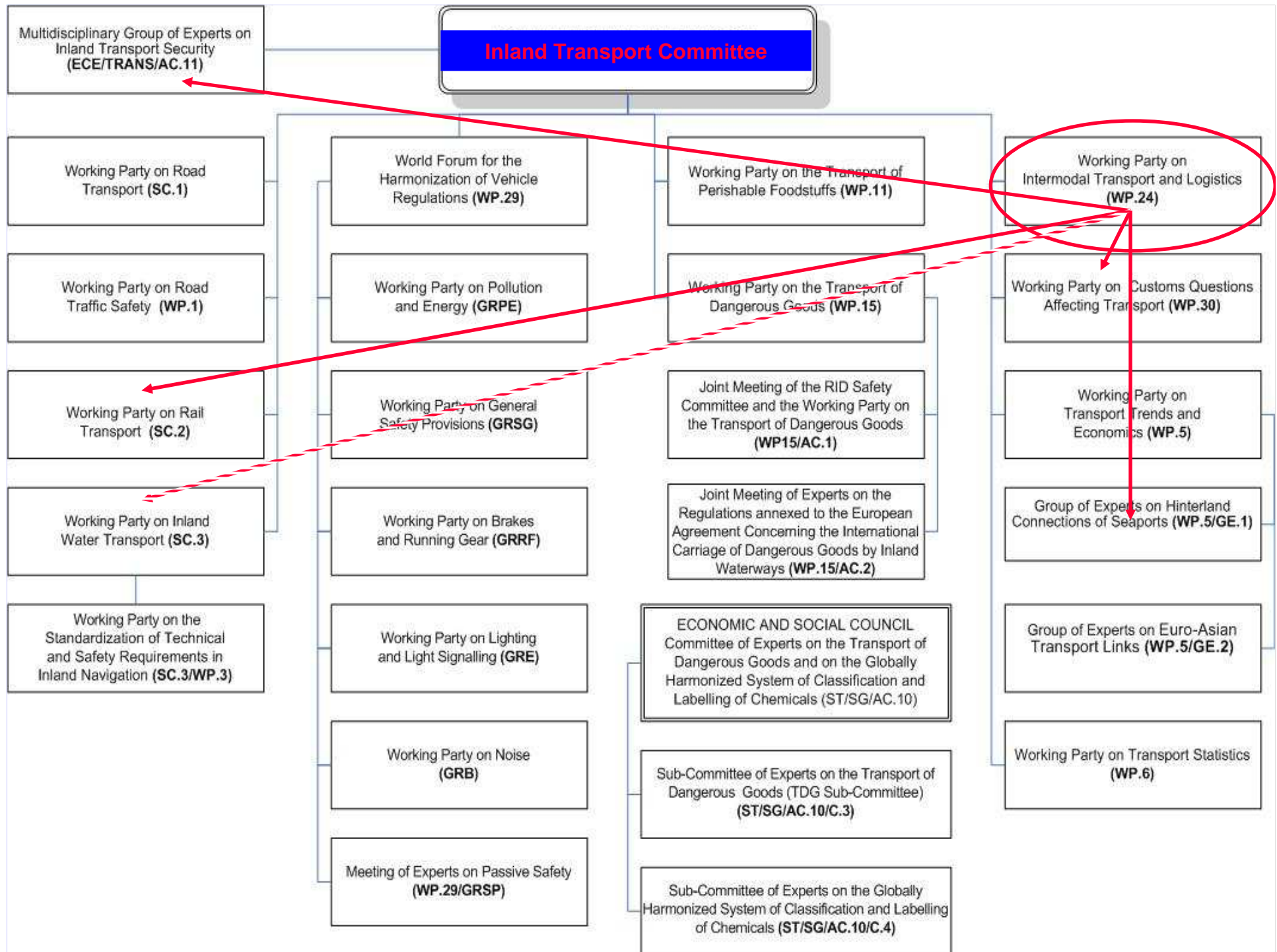
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Structure of the ITC session

- **23 February 2009**
 - ITC Bureau (10 members)
- **24 February 2009**
 - Inland Transport Committee (am)
 - Conference on Impact of Globalization on Transport, Logistics and Trade (pm)
- **25 February 2009**
 - Inland Transport Committee
- **26 February 2009**
 - Inland Transport Committee (am)
 - ITC Bureau
- **27 February 2009**
 - UNECE Executive Committee: Report of ITC Chair



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United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

European Agreement on Main International Railway Lines (AGC) European Agreement on Important International Combined Transport Lines and Related Installations (AGTC)



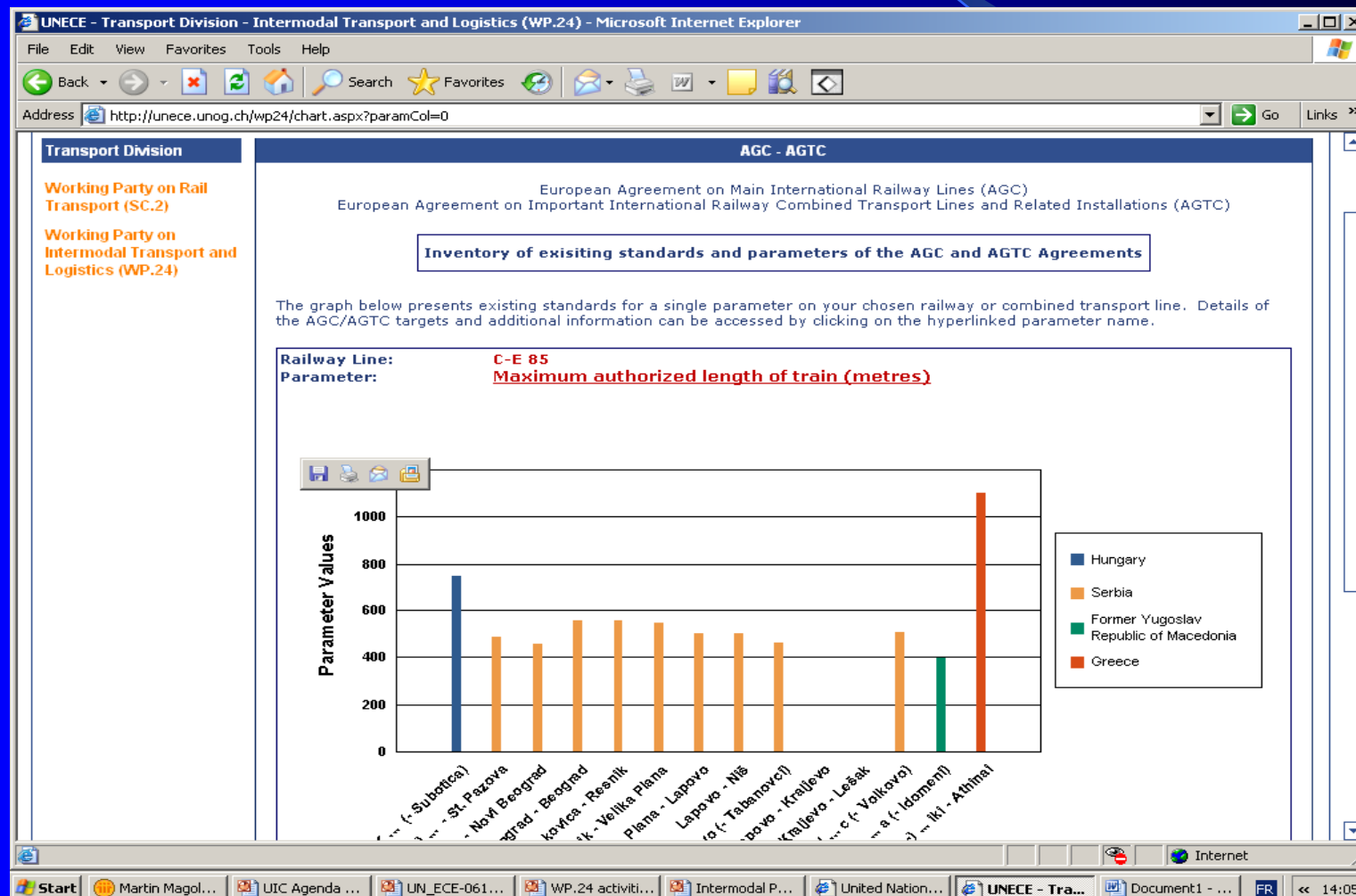
*«Railroad iron is a magician's rod,
in its power to evoke the sleeping
energies of land and water.»*
Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803–1882)



Intermodal transport service standards

On-line monitoring of AGTC minimum standards

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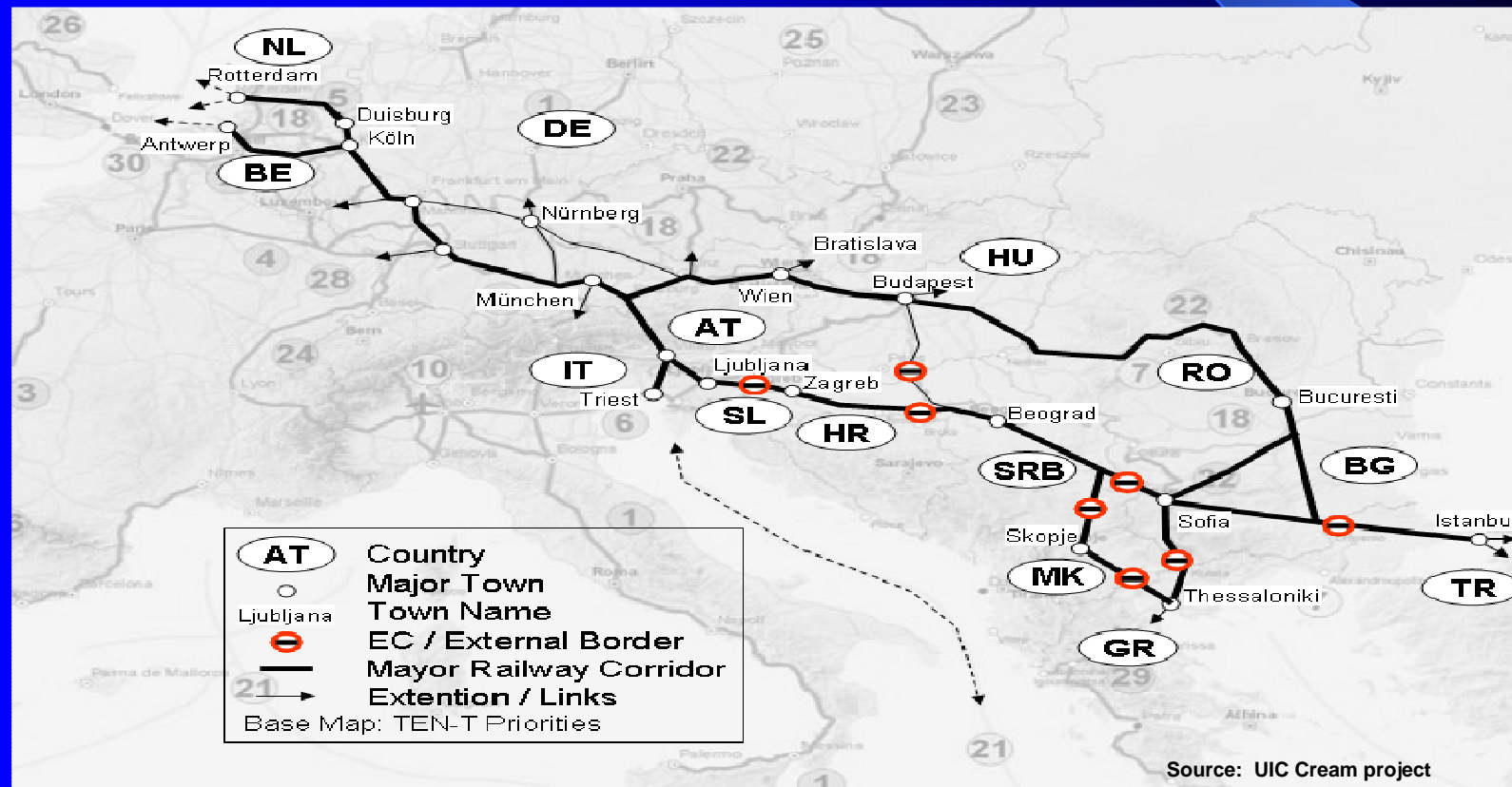
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Problems: Border crossing procedures

Strategic elements identified by WP.24:

- Unified railway law CIM/SMGS (CIT and OSJd)
- Unified rail Customs transit regime (new UNECE Convention)
- Harmonization of border controls (“UNECE Harmon.” Conv.)



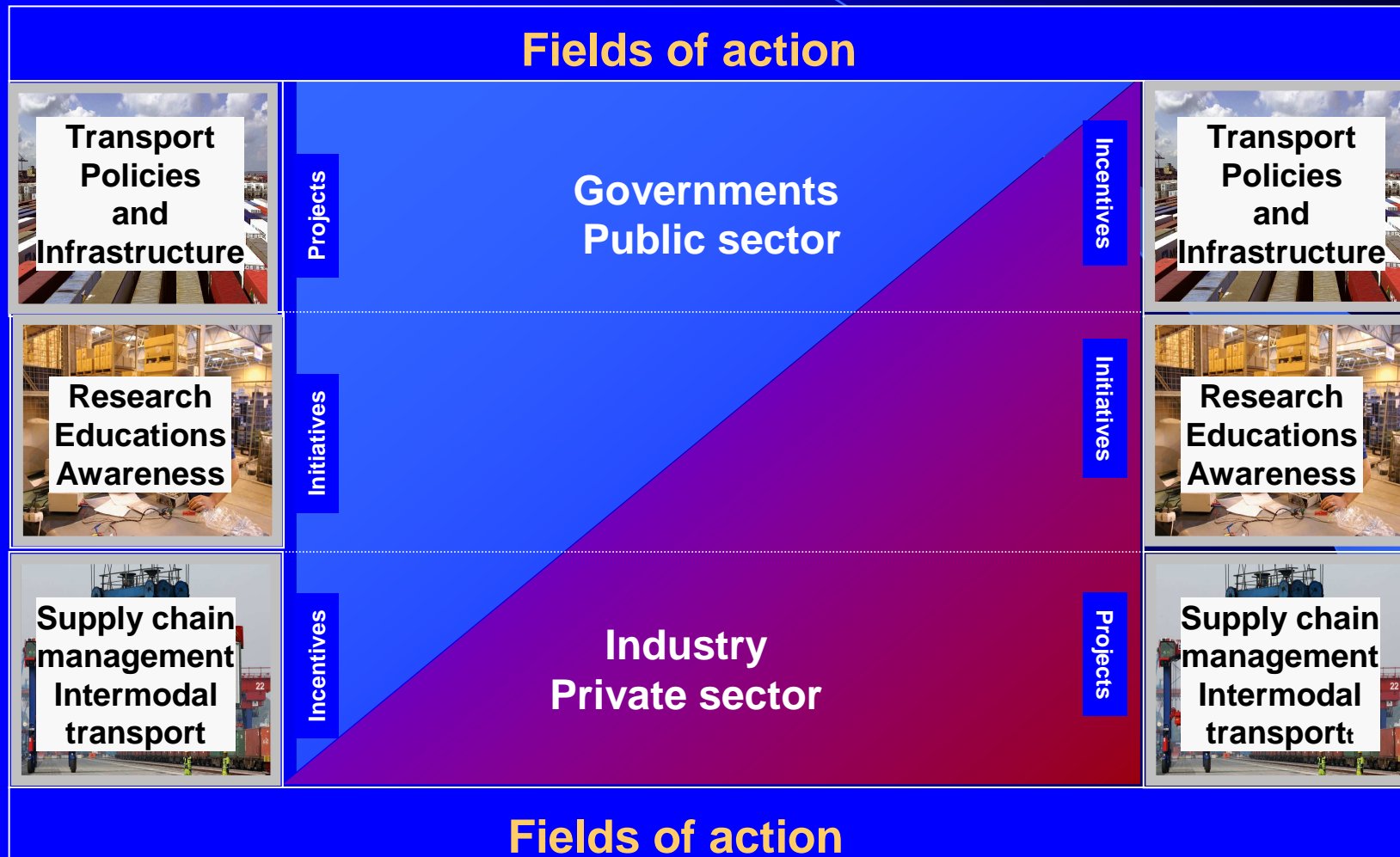
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Role of Governments in “freight transport logistics”



Source: Adapted from German Masterplan

Logistics and intermodal transport

Newly mandated activities of WP.24

Preparation of a concept paper on

- concept of logistics and supply chains**
- impact on freight and intermodal transport**
- role and areas of Governmental action**
- examples of Governmental initiatives**
- proposals for future WP.24 activities**

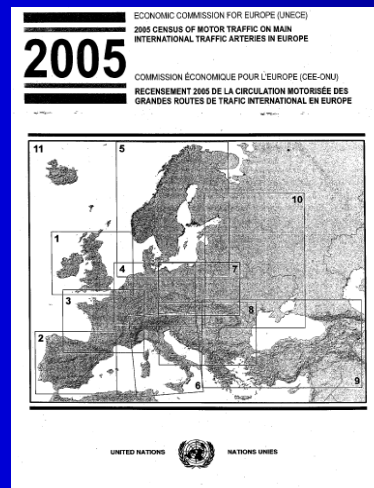
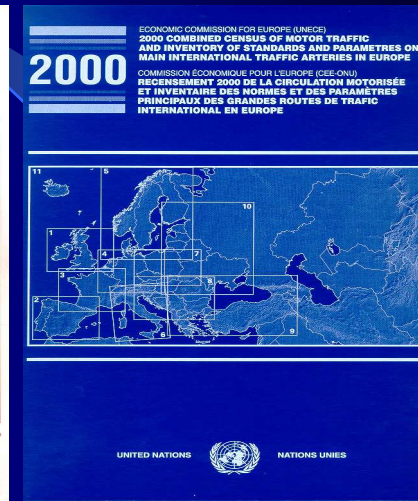
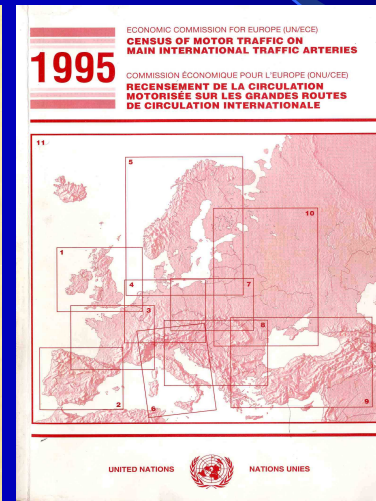
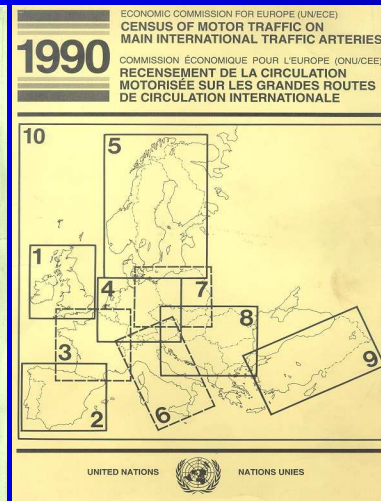
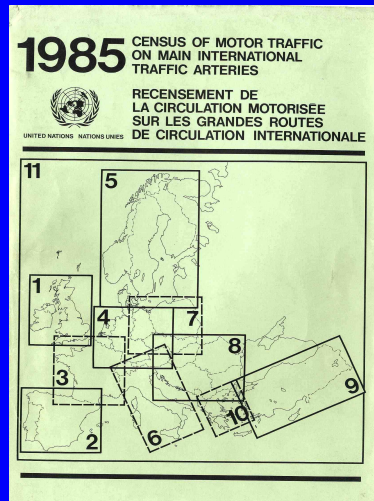
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Inland Transport Committee Activities of other subsidiary bodies

- **Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics**
Group of Experts on hinterland connections of seaports
4. session (Geneva, 23 June 2009)
- **Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP UNECE-WHO)**
3. High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment
(Amsterdam, 22-23 January 2009)
Amsterdam Declaration - Making the Link:
Transport Choices for our health, environment and prosperity
- **2010 E-road and E-rail traffic censuses in UNECE region**
- **Main Transport Indicators for the UNECE region 2007**

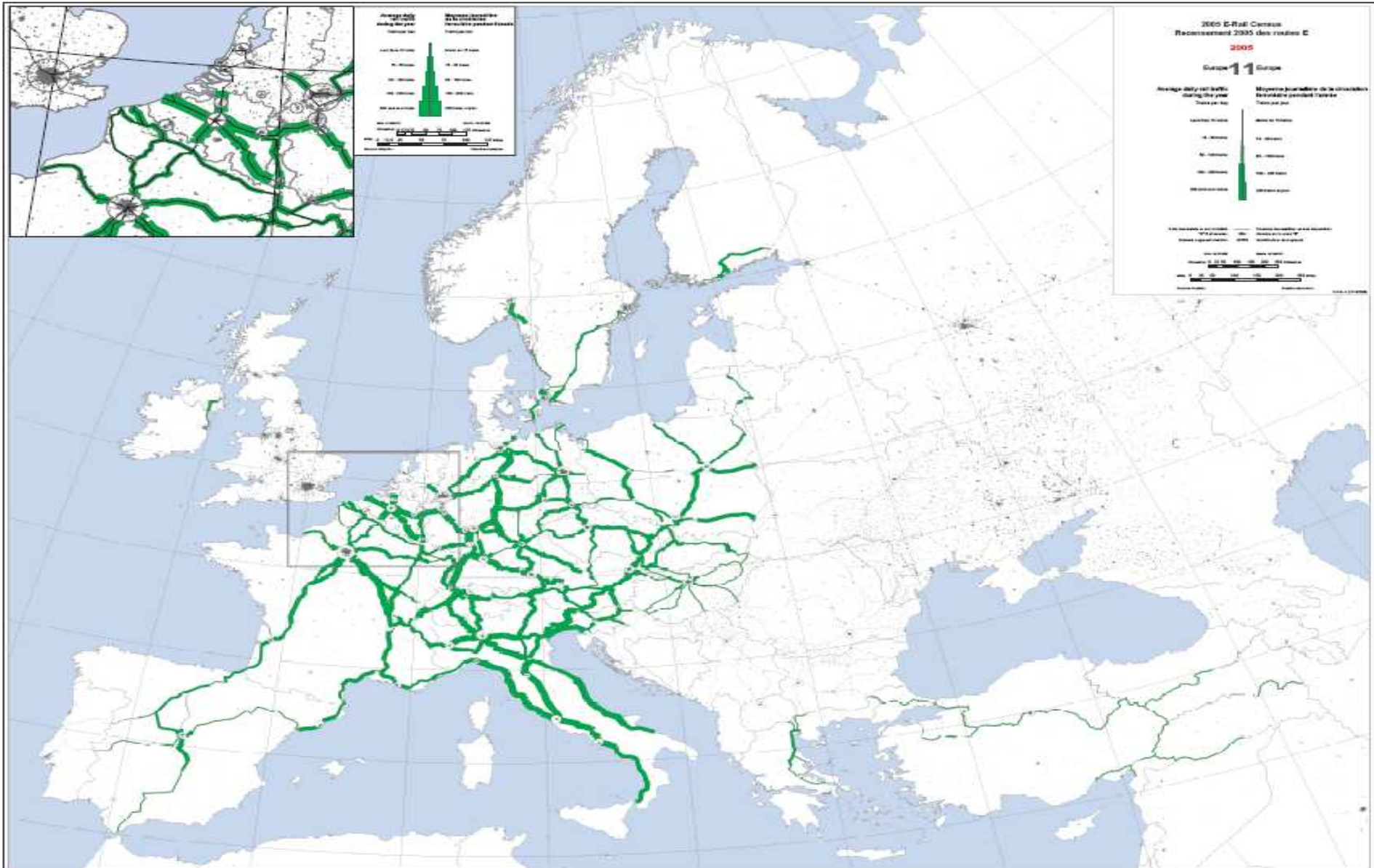
UNECE road traffic censuses (E-roads)



UNECE 2005 E-Road Traffic Census (AGR)



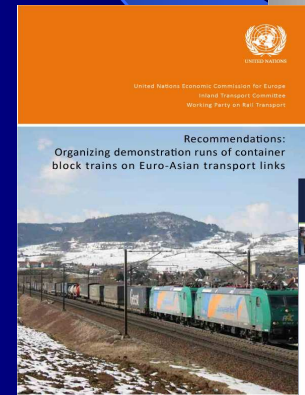
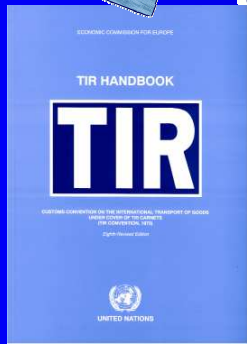
UNECE 2005 E-Rail Traffic Census (AGC)



E-Rail Traffic Census in Europe in 2005 jointly undertaken by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and Eurostat
 Recensement 2005 du trafic ferroviaire en Europe par la Commission Economique pour l'Europe et Eurostat des Nations-Unies

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