



Actions of the inland transport sector to join the global fight against climate change

85<sup>th</sup> Session

**INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE**



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## **Agenda item 3**

# **Meeting on the Implementation of the ITC's revised Terms of Reference and Strategy until 2030**

Promoting further harmonization of Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure across ITC's Working Parties: Current state of alignment

# Background



- 16 February 2022: Endorsement of ITC's revised TOR by ECOSOC and entry into force of ITC's ROP
- 82<sup>nd</sup> ITC session: ITC invited Working Parties to align their ROP with those of ITC
- Further alignment of the governance framework of ITC and its Working Parties to support the successful implementation of the ITC Strategy until 2030
- No recommended blueprint or template available

# Harmonization trends

2015 - 2023



| <i>ITC AND SUBSIDIARIES</i>                  | <i>Type of membership<br/>for non-ECE CP:<br/>2015 Status*</i> | <i>Type of membership for non-ECE<br/>member States:<br/>2023 Status, following 2022 entry into<br/>force of ITC TOR/ROP</i> |
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| <b><u>ITC and WP Totals</u></b>              | <b>2015</b>  | <b>2022</b>  |
| <b>Total with ECE ROP (incl. ITC)</b>        | 10 (48%)   | 6 (29%)  |
| <b>Total with Hybrid members (incl. ITC)</b> | 3 (14%)  | 7 (33%)  |
| <b>Total with Full members</b>               | 8 (38%)  | 8 (38%)  |
| <b>Grand total (incl. ITC)</b>               | <b>21 (100%)</b>   | <b>21 (100%)</b>   |

# Harmonization of TOR



Key areas for further harmonization of Working Parties' TOR:

- Alignment with ITC's TOR
- Harmonizing the reference to the relationship with ITC and UNECE
- Relationship with legal instruments
- Relationship with other ITC/UNECE bodies and partners

**Draft Recommendations for harmonized elements in TOR of ITC WPs**

# Harmonization of ROP



## Key areas for further harmonization of Working Parties' ROP:

- Status of non-ECE contracting parties
- Quorum
- Voting procedure
- Election of officers
- Amendments to ROP
- Terminology

# Conclusions and Considerations



- Working Parties have already made considerable progress
- Room for further harmonization with ITC's governance framework
- Invitation to assess and consider ECE/TRANS/2023/4 as comprehensive review of Working Parties' TOR and ROP



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**Thank you!**

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