

Permanent and Long-Term Working Programme

- a) Support Euro-Asian and sub-regional activities with respect to identification and elimination of physical and non-physical barriers to road transport, development of inter-regional road transport linkages as well as expansion and proper implementation of the UN transport-related conventions and agreements in the region.
- b) Build general awareness of the regional need for and the global importance of internationally recognised professional training with harmonised international standards for a better performing industry to the benefit of the economy and society as a whole.
- c) Facilitate the access of transport operators to services, which take their needs into consideration and increase the quality of their operations management as well as their profitability.
- d) Support organisation of and take part in regional forums, seminars and conferences on road transport in the League of Arab States (LAS), ECO and BSEC regions.
- e) Participate in the work of UN bodies and inter-governmental organisations related to inter-regional transport linkages, particularly with respect to the projects on Euro-Asian Transport Linkages (EATL), the Asian Highway, the Black Sea Ring Highway, the Arab-Mashreq International Roads and the ECO trade and international road transport corridors.
- f) Provide technical assistance and support to interested governments in order to improve or reform national transport legislation to facilitate trade and develop road transport.
- g) Support Member Associations and corresponding authorities in their efforts to develop domestic and international road passenger transport.
- h) Increase visibility of the IRU and the IRU Academy in the region through reinforced contacts with media and diplomatic representations of the countries and international organisations in the region.