**Permanent and Long-Term Working Programme**

a) To develop and make available road transport and logistics training programmes based on IRU priorities and market analyses, through different means of delivery. Such programmes will enlarge the IRU Academy’s product portfolio, further widen its geographical scope, increase the number of student enrolments (including an increase in the issuance of IRU Academy Certificates and Diplomas) and further enhance the professional competencies of all those employed in the road transport industry.

b) To continuously support its IRU Academy Accredited Training Institutes (ATIs) and Graduates through continued development of its web tools “IRU Academy Online” (AOL) and “IRU Academy Content and Examination Management” (ACxM).

c) To ensure the international recognition, support and benefits to IRU Academy ATIs and Graduates (i.e. Certificate and Diploma holders) for their achievements and professional competence in road transport training.

d) To liaise with the Members of the IRU Academy Advisory Committee (ADC) and other inter-governmental organisations and non-governmental organisations, such as World Bank, International Transport Forum, International Labour Organization, UNECE, EC, etc. - organise at least one meeting per year with the ADC Members.

e) To liaise with IRU Commissions and Group of Experts notably the GEMD (expansion of ADR countries) and the CIT to leverage their work in the relevant IRU Academy programmes.

f) To liaise with its network of Accredited Institutes (ATIs) and organise Train the Trainer and Pilot courses as well as regional working groups and seminars to disseminate training capacity and instil overall professional training excellence.

g) To rollout IRU Academy training programmes to IRU Academy ATIs in various regions by ensuring efficient accreditation procedures and successful training programme transfer processes.

h) To promote and disseminate IRU Academy training programmes through the appropriate channels to potential institutes/schools in various regions.

i) To maintain the IRU Academy programmes in order to reflect the changes incurred by technical and legislative updates and to include additional practical elements relevant to the profession.