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Strategic Themes  2004 - 2007

ST1: Governance and Management of the Road System  
(K. Inoue – Japan)

ST2 : Sustainable Mobility (G. Clarke – UK)

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ST4 : Quality of road infrastructures 
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Research Work Plan

- Subgroup 1  Evolution of freight logistics

The response of road administrations to the development of freight logistics over time and the increase in road freight transport within countries and across countries

- Subgroup 2  Alternative and terminals

With the increase in freight movements how can this be accommodated on road networks of the wider transport infrastructure
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- Subgroup 3  Mitigation of impacts

Mitigation of negative impacts of increased movement of freight
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