Overview of the Work Program

- **Ongoing activities**
  - Truck Monitoring System for E&S Africa
  - Ports
  - Efficient Transit Regime

- **Discussed in the status report**
  - Support to CMIs
  - Tripartite Transport Standards

- **Newly launched or under preparation**
  - Transport Observatories
  - West Africa Transport Legal and Regulatory Framework
  - Central Africa Transport Legal and Regulatory Framework
  - Dry ports

- **For discussion by REC TCC**
  - Single Window Assessment Guidelines
Tentative timeline for DP3: 18 months left
Truck Monitoring System for Eastern and Southern Africa

• USAID took over the funding of the TMS in April 2018

• Main tasks ahead
  • Build partnership for adding value to the data and publish regular policy / highlight notes
  • Improve UI for the reports
  • Adjustments to zones and routes (buffer zones, variable routes)
  • Take stock of the experience with GPS data

• Closely related to the transport observatory activity
Ports

• Container Terminal Concessions Guidelines
  • Dissemination PMAWCA August 2018
  • Joint funding with PPIAF for technical assistance to Nigeria Ports Authority

• Port Performance Indicators
  • Upcoming publication on African ports performances in cooperation with UNCTAD Q4 2018
  • PMAWCA Workshop on PPIs in Q4 2018

• No further activities planned beyond 2018
Effective Transit Regimes

• Upcoming publication on good practices on transit regimes identified through the two workshops, tentatively Q2 2019
  • The Single Customs Territory (SCT) in East Africa;
  • PACIR blueprint for Customs interconnection;
  • Review of the fees and charges (contravening rules principles and good practices) applied to transit goods in West Africa (as example of bad practice
  • Position paper on GPS tracking inter-operability and electronic seals for breakbulk trucks
  • Review of regional transit guarantee scheme (ECOWAS, COMESA)

• Input into the global WCO publication on good practices as companion to the WCO transit guidelines
Transport Observatories

- Maputo Corridor Transport Observatory
  - Focus on port and rail data
  - Integration of TMS data

- Northern Corridor Transport Observatory
  - Part of a joint TMEA-SSATP program
  - Activity included in the TTCA work program
  - Review of the impact of SCT on Customs IT processes (with applications also for the Central Corridor Transport Observatory)
  - Integration of TMS data

- Upcoming publication Transport Observatory Guidelines volume 2 tentatively Q1 2019
West Africa Transport Legal and Regulatory Framework

• Activity launched with the publication of WP108 ‘Trucking competitiveness in West and Central Africa’

• Objective is to develop a template legal and regulatory framework for the professionalization of transport and logistics in West Africa, as well as promote competition and efficiency

• Activity builds on the WB corridor programs in West Africa

• Activity to be further discussed on July 5
Central Africa Transport Legal and Regulatory Framework

• Concept Note stage

• ECCAS Commission has received a grant from the AfDB under the EU-Africa Infrastructure Trust Fund to implement a regional trade facilitation program

• SSATP will second an expert to assist ECCAS Commission in the definition and implementation of a regional transport instruments component

• Activity to be further discussed on July 5
Dry ports

• Concept Note stage
• Objective is publication of guidelines on dry ports
  • Role of dry ports in the overall corridor logistics infrastructure
  • Functions of dry ports
  • Dry ports, ICDs and logistics zones
  • Management
• Tentative publication by Q3 2019
Single Window Assessment Guidelines

• Activity proposed by AAEC (African Alliance for Electronic Commerce)

• Objective is to publish a standard methodology to assess SW performance and provide decision makers tools to measure how SW contribute to trade performance

• Follow-up from a WB supported activity

• Estimated budget requirement 200,000$