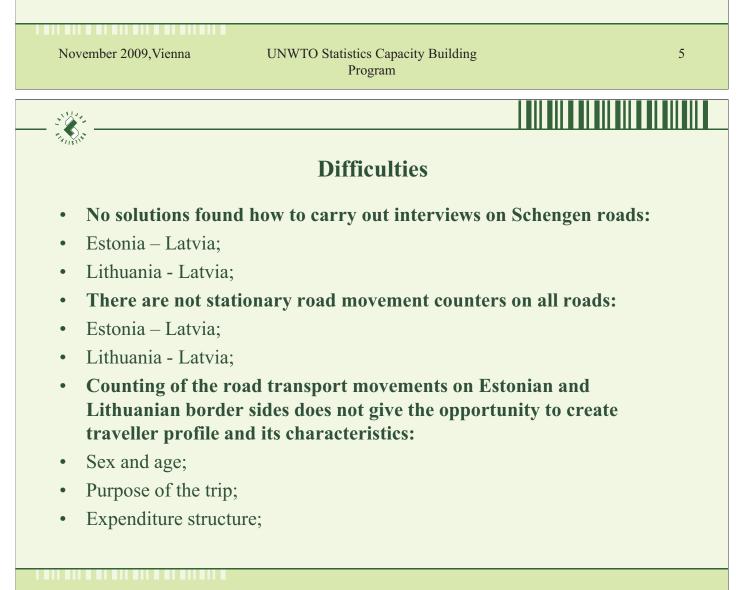


Inbound Tourism – flow counting

- Once in a month is counted outgoing flow separating by residents and non-residents in the Riga Airport to estimate a proportion in the flow of passengers of residents and non residents as this information is not given by airline companies;
- Counting of incoming and outgoing flows separating by residents and non-residents 2 times per year on Schengen roads (Grenctale (LT), Ainazi (EE) Medumi(LT), Nica (LT));
- The results in 2009 from State Road agency were received from 4 roads (movements of transport vehicles) with Estonia and Lithuania;

Inbound Tourism – planned developments

- In future even more places of movements on the roads are planned to include for analysis and comparisons to estimate a total flow of visitors;
- It is considered to interview near the previous border posts in nearest restaurants, rest places or petrol stations to some how replace interviews that were previously conducted in border checkpoints;





Year	2006	2007	2008
Number of border crossings thsd.	4645	5236	5496
Average length of stay, days	1.5	1.4	1.4
Average expenditures per trip and in one day, LVL	39	47	51

Foreign **travellers** and their characteristics

Foreign **visitors** and their characteristics

Year	2006	2007	2008
Number of border crossings thsd.	4185	4739	5082
Average length of stay, days	1.5	1.4	1.5
Average expenditures per trip and in one day, LVL	42	51	53

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Thank You for your attention!

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