

# ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOP

HOSTED BY THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL'S SPECIAL ENVOY FOR ROAD SAFETY,  
UNECE INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE AND EUROMED RRU TRANSPORT PROJECT

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

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### BEST PRACTICES AND KEY PARTNERSHIPS FOR ROAD SAFETY

22 February 2016 / 10.00 -17.30 / Salle XII - Palais des Nations, Geneva

#### 10.00 - 10.15 OPENING AND WELCOME

##### **Speakers**

**Mr. Jean Todt**, UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for Road Safety

**Mr. Christian Friis Bach**, Executive Secretary, UNECE

**Mr. Michalis Adamantiadis**, Team Leader & Road Transport Key Expert, EuroMed RRU Transport Project

##### **Moderator**

**Ms. Eva Molnar**, Director, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE

#### 10.15 - 10.30 THE MISSION OF THE UN SG'S SPECIAL ENVOY FOR ROAD SAFETY

##### **Speaker**

**Mr. Jean Todt**, UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for Road Safety

##### **Discussion**

This session will provide an overview of Mr. Todt's role as the UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for Road Safety, including the accomplishments and future plans.

#### 10.30 - 12.10 SESSION I: UNITED NATIONS ROAD SAFETY LEGAL INSTRUMENTS

##### **UNECE Speakers**

**Ms. Eva Molnar**, Director, Sustainable Transport Division

**Mr. Walter Nissler**, Chief of Vehicle Regulations and Transport Innovations Section

**Mr. Robert Nowak**, WP.1 Secretary and Road Safety Focal Point

**Mr. Olivier Kervella**, Chief of Dangerous Goods and Special Cargos Section

**Ms. Ariadne Abel**, Associate Economic Affairs Officer

##### **Moderator**

**Mr. Nenad Nikolic**, Regional Advisor, Sustainable Transport Division

##### **Discussion**

This session will provide an overview of the UN legal instruments, the importance of harmonization across the world, success stories of countries which have adopted, and steps for countries which are interested in accession.

#### 12.10 - 12.30 SESSION II: ROAD SAFETY SITUATION IN PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

##### **Speakers**

**Mr. Fraj Ali**, Directeur General des Transports Terrestres, Ministère du Transport, Tunisia

**Mr. Flavio Cals Dolabella**, Chief of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Cities, Brazil (Invited)

**Mr. Francis Meja**, Director General, National Transport Authority, Kenya

**Mr. Noureddine Sayadi**, Directeur de la Circulation, Ministère du Transport, Tunisia

**Ms. Nourhan Shuqman**, EU Affairs Advisor, Ministry of Transport, Jordan

**Mr. Nguyen Van Thach**, Director General, Transport Safety Department, MOT, Vietnam

**Mr. Katushabe Winstone**, Secretary Transport Licensing Board, Ministry of Works and Transport, Uganda

##### **Moderator**

**Mr. Jean Todt**, UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for Road Safety

##### **Discussion**

10 min presentations from each delegate on their countries' current road safety situation.

12.30 - 12.45 SPECIAL SESSION: FIGHTING DRIVERS' FATIGUE – AETR FILM AND DIGITAL TACHOGRAPH DEMONSTRATION

**Speaker**

**Mr. Matthias Kliche**, Head of Legal Requirements & Homologation Tachographs, Telematics & Services, Continental Corporation

**Moderator**

**Mr. Robert Nowak**, WP.1 Secretary and Road Safety Focal Point, UNECE

**Discussion**

A film and digital tachograph demonstration to illustrate the implementation of the European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles engaged in International Road Transport (AETR).

12.45 - 14.30 LUNCH BREAK

14.30 - 15.30 SESSION II CONTINUED: ROAD SAFETY SITUATION IN PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

15.30 - 15.45 SESSION III: EU EXPERIENCE IN REDUCING ROAD FATALITIES

**Speaker**

**Mr. Szabolcs Schmidt**, Head of Road Safety Unit, DG MOVE, European Commission

**Discussion**

Lessons learned from road safety progress in the EU over the last three decades.

15.45 - 17.10 SESSION IV: PARTNERSHIPS FOR RESULTS

**Panellists**

**Mr. Miodrag Pesut**, Chief, Transport Facilitation and Economics Section, UNECE

**Mr. Olav Kjørven**, Director of the Public Partnerships Division, UNICEF (Invited)

**Ms. Alejandra Cruz Ross**, Transport Specialist, International Labour Organization

**Mr. Barry Watson**, CEO, Global Road Safety Partnership

**Mr. Eduard Fernandez**, Executive Director, International Motor Vehicle Inspection Committee

**Mr. Jacques Marmy**, Head Technical Affairs, International Road Transport Union

**Mr. Andrew Mckellar**, Secretary General of Mobility, Federation Internationale de L'Automobile

**Mr. Adnan Rahman**, Director General, International Road Federation

**Moderator**

**Mr. Michalis Adamantiadis**, Team Leader & Road Transport Key Expert, EuroMed RRU Transport Project

**Discussion**

This session will focus on the importance of inter-agency and multi-sector relationships and ways to align efforts for the shared goal of improving road safety.

17.10 - 17.30 MODERATOR'S CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS BY SPECIAL ENVOY

**Speakers**

**Mr. Jean Todt**, UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for Road Safety

**Ms. Eva Molnar**, Director, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE