



85th Session

INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

ITC high-level policy segment on actions of the inland transport sector to join the global fight against climate change

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Preliminary Programme

8.30 - 10 a.m.	Welcome Coffee (Salle XIX)	
10 - 10.20 a.m.	Opening statements and welcome speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none">H.E. Ms. Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary, UNECEH.E. Mr. Junhua Li, Under-Secretary-General, UN DESAMr. Yuwei Li, Director, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE Award Presentation for 75 years partnership with UNECE Mr. Umberto De Pretto, Secretary General, International Road Transport Union (IRU)	
10.20 - 11 a.m.	KEYNOTE SPEECHES FROM MEMBER STATES FROM AROUND THE WORLD Keynote 1: H.E. Mr. Pete Buttigieg, Secretary of Transportation, United States of America Keynote 2: H.E. Mr. Andreas Carlson, Minister for Infrastructure of Sweden [Presidency of the Council of the European Union] Keynote 3: Hon. General (Dr.) V.K. Singh, Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways of India Keynote 4: H.E. Mr. Suhail Mohamed Al Mazrouei, Minister of Energy and Infrastructure of the United Arab Emirates [Host country of COP-28] (<i>tbc</i>) KEYNOTE SPEECH FROM THE UNITED NATIONS FAMILY Keynote speaker: H.E. Mr. Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization	
11 - 11.30 a.m.	Coffee break	
11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Panel I: Critical partnerships and leaving no-one behind in the climate battle: global challenges and winning formulas for net-zero leaders MODERATOR: Mr. Young Tae Kim, Secretary General, International Transport Forum (ITF) SPEAKERS <ul style="list-style-type: none">H.E. Mr. Rabie El Majidi, Minister of Transport and Logistics of TunisiaHon. Mr. Felix Tapiwa Mhona, Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development of ZimbabweH.E. Mr. Arzybek Kozhoshev, Member of the Board – Minister in charge of Energy and Infrastructure, Eurasian Economic Commission Expert panel views from transport leaders beyond the Government sector <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr Anouar Benazzouz, President, International Road Federation (IRF) Scheduled high-level interventions <ul style="list-style-type: none">H.E. Ambassador Lazăr Comănescu, Secretary General, Black Sea Econ. Cooperation OrganizationMr. Mirosław Antonowicz, Chairman of OSJD CommitteeMr. Jan Hofmann, Head, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTADMr. Steve Phillips, Secretary General, Conference of European Directors of RoadsMr Ralf Ernst, OSCE Deputy Co-ordinator for Economic and Environmental Activities	
1-1.45 p.m.	High-level Side event on the ITC Forum for Road Safety (Salle XIX)	
1.45-3 p.m.	Delegates Lunch (Courtesy: Swiss Federal Roads Office)	VIP lunch (by invitation only – Courtesy: CITA)






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3 – 4.15 p.m.	<p>Panel II: Bridging regulators and innovators to bring to scale critical technologies supporting climate change mitigation actions</p> <p>MODERATOR: Mr. Antonio Erario, Chair of ITC World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations</p> <p>SPEAKERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Mr. Razzaq Ojaimi, Minister of Transport of Iraq ▪ H.E. Ms. Aishath Nahula, Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation of Maldives ▪ H.E. Ms. Jobeth Coleby-Davis, Minister of Transport and Housing of the Bahamas <p><i>Expert panel views from transport leaders beyond the Government sector</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Umberto De Pretto, Secretary General, International Road Transport Union (IRU) ▪ Mr. Gerhard Müller, President, International Motor Vehicle Inspection Committee (CITA) <p>Scheduled high-level interventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Dmitry Zverev, State Secretary - Deputy Minister of Transport of the Russian Federation ▪ Mr. Batyr Annayev, (Deputy Minister-level) Deputy Director General of the Agency for Transport and Communications under the Cabinet Ministers of Turkmenistan ▪ Mr. Kenji Sato, Director of International Policy Planning Division, Road Transport Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan ▪ Mr. Richard Damm, President Kraftfahrt Bundesamt, Germany ▪ Mr. Christoph Nolte, Executive Vice President, Dekra SE
4.15 – 4.50 p.m.	<p>Coffee break & launch of DEKRA demo</p>
4.50– 5.50 p.m.	<p>Panel III: A bet we can't afford to lose: challenges and opportunities in the nexus of international financial and regulatory support for climate action</p> <p>MODERATOR: Ms. Els De Wit, Chair of ITC Working Party on Transport Trends & Economics</p> <p>SPEAKERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Mr. Rolland Ranjatoelina, Minister of Transport, and Meteorology of Madagascar ▪ H.E. Mr. Anthony Derjacques, Minister for Transport of Seychelles ▪ H.E. Bandula Gunawardane, Minister of Transport and Highways of Sri Lanka (<i>tbc</i>) ▪ H.E. M. Jérôme Bonnafont, Permanent Representative of France to the UN in Geneva <p><i>Expert panel views from transport leaders beyond the Government sector</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Kris Peeters, Vice-President, European Investment Bank <p>Scheduled high-level interventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Siarhei Dubina, Deputy Minister of Transport and Communications of Belarus ▪ Mr. Gennady Bessonov, Secretary General, Coordinating Council on Trans-Siberian Transportation (CCTT) ▪ Mr. Pranab Kumar Das, Director for Compliance and Facilitation, World Customs Organization
5.50-5.55 p.m.	<p>Endorsement of the Ministerial Declaration “Harnessing the full potential of inland transport solutions in the global fight against climate change”</p>
5.55-6 p.m.	<p>Closing remarks: Ms Hannie Meesters, ITC Chair</p>
6 – 8 p.m	<p>Evening Reception (Courtesy: DEKRA)</p>

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