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## INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE 2024

### TAKING AMBITIOUS CLIMATE ACTION

DECARBONISING INLAND TRANSPORT BY 2050

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## High-level policy segment on "Taking ambitious climate action – Moving towards decarbonised inland transport by 2050" Preliminary Programme

20 February 2024, Salle XIX, Palais des Nations

10 - 10.20 a.m.	<b>Opening statements and welcome speeches</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms Hannie Meesters, ITC Chair</li><li>H.E. Ms. Tatiana Molcean, Executive Secretary, UNECE</li></ul>	
10.20 - 11 a.m.	<b>KEYNOTE SPEECHES FROM MEMBER STATES FROM AROUND THE WORLD</b> <p><b>Keynote 1:</b> H.E. Mr. Mark Harbers, Minister of Infrastructure and Water Management, the Netherlands</p> <p><b>Keynote 2:</b> H.E. Mr. Pete Buttigieg, Secretary of Transportation, United States of America (<i>video message</i>)</p> <p><b>Keynote 3:</b> H.E. Mr. Balarabe Abbas Lawal, Minister of Environment, Nigeria</p> <p><b>Keynote 4:</b> H.E. Mr. Saleh Al-Jasser, Minister for Transport of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</p>	
11 - 11.30 a.m.	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<b>Panel I: National visions and policy ambitions to move towards decarbonized inland transport by 2050</b> <p><b>MODERATOR:</b> Mr. Young Tae Kim, Secretary General, ITF</p> <p><b>SPEAKERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>H.E. Mr. Annadurdy Kosayev, Minister (Chairman), Maritime and River Transportation, Turkmenistan</li><li>H.E. Ambassador Jérôme Bonnafont, Permanent Representative of France to the UN in Geneva, on behalf of H.E. Mr Christophe Béchu, Ministre de la Transition écologique et de la Cohésion des territoires, France</li></ul> <p><b>Expert panel views from transport leaders beyond the Government sector</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr Daniele Violetti, Senior Director, UNFCCC</li><li>Mr Anouar Benazzouz, President, International Road Federation (IRF)</li></ul> <p><b>Scheduled high-level interventions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Armen Simonyan, Deputy Minister of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure of Armenia</li><li>H.E. Ambassador Marc Pecsteen De Buytswerve, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Belgium</li><li>H.E. Ambassador Lazăr Comănescu, Secretary General, Black Sea Econ. Cooperation Organization</li><li>Mr. Jan Hoffmann, Head, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD</li></ul>	
1.15 - 2 p.m.	<b>High-level Side event on the ITC Forum for Road Safety (<i>Mezzanine and Bar Serpent</i>)</b>	
2 - 3 p.m.	<b>VIP lunch (<i>by invitation only - Mezzanine</i>)</b>	<b>Delegates lunch (<i>Bar Serpent</i>)</b>
	<b>Courtesy: Swiss Federal Roads Office</b> <b>Courtesy: CITA</b>	



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3 – 4.15 p.m.	<p><b>Panel II: Accelerating climate change mitigation in inland transport: Reaping synergies with urban development, environment and energy policies</b></p> <p><b>MODERATOR:</b> Mr. Umberto De Pretto, Secretary General, International Road Transport Union (IRU)</p> <p><b>SPEAKERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hon. Mr. Felix Tapiwa Mhona, Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development of Zimbabwe</li><li>H.E. Mr. Arzybek Kozhoshev, Minister of Energy &amp; Infrastructure, Eurasian Economic Commission</li></ul> <p><i>Expert panel views from transport leaders beyond the Government sector</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Gerhard Müller, President, International Motor Vehicle Inspection Committee (CITA)</li></ul> <p><b>Scheduled high-level interventions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Dmitry Zverev, State Secretary – Dep. Minister of Transport of the Russian Federation (video message)</li><li>Mr. Amani Tehrani, Deputy Minister of Roads and Urban Development, Iran</li><li>Mr. Yury Dubina, Director, Ministry of Transport and Communications of Belarus</li><li>Mr. Christoph Nolte, Executive Vice President, Dekra SE</li></ul>
4.15 – 4.50 p.m.	<p><b>Coffee break &amp; launch of DEKRA demo</b></p>
4.50– 5.50 p.m.	<p><b>Panel III: International cooperation, intergovernmental support and partnerships for climate action</b></p> <p><b>MODERATOR:</b> Ms. Hannie Meesters, Chair of ITC</p> <p><b>SPEAKERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>H.E. Mr. Ali Hamieh, Minister of Public Works and Transport, Lebanon</li><li>H.E. Hon. Mr Sen. Said Ahmed Alkali, Minister of Transportation, Nigeria</li></ul> <p><i>Expert panel views from transport leaders beyond the Government sector</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Khusrav Noziri, Secretary General, ECO</li></ul> <p><b>Scheduled high-level interventions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms. Shoista Saidmurodzoda, Deputy Minister of Transport of the Republic of Tajikistan</li><li>Mr. Saysongkham Manodham, Deputy Minister of Public Works and Transport, Lao PDR</li><li>Mr. Wolfgang Küpper, Secretary General, OTIF</li><li>Mr. Gennady Bessonov, Secretary General, CCTT</li><li>Mr. Eric de Seynes, President IMMA and Sr Executive Officer of Yamaha Motor Co. Ltd</li><li>Mr. Manuel Marsilio, General Manager, Confederation of European Bicycle Industry and World Bike Industry Association</li></ul>
5.50-5.55 p.m.	<p><b>Announcement of the ITC Strategy on Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Inland Transport, endorsement of the High-level Statement of Support and closing statements</b></p>
5.55-6 p.m.	<p><b>Closing remarks: Ms Hannie Meesters, ITC Chair</b></p>
6 – 8 p.m	<p><b>Evening Reception (Courtesy: DEKRA)</b></p>

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