

## Draft Programme: UNEP-UNECE/ITC Conference

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### **“Ensuring Better Air Quality and Reduced Climate Emissions through Cleaner Used Vehicles”**

**20 February 2017**

**10.00 - 18.00 p.m.**

**Salle XII**

**Palais des Nations, Geneva**

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*Moderator: Dr Lewis Fulton, UC Davis Institute of Transportation Studies*

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10.00–10.10      ***Opening and welcome speeches***

Mr. Christian Friis Bach, UNECE Executive Secretary

10.10–11.30      ***Session I: Used vehicle flows current state and policies of  
used vehicle flows***

*The impacts of used vehicles to climate change and air  
pollution worldwide*

Dr Lewis Fulton, UC Davis Institute of Transportation  
Studies

*An overview of current policies in place, in developed and  
developing countries around the world*

Mr. Rob de Jong, Head of Transport, UN Environment

*The need for a paradigm shift in our relationship to vehicles  
and the role of the Inland Transport Committee*

Ms Eva Molnar, Director, Sustainable Transport Division,  
UNECE

Discussion

11.30–13.00      ***Session II: National policy and industry examples:  
developing and developed countries -***

Moderated Panel with representatives of developing and  
developed countries and industry representatives

Moderated by Dr Lewis Fulton

Ms. Bettina Lorz, European Commission DG Environment  
*Implementation of the ELV Directive and the EU Guidelines of  
shipment of waste vehicles*

Ms Susana Gomez Garrido, DGT-Spain  
*Spain's legislation related to the export of used vehicles*

Mr. Eduard Fernandez, CITA International Vehicle  
Inspection Committee  
*Periodic technical inspections for cleaner and safer used vehicles*

Dr. Georg Mehlhart, OEKO-Institut, Germany  
*Possible policy measures to cope with the environmental problem  
caused by used vehicles in low- and middle-income countries*

Mr. Toilybayeva Shynar, Director, CAREC country office in  
Kazakhstan  
*Import of used vehicles for renewing the fleet and bring in new  
technologies*

Mr Bernard Koffi, Head of Environment Division, ECOWAS  
*A regional approach to regulating used car imports*

Mr. Gerald Banaga Baingi, Assistant Commissioner, Ministry  
of Energy and Mineral Development  
*Challenges to Uganda as the average age of imported cars is 16,5  
years*

Mr. Chandra Man Shrestha, Director General, Department of  
Transport Management, Nepal  
*Challenges to develop a national policy on used vehicles in Nepal*

#### Discussion

13.00–15.00 *Lunch Break*

15.00–15.40 ***Session III: Stock taking of possible solutions***

*Current Initiatives to promote cleaner used vehicles*

Mr Walter Nissler, UNECE and

Ms. Elisa Dumitrescu, UN Environment

*Perspective of countries regulating used vehicles*

Mr. Sugath Yalegama Director, Planning Division, Ministry of  
National Policies & Economic Affairs, Sri Lanka

15.40–17.30 ***End-session/Discussion: Towards a harmonized global  
agenda***

Moderator

17.30–18.00 ***Way Forward & Next Steps***

Mr. Jan Dusik, Director, UN Environment Regional Office  
for Europe

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