



INLAND TRANSPORT WEEK

ITC High-Level Policy Segment on Environmental Challenges to Sustainable Inland Transport

25 FEBRUARY 2020 | ROOM XIX | PALAIS DES NATIONS | GENEVA

PROGRAMME

<p>10:00 – 10:30</p>	<p>OPENING OF ITC</p> <p>Opening Speeches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Kristof Schockaert, Chair, Inland Transport Committee Ms. Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary, UNECE Mr. Jean Todt, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Road Safety Mr. Yuwei Li, Director, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE
<p>10:30 – 11:30</p>	<p>SESSION I: Climate change: The role of sustainable inland transport in emissions reduction and adaptation</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Matthew Baldwin, Dep. Director General, Directorate-General Mobility & Transport, EU Commission</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Abdalla Mohamed Obaid Balhaif Al Nuaimi, Minister of Infrastructure Development, United Arab Emirates H.E. Mr. Joel Biggie Matiza, Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development, Zimbabwe H.E. Mr. Emil Kaikiev, Minister of Energy and Infrastructure, Eurasian Economic Commission Mr. Young Tae Kim, Secretary-General, International Transport Forum (ITF) Mr. Umberto De Pretto, Secretary General, International Road Transport Union (IRU) <p>Scheduled high-level contributions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Klaus Bonhoff, Director General, Federal Ministry for Transport and Digital Infrastructure, Germany Mr. Jan Hoffmann, Chief, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD
<p>11:30 – 12:00</p>	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
<p>12:00 – 13:00</p>	<p>SESSION II: What role for transport innovations in addressing effectively environmental and climate challenges?</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ralf Schultze, President, International Union for Road-Rail Combined Transport (UIRR)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Mr. Elhadji Omar Youm, Ministre des Infrastructures des Transports terrestre et du désenclavement du Sénégal Mr. Kees van der Burg, Vice-Minister for Mobility and Transport, The Netherlands Mr. Dmitry Zverev, State Secretary - Deputy Minister of Transport of the Russian Federation Mr. François Davenne, Director-General, International Union of Railways (UIC) Mr. Bill Halkias, President, International Road Federation (IRF) Mr. Bruno Jean-Paul Georges, Secretary General, CCNR <p>Scheduled high-level contributions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Mr. Atageldi Haljanov, Permanent Representative of Turkmenistan to the UN Office at Geneva Mr. Chaesub Lee, Director, Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, ITU
<p>13:10 – 13:50</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstration of cutting-edge emissions testing technologies both in laboratory and real-world conditions by DEKRA (Door 36 - Opening by UNECE Executive Secretary)



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13:50 – 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITC Delegates Lunch/Cocktail courtesy of the Federal Office of Transport of Switzerland (Bar Serpent, Palais des Nations)
15:00 – 16:00	<p>SESSION III: International cooperation for climate and environment solutions and the role of the ITC as the United Nations Platform for Inland Transport</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Kristof Schockaert, Chair, Inland Transport Committee</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Mr. Bounchanh Sinthavong, Minister of Public Works and Transport of Lao PDR H.E. Mr. Kwaku Ofori Asiamah, Minister of Transport of Ghana Mr. Gerhard Müller, President, International Motor Vehicle Inspection Committee (CITA) Ms. Maruxa Cardama, Secretary-General, SLoCaT Mr. Gavin Dunnett, Head of Mobility, European Investment Bank Mr. André Rijnders, Chair, UNECE Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE) <p>Scheduled high-level contributions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Michael Christides, Secretary General, BSEC Mr. Ralf Ernst, Head, Environmental Activities, OSCE
16:00 – 16:15	Closing remarks & endorsement of ITC Declaration: “Enhancing sustainable inland transport solutions to global climate and environmental challenges– a united call to action”
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Side Event - Road Safety Post-Stockholm: the next decade [Salle XXIV – change of venue]</p> <p>ITC Restricted Session* [Salle XIX – *for Government Representatives only]</p>
18:00 – 20:00	Evening Cocktail/Reception (by invitation only), courtesy of CITA

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