



## 2023 ITC Roundtable

### “Inland transport connectivity and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda - Challenges and opportunities for global economic prosperity and development”

24 February 2023, 15:00–18:00 CET

Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XIX

#### 15:00-15:05 – Welcoming remarks by co-moderators

- **Ms. Hannie Meesters**, Chair, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Inland Transport Committee
- **Mr. Dmitry Mariyasin**, Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

#### 15:05-16:15 – Panel I – Defining the impact of consecutive crises on the effectiveness of international transport and supply chains – is backtracking from globalization a sustainable solution?

**Moderator: Mr. Dmitry Mariyasin**, Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

- **Mr. Jan Hoffmann**, Head, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD): *“The geography of trade and supply chain reconfiguration: implications for trade, global value chains and transport”*
- **Mr. Victor Stolzenburg**, Economic Research and Statistics Division, World Trade Organization (WTO): *“Trade flow reconfigurations at times of international volatility – global versus regional sourcing”*
- **Ms. Tatiana Rey-Bellet**, Director, TIR & Transit, International Road Transport Union (IRU): *“Importance of global instruments supporting transport in improving resilience of supply chains”*

- **Mr. Roger Albinyana**, Managing Director, European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMED): *“Trade flow and associated transport sector transformations in the Mediterranean region”*

### 16:15-16:30 - Coffee break

### 16:30-17:50 – Panel II – Building forward better – sustainable local and global transport connectivity through technological innovation, education, and partnerships

**Moderator: Ms. Hannie Meesters**, Chair, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Inland Transport Committee

- **Mr. Carlos Alvarez Pereira**, Vice President, Club of Rome / UNESCO Chair on Global Understanding for Sustainability: *“Equitable wellbeing within a healthy biosphere through the reframing of development, learning and innovation”*
- **Ms. Elaine Moran**, Director of Executive Education SRVC, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne (EPFL): *“Enabling sustainable resilient value chains through education”*
- **Ms. Carmen Bachmann**, Project manager Sustainability, Market and Network Extension, Cargo Souterrain AG: *“Underground cargo project in Switzerland”*
- **Mr. Fabio Ferrante**, Former Senior Executive Director, Garrett Advancing Motion: *“The future of the automotive industry: decarbonization and automation”*
- **Ms. Sofia Aiche**, International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (FIATA): *“Sustainable freight forwarding - navigating the challenges and opportunities of a greener future”*

### 17:50-18:00 – Wrap up/ next steps