

# World Sustainable Transport Day

24 November 2023

## Programme

09:30 – 10:00	<b>Registration</b>
10:00 – 10:20	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Mr. Antonio Guterres</b>, Secretary-General of the United Nations</li><li>➤ <b>Mr. Li Junhua</b>, Under Secretary General UN DESA</li><li>➤ <b>Ms. Tatiana Molcean</b>, Under Secretary General and Executive Secretary UNECE</li></ul>
<b>Session 1: How transport supports our daily life</b>	
10:20 – 11:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator: Jerzy Kleniewski,</b> Vice Chair, Inland Transport Committee, UNECE</p> <p><b>Keynote speaker</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Mr. Batyr Annayev</b>, Deputy Director General (Deputy Minister) of the Agency for Transport and Communications under the Cabinet of Ministers, Turkmenistan</li></ul> <p><b>Interactive panel discussion on how transport underpins all our daily activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Mr. J. Röthlisberger</b>, Director, Swiss Federal Roads Office</li><li>➤ <b>Ms. R. Asariotis</b>, Chief of Policy &amp; Legislation Section, UNCTAD</li><li>➤ <b>Mr. S. Mahesh</b>, Vice-Chair, UNECE Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15/AC.1)</li><li>➤ <b>Ms. E. de Wit</b>, Chair, UNECE Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics (WP.5)</li><li>➤ <b>Mr. K. de Putter</b>, Chair, UNECE Working Party on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs (WP.11)</li></ul> <p><b>High-level interventions from participants</b></p>
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Session 2: How transport makes us safe</b>	
11:15 – 12:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator: Régis Farret,</b> Vice Chair, Inland Transport Committee, UNECE</p> <p><b>Keynote speaker</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Mr. Takashi Naono</b>, Vice Chair, UNECE World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29)</li></ul> <p><b>Interactive panel discussion on actions aimed at making transport safer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Mr. J. Todt</b>, UNSG Special Envoy on Road Safety</li></ul>

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<p><b>Session 3:</b></p> <p><b>How transport contributes to climate change agenda</b></p>	
<b>12:00 – 12:40</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator: Ms. Hannie Meesters,</b> Chair, Inland Transport Committee, UNECE</p> <p><b>Keynote speaker</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Mr. Umberto de Pretto</b>, Secretary General, International Road Transport Union (IRU)</li> </ul> <p><b>Interactive panel discussion on greening transport for a climate friendly future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Mr. F. Davenne</b>, Director General, International Union of Railways (UIC)</li> <li>➤ <b>Mr. M. Mezghani</b>, Secretary General, International Association of Public Transport (UITP)</li> <li>➤ <b>Ms. J. Warren</b>, CEO, European Cyclists' Federation (ECF)</li> <li>➤ <b>Ms. B. Filipović Đušić</b>, Chair, Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP)</li> <li>➤ <b>Ms. J. Elsinger</b>, Chair, UNECE Working Party on Intermodal Transport and Logistics (WP.24)</li> </ul> <p><b>High-level interventions from participants</b></p>
<b>12:40 – 12:50</b>	<p><b>Promoting knowledge of sustainable transport solutions:</b> LearnITC - the UN eLearning Platform on Sustainable Inland Transport and Trade Connectivity</p>
<b>12:50 – 13:00</b>	<p><b>Closing remark</b></p>

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