

Draft Programme: UNEP-UNECE/ITC Conference

“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

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

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*

Ms. Shynar Toilybayeva, 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 Yalgama 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
