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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

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*

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