# DRAFT PROGRAMME

## OPENING OF ITC

**Opening Speeches:**
- Mr. Kristof Schockaert, Chair, Inland Transport Committee
- Ms. Olga Algayrova, Executive Secretary, UNECE
- Mr. Jean Todt, United Nations Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for Road Safety
- Mr. Yuwei Li, Director, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE

**Time:** 10:00 – 10:30

## SESSION I: Climate change: The role of sustainable inland transport in emissions reduction and adaptation

**Moderator:** Mr. Matthew Baldwin, Dep. Director General, Directorate-General Mobility & Transport, EU Commission

**Speakers:**
- 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)

**Scheduled high-level contributions:**
- 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

**Time:** 10:30 – 11:30

## COFFEE BREAK

**Time:** 11:30 – 12:00

## SESSION II: What role for transport innovations in addressing effectively environmental and climate challenges?

**Moderator:** Mr. Ralf Schultz, President, International Union for Road-Rail Combined Transport (UIRR)

**Speakers:**
- 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, 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

**Scheduled high-level contributions:**
- H.E. Mr. Atageldi Haljanov, Permanent Representative of Turkmenistan to the UN Office at Geneva
- Mr. Chaesub Lee, Director, Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, ITU

**Time:** 12:00 – 13:00

## Demonstration of cutting-edge emissions testing technologies both in laboratory and real-world conditions by DEKRA (Door 36 - Opening by UNECE Executive Secretary)

**Time:** 13:10 – 13:50
13:50 – 15:00
- ITC Delegates Lunch/Cocktail courtesy of the Federal Office of Transport of Switzerland (Bar Serpent, Palais des Nations)

15:00 – 16:00
SESSION III: International cooperation for climate and environment solutions and the role of the ITC as the United Nations Platform for Inland Transport

Moderator: Mr. Kristof Schockaert, Chair, Inland Transport Committee

Speakers:
- 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)

Scheduled high-level contributions:
- 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
Side Event - Road Safety Post-Stockholm: the next decade [Salle XXIV – change of venue]

ITC Restricted Session* [Salle XIX – *for Government Representatives only]

18:00 – 20:00
Evening Cocktail/Reception (by invitation only), courtesy of CITA