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## **Economic Commission for Europe**

### **Inland Transport Committee**

#### **Seventy-fourth session**

Geneva, 28 February–1 March 2012

Item 7 of the provisional agenda

#### **Round table discussion on Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)**

### **Intelligent Mobility – thinking about tomorrow’s transport**

#### **Note by the secretariat**

1. The Bureau of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Inland Transport Committee (ITC) has selected "Intelligent Transport Systems for sustainable mobility" as the theme of its policy-oriented segment (round table) for its 74th session.
2. High-level speakers, governments, experts and academia from all the around the world will come together to put ITS on the policy makers agenda and to contribute to the policy-segment and launch of the UNECE strategy package on ITS that is expected to mark a milestone for future United Nations activities on ITS. The strategy package contains three different publications dealing with a general overview on ITS, a strategic note looking at the gaps and impediments to the use of ITS and the UNECE Road Map on ITS identifying 20 global actions to be performed by UNECE until 2020. The core objective of the UNECE strategy on ITS is to lobby for new actions and policies where ITS improve the quality of life and make sustainable mobility available across borders.
3. A first draft programme is reproduced below.

UNECE ITC Policy Segment  
28 February 2012  
15.00 – 18.00  
Salle XII

**Intelligent Mobility – thinking about tomorrow’s transport**

**Moderators of the session:**

*Ms. Sibylle Rupprecht, Director General, International Road Federation (IRF) and Mr. Reinhard Scholl, Deputy to the Director, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)*

**15.00 – 15.05**

**Opening and Welcome**

Mrs. Éva Molnár  
Director  
UNECE Transport Division

**Part 1: 15.05 – 15.40**

**The role of the public sector**

**What governments can do to promote ITS**

Mr. Nikolay Asaul  
Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Transport  
Russian Federation

**Inter-operability as a supra-national challenge – the EU perspectives**

Mr. Fotis Karamitsos  
Acting Deputy Director General  
Logistics, Maritime and Land Transport Directorate and  
Innovative and Sustainable Mobility  
Directorate General for Mobility and Transport  
European Commission

**Questions and Answers**

**Part 2: 15.40 – 16.15**

**ITS and sustainable mobility – thinking of Rio+20**

**ITS as an efficient tool for governments**

Mr. Michael Harting  
Director-General  
Land transport  
Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development  
Germany

**How innovation is driving mobility – today and for future generations**

Mr. Kenji Wani  
Director  
Engineering Policy Division, Road Transport Bureau  
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT)  
Japan

**Questions and Answers**

**Break**

**Part 3: 16.35 – 17.00**

**Road Safety and ITS – one person killed is already too much**

**Road Safety programme and ITS – lessons learned in Italy**

Mr. Antonio Erario

Head of Division  
International Regulatory Affairs  
Department for Transport  
Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport  
Italy

**Russia's way in speed management – how technology is saving lives**

Mr. Vladimir Kryuchkov  
Chief Executive Officer  
Intelligent Transport Systems Russia  
ITS Russia

**Questions and Answers**

**Part 4: 17.00 – 17.25 ITS for regional integration and leapfrogging in development**

**Combining ITS & Logistics - three public-private examples**

Mr. Nico Anten  
Managing Director  
Connekt  
ITS Netherlands

**Leapfrogging opportunities and the need for policy direction on ITS**

Mr. Paul Vorster  
Chief Executive Officer  
Intelligent Transport Society South Africa  
ITS South Africa

**Questions and Answers**

**Part 5: 17.25 – 17.55 ITS for a better society**

**What changes have been brought about in France**

Mr. Jean-François Janin  
Chef de la mission "transports intelligents"  
Ministère de l'Écologie, de l'Énergie, du Développement  
Durable et de la Mer (MEEDDM)  
France

**Name it and solve it – current obstacles to full ITS deployment**

Mr. Richard Harris  
International Director  
ITS United Kingdom

**What needs to be done**

Vincent Blervaque  
Director of Development and Deployment  
ERTICO – ITS Europe

**Questions and Answers**

**17.55 – 18.00 Concluding remarks: The role UNECE can play in ITS deployment**

Mrs. Éva Molnár  
Director  
UNECE Transport Division