ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOP
HOSTED BY THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL’S SPECIAL ENVOY FOR ROAD SAFETY, UNECE INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE AND EUROMED RRU TRANSPORT PROJECT

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

BEST PRACTICES AND KEY PARTNERSHIPS FOR ROAD SAFETY
22 February 2016 / 10.00 -17.30 / Salle XII - Palais des Nations, Geneva

10.00 - 10.15 OPENING AND WELCOME
Speakers
Mr. Jean Todt, UN Secretary General’s Special Envoy for Road Safety
Mr. Christian Friis Bach, Executive Secretary, UNECE
Mr. Michalis Adamantiadis, Team Leader & Road Transport Key Expert, EuroMed RRU Transport Project

Moderator
Ms. Eva Molnar, Director, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE

10.15 - 10.30 THE MISSION OF THE UN SG’S SPECIAL ENVOY FOR ROAD SAFETY
Speaker
Mr. Jean Todt, UN Secretary General’s Special Envoy for Road Safety

Discussion
This session will provide an overview of Mr. Todt’s role as the UN Secretary General’s Special Envoy for Road Safety, including the accomplishments and future plans.

10.30 - 12.10 SESSION I: UNITED NATIONS ROAD SAFETY LEGAL INSTRUMENTS
UNECE Speakers
Ms. Eva Molnar, Director, Sustainable Transport Division
Mr. Walter Nissler, Chief of Vehicle Regulations and Transport Innovations Section
Mr. Robert Nowak, WP.1 Secretary and Road Safety Focal Point
Mr. Olivier Kervella, Chief of Dangerous Goods and Special Cargos Section
Ms. Ariadne Abel, Associate Economic Affairs Officer

Moderator
Mr. Nenad Nikolic, Regional Advisor, Sustainable Transport Division

Discussion
This session will provide an overview of the UN legal instruments, the importance of harmonization across the world, success stories of countries which have adopted, and steps for countries which are interested in accession.

12.10 - 12.30 SESSION II: ROAD SAFETY SITUATION IN PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES
Speakers
Mr. Fraj Ali, Directeur General des Transports Terrestres, Ministère du Transport, Tunisia
Mr. Flavio Cals Dolabella, Chief of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Cities, Brazil (Invited)
Mr. Francis Meja, Director General, National Transport Authority, Kenya
Mr. Noureddine Sayadi, Directeur de la Circulation, Ministère du Transport, Tunisia
Ms. Nourhan Shuqman, EU Affairs Advisor, Ministry of Transport, Jordan
Mr. Nguyen Van Thach, Director General, Transport Safety Department, MOT, Vietnam
Mr. Katushabe Winstone, Secretary Transport Licensing Board, Ministry of Works and Transport, Uganda

Moderator
Mr. Jean Todt, UN Secretary General’s Special Envoy for Road Safety

Discussion
10 min presentations from each delegate on their countries’ current road safety situation.
12.30 - 12.45 SPECIAL SESSION: FIGHTING DRIVERS’ FATIGUE – AETR FILM AND DIGITAL TACHOGRAPH DEMONSTRATION

**Speaker**
Mr. Matthias Kliche, Head of Legal Requirements & Homologation Tachographs, Telematics & Services, Continental Corporation

**Moderator**
Mr. Robert Nowak, WP.1 Secretary and Road Safety Focal Point, UNECE

**Discussion**
A film and digital tachograph demonstration to illustrate the implementation of the European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles engaged in International Road Transport (AETR).

12.45 - 14.30 LUNCH BREAK

14.30 - 15.30 SESSION II CONTINUED: ROAD SAFETY SITUATION IN PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

15.30 - 15.45 SESSION III: EU EXPERIENCE IN REDUCING ROAD FATALITIES

**Speaker**
Mr. Szabolcs Schmidt, Head of Road Safety Unit, DG MOVE, European Commission

**Discussion**
Lessons learned from road safety progress in the EU over the last three decades.

15.45 - 17.10 SESSION IV: PARTNERSHIPS FOR RESULTS

**Panellists**
Mr. Miodrag Pesut, Chief, Transport Facilitation and Economics Section, UNECE
Mr. Olav Kjorven, Director of the Public Partnerships Division, UNICEF (Invited)
Ms. Alejandra Cruz Ross, Transport Specialist, International Labour Organization
Mr. Barry Watson, CEO, Global Road Safety Partnership
Mr. Eduard Fernandez, Executive Director, International Motor Vehicle Inspection Committee
Mr. Jacques Marmy, Head Technical Affairs, International Road Transport Union
Mr. Andrew McKellar, Secretary General of Mobility, Federation Internationale de L’Automobile
Mr. Adnan Rahman, Director General, International Road Federation

**Moderator**
Mr. Michalis Adamantiadis, Team Leader & Road Transport Key Expert, EuroMed RRU Transport Project

**Discussion**
This session will focus on the importance of inter-agency and multi-sector relationships and ways to align efforts for the shared goal of improving road safety.

17.10 - 17.30 MODERATOR’S CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS BY SPECIAL ENVOY

**Speakers**
Mr. Jean Todt, UN Secretary General’s Special Envoy for Road Safety
Ms. Eva Molnar, Director, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE