# DRAFT PROGRAMME

## OPENING OF ITC

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

## 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

## 11:30 – 12:00

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

**Moderator:** Mr. Ralf Schultze, President, UIRR

**Speakers:**
- H.E. Mr. Elhadji Omar Youn, 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. Innokentiy Alafinov, First 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:**
- Mr. Baymyrat Annamammedov, Vice-Minister of Transport and Communications Turkmenistan
- Mr. Chaesub Lee, Director, Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, ITU

## 13:10 – 13:50

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

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