Update on the Work of the International Transport Forum

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The ITF is the only global body that covers all transport modes

- **Intergovernmental organisation**
  with 59 member countries

- **Think tank and platform**

- **Annual Summit** of
  transport ministers

- Mission is to foster a **deeper understanding** of the role of transport in **economic** growth, **environmental** sustainability and **social** inclusion
ITF priority topic

Digitalisation

Data-led Governance of Road Freight Transport
Improving compliance

Cooperative Mobility Systems and Automated Driving
Summary and Conclusions

Blockchain and Beyond: Encoding 21st Century Transport
ITF Priority Topic

Universal Access

Sustainable and Inclusive Transport

Income Inequality, Social Inclusion and Mobility

Women’s Safety and Security
A Public Transport Priority
ITF priority topic: Decarbonisation
ITF Priority Topic
Connectivity

Shaping the Relationship Between Public Transport and Innovative Mobility

The Shared-Use City: Managing the Curb

(Un)certain Skies? Drones in the World of Tomorrow
ITF Roundtables in 2019/20 (4/yr)

- **Impact of Expanded Waterways on International Freight Flows**  
  (Paris, 9-10 April 2019)

- **Zero Car Growth**  

- **Connectivity for Remote Communities**  
  (Montreal, last week of Sep/first week of Oct 2019)

- **Accessibility and Transport Appraisal**  
  (21-22 October 2019)

- **Smart Cities and Inclusion**  
  (3-4 February 2020)
Current Working Groups

- Public Transport Concessions
- Big Data
- Drones Regulation and Acceptability
- Strategic Infrastructure Planning in the Face of Uncertainty

**Latest report:**

Private Investment in Infrastructure
Dealing with uncertainty in contracts
ITF Transport Outlook

- Scenarios for global transport demand and CO2 emissions
- Based on ITF in-house modelling
- Part of the OECD Outlook series
- **ITF Transport Outlook 2019**
  Scenarios for potential disruptions to transport

*NEW OPPORTUNITY: Transport Policy Review*
Road Safety

- Work to improving **road safety data** as a basis for effective policies: **IRTAD**
- Support international **performance benchmarking** in road safety
- Build regional **Road Safety Observatories** (LatAm operative, Africa launch imminent, SE Asia planned)
- **Safer City Streets** - a network of cities to benchmark and improve urban road safety
Decarbonising Transport

The Decarbonising Transport initiative helps decision-makers to choose CO$_2$ reduction measures that work

- **Tracking progress:** How do current measures contribute to reaching objectives for less transport CO2?
- **In-depth sectoral studies:** What are effective policies for different modes?
- **Focus studies:** Analyses of specific decarbonisation issues.
- **National pathways:** Assess available policy levers from a country perspective.
- **Policy Dialogue:** Organise global dialogue on transport and climate change; conduit for transport sector input to climate change negotiations.
ITF Corporate Partnership Board (since 2013)
The Annual Summit of the ITF is the world’s premier transport policy event

- More than 1200 participants
- More than 70 nations represented
- c. 40 Ministers and Vice-Ministers
- Ministerial sessions, Declaration
- Side events, Research Day
- Presence of World Bank, EC, EIB, UNECE, UNFCCC, ICAO, IMO, ...
- Exhibition
- ITF Awards
Presidency of Latvia

59 official delegations, including 50 ITF member countries

5 guest countries: Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Thailand

40 Ministers and Vice-Ministers

International organisations: European Commission, UNECE, World Bank, ICAO

OECD represented by DSG Kono
TRANSPORT CONNECTIVITY for Regional Integration
22-24 May 2019 | Leipzig, Germany
Transport Connectivity and Regional Integration

GLOBAL REGIONS
INTRA-REGIONAL
CROSS-BORDER
INTER-URBAN
CITIES & URBAN REGIONS
Connectivity networks: transport, energy and ICT

- Cross-border connectivity
- Connecting regions and mega-regions
  - Regional air connectivity
  - Connecting rural and remote areas
  - Women’s travel and the urban economy
  - Integrating cities and urban regions

Innovation for connectivity: automation, Big Data, Mobility as a Service
You are cordially invited!

Join us for ITF’s 2019 Summit, 22-24 May in Leipzig
Outreach: ITF Connecting the World

Presidency countries

Ongoing exchange with

2019 2020 2021 2022
Thank you for your interest!

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