



TRANSPORT CONNECTIVITY

for Regional Integration

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Draft Programme

The ITF 2019 Summit: Transport Connectivity for Regional Integration

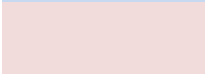
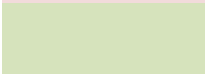
- The International Transport Forum (ITF) annual Summit is the premier global transport policy event gathering political decision-makers, heads of international organisations, CEOs, and other leaders of business, civil society, academics and the media. The Summit serves as a platform for the ITF to engage with its broad range of stakeholders in an open and responsive way.
- The ITF 2019 Summit on Transport Connectivity for Regional Integration will take place from Wednesday 22 to Friday 24 May 2019 in Leipzig, Germany, under the Presidency of Korea, with Ireland as the first vice-president and Morocco as the second vice-president. The Summit will be preceded by a Transport Research Day and other stakeholder events which will be held on Tuesday 21 May.
- The 2019 ITF Summit will explore how better transport connectivity can help integrate regions - from local communities and cities to global regions - and enable the achievement of economic, social, and environmental goals. Around the globe, between countries, from city to city, or to the other side of town - good transport infrastructure and efficient mobility services bring people together and goods to their markets. The connectivity transport provides widens horizons and opens up opportunities. It powers our economies and helps societies prosper.
- The discussions will focus on current and emerging trends in transport connectivity including automation, integrated mobility solutions, and interoperability, while highlighting the roles of investment, financing, and governance. A special focus will be given to infrastructure projects across all transport modes in mega-regions, notably in Eurasia, South-East Asia, and Latin America. The Summit will also explore urban transport and its role in integration of cities in these key regions.
- As each year the Summit will offer a rich programme of inspiring keynote addresses, interactive sessions featuring transport ministers and ITF stakeholders to debate policy responses to the sector's challenges. Technical and cultural tours and an exhibition will complement this diverse programme of events. The Summit will also provide numerous networking opportunities, bilateral meetings, receptions and a gala dinner.
- More information is available at: <https://www.itf-oecd.org/2019-summit>



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DAY -1: TUESDAY 21 MAY

TIME	ACTIVITY
All day sessions	Pre-Summit Transport Research Day
	ITF Stakeholder Events

	Networking events
	Technical/ Cultural tours
	Side events
	Open Stage Café presentations
	Closed events; i.e. Ministers' Sessions, CPB meeting, other

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

TIME	ACTIVITY		
08.00-09.00	Networking breakfast (TBC) or Coffee @ Open Stage Café		
09.00-10.30	<p>Mobility as a service (MaaS): Success factors for integrated mobility solutions?</p> <p>Mobility as a service (MaaS) provides transport users with the freedom to travel the way they desire by offering choices and enhancing connectivity. But to maximise its benefits there needs to be a well-planned and collaborative approach.</p> <p>What are examples of effective regulatory, commercial, governance and technology models that are required for MaaS to deliver better connectivity for local and regional transport?</p> <p>(Format: ITF Masterclass)</p>	<p>Prosperity through connectivity: Tourism and regional sustainable development</p> <p>With tourism expected to grow in both developed and emerging economies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can improved transport connectivity enable tourism development at local and regional levels? - What are examples of connectivity projects that have spurred tourism, job creation and sustainable regional development? <p>(Format: panel session)</p>	Side/ stakeholder event
10.30-11.00	Networking break		

<p>11.00-12.30</p>	<p>Connecting vehicles and infrastructure</p> <p>Vehicle-to-vehicle communications and vehicle-to-infrastructure technologies, as well as alternative technological solutions (i.e. long range communication), are transforming motor vehicle transport by making road systems safer and more efficient within and across regions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What infrastructure will be needed for connected and automated vehicles of the future? - How can related data be shared in a controlled and secure manner? - What is the role of international cooperation, including international standardisation? <p>(Format: panel session)</p>	<p>Women's travel and participation in regional transport systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women use public transport in different ways than men because of their often more complex activity base and travel patterns. How can transport systems be designed to better consider women's travel patterns? - How can enhanced transport connectivity provide better access for women to jobs and opportunities, thereby contributing to economic growth? <p>(Format: fishbowl session)</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Ministers' Roundtable: Transport and climate: moving forward from COP24</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Side/stakeholder events</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Open Stage Café presentations</p>
<p>12.30-14.00 Lunch break</p>					
<p>12.45-13.45 (Lunchtime sessions)</p>	<p>ITF Decarbonising Transport: Towards a catalogue of effective measures</p> <p>This session will feature the ITF's "Decarbonising Transport" initiative which is ITF's major contribution to better understanding how to ensure a low-carbon future for transport.</p> <p>(Format: lunchtime session)</p>	<p>Connectivity for regional stability and development</p> <p>This session will explore how regional integration depends on an effective regulatory and institutional framework for transport infrastructure development. Countries/ regions may wish to present their experiences and best practices.</p> <p>(Format: "conversation with")</p>			

14.00-16.00	<p>Opening Plenary: Connecting global regions for sustainable economic growth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening by the 2019 ITF Presidency of Korea • Welcome remarks by Germany, the host country, and the ITF Secretary-General • Panel discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How does better transport connectivity engender more sustainable development in global regions? - How does improved connectivity impact wider economic growth, in particular, with regard to investment, trade, and tourism? - How can governments better incentivise increased investment in infrastructure for better connectivity? - What is the role of international cooperation in supporting and improving connectivity on a global level? - This session may feature a number of examples: Eurasia, Southeast Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa... 						
16.00-16.45	<p>Networking coffee break; Ministers' tour of the Exhibition; Meet the exhibitors</p>						
16.45-18.15	<p>Ensuring regional air connectivity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the role of governments in support of regional air connectivity? - What are the costs and benefits of government intervention in the market for regional air connectivity? - How can aviation stakeholders work together and leverage new technologies to improve efficiency, security, and travellers' experiences? <p>(Format: panel session)</p>	<p>Supply chain connectivity in a changing global economy</p> <p>Transport connectivity is essential for the emergence and expansion of global value chains.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How are changes in the global distribution of economic activity affecting trade flows? What do these changes mean for international transport and logistics and supply chains? What are the implications for the environment? - How do these changes manifest themselves in different regions? What are specific regional solutions? - How can new opportunities for data generation and sharing shape the transformation of logistics chains (e.g. maritime sector, multimodal transport, etc.)? <p>(Format: panel session)</p>	<p>Ministers' Roundtable: Regulating for new mobility</p>	<p>Rhine Alp and the North Sea - Mediterranean closed event, organised by Switzerland and Germany</p>	<p>Side/stakeholder events</p>	<p>Open Stage Café presentations</p>	<p>Technical Tour</p>
19.00-22.30	<p>Presidency Reception, hosted by Korea/ Ministers' Dinner; Technical Tour</p>						

DAY 2: THURSDAY 23 MAY

TIME	ACTIVITY				
08.30-09.00	Coffee at the Open Stage Café				
09.00-10.30	<p>ITF in focus session: ITF Transport Outlook</p> <p>This session will feature highlights of the ITF Transport Outlook, which provides an overview of recent trends and near-term prospects for the transport sector at a global level, as well as long-term prospects for transport demand to 2050, for freight and passenger transport and CO2 emissions.</p>	<p>Transport Innovation Talks: Innovation for a more connected world</p> <p>This session will feature a number of inspiring presentations from thought leaders to showcase examples of recent transport innovations to enhance transport connectivity.</p>	Ministerial Session (Closed)	Side/stakeholder events	Technical Tour
10.30-11.00	Networking coffee break				
11.00-12.30	<p>Ministerial Session (Open): Improving global connectivity: transport, energy and telecommunications networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Connectivity is a 21st century mega-trend that is reshaping the world far beyond the transport sector. What are the best practices and lessons for the transport sector learnt from the development and management of energy and telecommunications connectivity? - What are key priorities and challenges to improve global network transport connectivity? - What are the roles of different actors – government, private sector and intergovernmental organisations – in improving global connectivity? How can they coordinate more effectively? 				

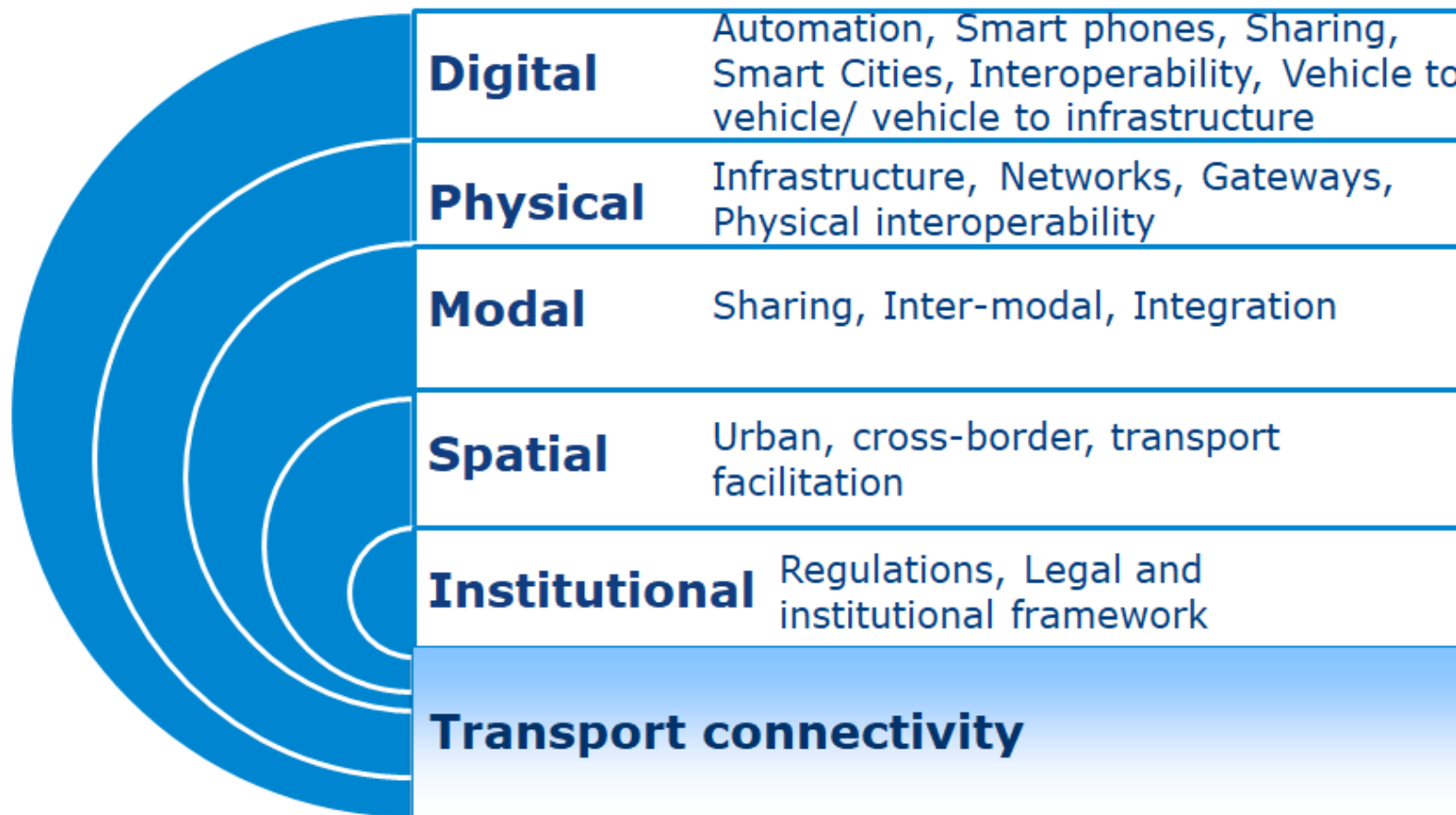
12.30-14.00	Lunch break Family photo for Ministers Ministerial lunch hosted by the ITF Secretary-General				
12.45-14.15 Lunchtime sessions	Resilient connectivity: Minimising the impact of network disruptions <p>Ensuring adaptation and resilience of transport networks remains high on the policy agenda across ITF member countries, especially in the wake of natural (such as climate change related), political and economic events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are effective strategies for increasing resilience and improving network reliability? - How can built-in redundancy, enhanced management capacity and preparedness contribute to more resilient transport networks? How can international cooperation and contingency planning for resilience enable this? - The session may feature a diverse set of case studies, such as of Euro-Asia supply chains. <p>(Format: case study session)</p>	Maximising regional value through maritime connectivity investment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do maritime subsidies enhance regional growth, well-being and land-side connectivity? If so, in what ways? - How can foreign investment in maritime assets create positive local spillover effects? - What is the impact on ports and related policies? <p>(Format: panel session)</p>	Side/ stakeholder events	Open Stage Café presentations	Technical Tour

14.30-16.00	<p>Plenary: Fostering connectivity across borders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How have Transport Ministers' previous recommendations on overcoming border crossing obstacles been implemented? What are the key remaining issues and policy challenges? - How can public funding priorities be aligned across borders? - How can investment risks be minimised and integrated in contractual frameworks given uncertainty about the scale and scope of future transport demand? Do governments need to invest more in the capacity to process security, immigration/visas, customs and transport permits at land borders? How can these costs be offset? <p>(Format: panel session)</p>				
16.00-16.30 Networking coffee break					
16.30-18.00	<p>Connecting regions through rail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can rail systems connect regions over short and medium distances across borders, within a country and at the urban level? - When is high-speed rail the right option? What are effective investment strategies to ensure that high-speed rail is well integrated with other transport systems (i.e. local rail, metro systems), as well as across regions and borders? - Rail vs. air travel: what are the advantages and drawbacks (e.g. environmental and economic impacts of competition)? <p>(Format: panel session)</p>	<p>Ensuring access for remote and rural communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can transport policy makers and planners better consider the needs of rural and low-density populations to access employment, services and social amenities? - What are the costs of social exclusion due to spatial isolation? How willing is our society to pay for social inclusion of rural areas? - How are emerging technologies and new mobility services presenting new opportunities for low-cost delivery of public services in rural or low-density areas? <p>(Format: fishbowl)</p>	Ministers' Roundtable: Financing infrastructure connectivity	Side/ stakeholder events	Open Stage Café presentations
<p>18.00-23.00 Cocktail Reception ITF Awards Pre-Gala Dinner Show (tbd) Gala Dinner</p>					

DAY 3: FRIDAY 24 MAY

TIME	ACTIVITY		
09.00-10.30	<p>Looking towards the 2020 Summit: Transport innovation for sustainable development</p> <p>This networking session will focus on possible themes for the 2020 Summit on Transport Innovation for Sustainable Development.</p> <p>Summit participants will be invited to share their ideas and suggestions regarding the most pressing issues in transport innovation they would like to see on the agenda.</p> <p>(Format: networking session/ workshop)</p>	<p>ITF in focus: Improving access in European cities and beyond</p> <p>The session will feature the findings of the EU-ITF-OECD joint project that aims at developing a set of accessibility indicators and a benchmarking tool for European cities. This tool is now being extended to Latin American cities.</p> <p>This session will feature examples of good practice in cities that offer easy access to services by public transport, cycling, walking or by car.</p> <p>(Format: workshop)</p>	<p>Global Maritime Logistics Dialogue</p> <p>Side/ stakeholder event</p> <p>Open Stage Café presentations</p>
10.30-11.00	Networking coffee break		
11.00-12.15	<p>Plenary: Connecting places and people: Which policies for better integration of cities and urban regions?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are examples of effective integrated transport planning for large metropolitan regions and mega-cities? - How can better spatial and physical accessibility contribute to social and economic inclusion? - How has door-to-door connectivity for people with reduced mobility improved? What challenges remain? 		
12.15-12.30	Closing remarks		
12.30-14.00	Lunch break		
13.30-17.30	Leipzig Bicycle Tour with the Mayor of Leipzig Technical Tour		

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