



International
Transport
Forum

Shaping the Future
of Transport



Welcome to the International Transport Forum

The International Transport Forum is a strategic think tank for the transport sector. Each year, it brings together Ministers from over 50 countries, along with leading decision-makers and actors from the private sector, civil society and research, to address transport issues of strategic importance. An intergovernmental organisation linked to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the Forum's goal is to help shape the transport policy agenda, and ensure that it contributes to economic growth, environmental protection, social inclusion and the preservation of human life and well-being.

The Forum was established in 2006 by Transport Ministers in an initiative to globalise the then European Conference of Ministers of Transport (ECMT), which had been in place since 1953. The Forum is supported by its Research Centre, which provides data and analysis on key topics.





An Annual Event for the Global Transport Community

The International Transport Forum's annual event attracts experts and leaders from the global transport community providing a platform to tackle, debate and progress strategic transport issues. The involvement of Transport Ministers offers high-level links between policy-making and business at both national and international levels.

A large body of analysis as well as Key Messages on Forum topics provide a substantive framework for each Forum's theme.

Jack Short, Secretary General of the International Transport Forum, Director of the Joint OECD/ITF Transport Research Centre (JTRC)

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At the Forum

The annual Forum event offers:

- High-Level Expert and Decision-Makers' Panels
- Exhibition and Demonstrations
- Awards for Outstanding Research and Good Practice
- Networking Opportunities with Industry, Government, Research and Civil Society

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Forum Themes

- 2008 Transport and Energy:**
The Challenge of Climate Change
- 2009 Transport for a Global Economy:**
Challenges and Opportunities in the Downturn
- 2010 Transport and Innovation:**
Unleashing the Potential
- 2011 Transport and Society**
- 2012 Seamless Transport**



International Transport Forum Member Countries



■ Member Countries ■ Invited Participants
■ Observer Countries

Albania	Lithuania
Armenia	Luxembourg
Australia	Malta
Austria	Mexico
Azerbaijan	Moldova
Belarus	Montenegro
Belgium	Netherlands
Bosnia-Herzegovina	New Zealand
Bulgaria	Norway
Canada	Poland
Croatia	Portugal
Czech Republic	Romania
Denmark	Russia
Estonia	Serbia
Finland	Slovakia
France	Slovenia
FYROM	Spain
Georgia	Sweden
Germany	Switzerland
Greece	Turkey
Hungary	Ukraine
Iceland	United Kingdom
India	USA
Ireland	
Italy	Morocco
Japan	(Observer)
Korea	
Latvia	China and Brazil
Liechtenstein	are invited to
	participate.



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