

ITF CONFERENCE
on Implementing the Summit Declarations

Moving Toward Seamless Transport: Making Connections
Progress made since the 2012 Summit

Wednesday, 7 November 2018
2F Emerald Room, Lotte Hotel, Seoul, Korea,
14.00-19.00

Each year at their annual Council, ITF Ministers agree a Declaration prepared by the Transport Management Board (TMB) setting out a range of engagements to carry forth sound policy and practice in the area of focus of that particular year's Summit. TMB has recalled on several occasions the utility of the annual Ministerial Declaration as a mechanism to demonstrate joint agreement of all ITF Members around a set of policy statements. How to render the Declaration more useful, however, as a recognised reference for all countries and the sector more widely, has remained a persistent question over the years.

The ITF Secretary General has proposed as part of his strategic outlook for the ITF a Conference on *Implementing the ITF Summit Declarations* to enable members to review and share their good practice and experience putting into action the engagements embodied in the annual Ministerial Declaration. In addition to providing a platform for countries to present successes and highlight persistent difficulties in implementing the commitments of Ministers, the conference offers the opportunity to reinforce the utility of the Declaration itself, enabling it to serve as a general reference for assessing progress across member countries.

Coming six months prior to the 2019 Summit on *Transport Connectivity for Regional Integration*, this *first annual conference* will focus on transport connectivity. The discussions would principally refer to the statements agreed by Ministers in the 2012 Declaration on *Seamless Transport: Making Connections* and explore progress in countries towards the statements set out at that time.

Six years have passed since that Declaration was agreed by Ministers, so the commitments therein will have had an opportunity to find expression in policies and procedures in Member countries. In this way, the review of progress toward the 2012 Declaration can also serve as an input to preparation of the 2019 programme.

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13:30	Registration and coffee						
14:00-14:30	Opening Remarks and Keynote Speech						
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14:30-16:30	Session 1: Connectivity for a secure, reliable, resilient transport system						
	<p>Green and efficient logistics cooperation across borders/ modes Mikael NYBERG, Director-General, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Finland Paweł SKOWROŃSKI, Ministry of Infrastructure, Poland</p> <p>Improved interoperability and appropriate standardisation Eduardo FEIO, President of the Board, Instituto da Mobilidade e dos Transportes, Portugal</p> <p>Enhanced transport facilitation through integrated border management Georgi POPOV, State Expert, Ministry of Transport, Bulgaria Julie ABRAHAM, Director, Office of International Transportation and Trade, Department of Transportation, United States</p> <p>Consistent and coordinated action between authorities and business following system disruptions Joanne LEUNG, Principal Economist, Ministry of Transport, New Zealand</p> <p>Concept of East-Asian railway community Yoon-Sang LEE Director of Railway Policy Department, MOLIT, Republic of Korea</p>						
16:30-17:00	Coffee break						
17:00-18:50	Session 2: Smart and Integrated Mobility						
	<p>Connecting cities and regions for greater productivity / job creation Sandra LAFORTUNE, Director General, International Relations and Trade Policy, Canada</p> <p>Improving access to employment, education and community services through connected and integrated urban mobility David SUTTON, Chief Officer, Transport Malta</p> <p>Building connections between sustainable energy sources and transport: powering vehicles and rolling stock for the future Aoife O'GRADY, Principal Officer, Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport, Ireland Bob OELOFF, Senior Policy Coordinator, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, Netherlands</p> <p>The Future for Smart & Integrated Mobility Young-Jun MOON, Senior Research Fellow, KOTI</p>						
18:50	Closing remarks						
	<p>Young Tae KIM, ITF Secretary General Jaehak OH, President of KOTI</p>						
19:00	Dinner hosted by Korea Transport Institute						