



# International Transport Forum

Shaping the Future  
of Transport





# Welcome to the International Transport Forum

**Over 50  
Ministers**

**Shaping the  
transport  
policy agenda**

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that it contributes to economic growth, environmental protection, social inclusion and the protection of human life and well-being.

The Forum was established in 2006 by Transport Ministers in a move 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 that provides data and analysis on key themes.





## 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 contemporary transport issues. The involvement of Transport Ministers offers many direct links to policy-making

and business at both national and international levels.

**Direct links to  
policy-making**

Key Messages from each Forum provide governments and the transport sector with challenges to meet and goals to strive towards.

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

The full list of ITF staff members is available at:  
<http://www.internationaltransportforum.org/about/staff.html>





## At the Forum

### Exhibitions, networking and contacts

The annual Forum offers dynamic discussion between government, industry and society; exhibition and demonstration of transport initiatives; recognition by awards for outstanding transport research and ventures; and networking and contact development opportunities with transport sector leaders and decision-makers.

Visit [www.internationaltransportforum.org](http://www.internationaltransportforum.org) for information on events, activities, research findings and statistics, and regular opportunities to connect with the global transport community.



### Forum Themes

**2007 - Congestion**

**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**



# International Transport Forum Member Countries



Member Countries    Invited participants    Observer Countries

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 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            | Morocco          |
| Italy              | (Observer)       |
| Japan              | China and Brazil |
| Korea              | are invited to   |
| Latvia             | participate.     |
| Liechtenstein      |                  |



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