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Directorate D - Logistics, maritime & land transport and passenger rights
D.3 - Land transport

Draft Programme

2016 Road Transport Conference

Charlemagne Building, Brussels

Tuesday 19 April 2016, 9:30 – 16:30

- 8:45 Registration and Coffee
- 9:30 Opening speech – Setting the Scene, Violeta Bulc – European Commissioner in charge of Transport Policy
- 9:50 The European Parliament, Michael Cramer MEP – Chairman of the Committee on Transport and Tourism of the European Parliament
- 10:10 The EU Presidency, Melanie Schultz van Haegen - Dutch Minister of Infrastructure and the Environment
- 10:30 The industry perspective, *TBD*
- 10:50 Coffee
- 11:20 Workshops (two workshops will run in parallel from 11:20 to 13:00)
- Internal Market and Social aspects of road transport
Chair: José Viegas, Secretary-General, International Transport Forum
- Presentations by DG MOVE and discussion
Rapporteur: DG MOVE D3
- Road Charging – price signals and interoperability of electronic tolling systems
Chair: Keith Mortimer, Chairman of the ITS UK Road User Charging Interest Group
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- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 Presentation and discussion of main findings of the workshops
- Chair: Fotis Karamitsos
- Panellists:
1. Michael Nielsen, General Delegate, IRU (International Road Union)
 2. Roberto Parrillo, President of the ETF Road Transport Section (European Transport Workers' Federation)

3. Nicolette van der Jagt, Director General CLECAT (European Association for forwarding, transport, logistics and customs services)
4. Gerard Schipper, General Delegate, ECR (Euro Contrôle Route)
5. Jos Dings, Director, T&E (Transport and Environment)
6. Michael Svane, Chairman of the Transport Committee, BusinessEurope

15:45 Coffee

16:10 Conclusions and way forward, Henrik Hololei – Director General, DG Mobility and Transport – EU Commission

16:30 End of the conference