

**TRANSPORT
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*Challenges and Opportunities
in the Downturn*

**International
Transport
Forum**

POLICY PANEL 4

***International Leaders' Roundtable
Moving the Agenda Forward***

Friday 29th May 2009, Hall 1 - 09:30 to 12:00

An interactive session designed to carry forward the agenda, the International Leaders' Roundtable looked at ways Ministers, the private sector and international organisations can work together on a forward-looking, longer term vision for the transport sector. The roundtable offered extensive opportunities for contributions from, and discussions with, the audience.

It was moderated by **Patrick Dixon**, an expert on global trends who has been described as "Europe's leading Futurist" and ranked as one of the 20 most influential business thinkers today.

The session also included the presentation of the key messages from Forum 2009 by **Binali Yıldırım**, Minister of Transport of Turkey, and President of the 2009 International Transport Forum.

Contributors to the Roundtable included:

- Carlos Grau Tanner, Director, GOovernment and Industry Affairs, International Air Transport Association
- Johannes Ludewig, Executive Director, Community of European Railway and Infrastructure Companies
- Martin Marmy, Secretary General, International Road Transport Union
- Spyros Polemis, Chairman, International Chamber of Shipping
- Scott Price, CEO, DHL Express Europe
- Hans Rat, Secretary General, International Association of Public Transport
- Matthias Ruete, Director General, Transport and Energy, European Commission
- Jamal Saghir, Director, Energy, Transport and Water, World Bank
- Ronald Widdows, CEO, Neptune Orient Lines