REMINDER

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Global Summit of Transport Ministers: Online Media Registration Now Open

International Transport Forum with Ministers from 52 countries to be held in Leipzig Germany on 25-27 May

Media representatives are cordially invited to attend the 2011 summit of the International Transport Forum at the OECD, a global platform for ministers of transport from 52 countries that meets annually in Leipzig, Germany.

All parts of the programme, with the exception of the ministerial session itself, are open to the media. Simultaneous translation from and into English, French, German, Russian and, for some panels, Spanish will be provided. A fully equipped media centre is available.

The theme of the International Transport Forum’s 2011 summit is “Transport for Society”. The focus of the ministerial session and of the accompanying panel discussions and other events will be how to put people first in transport. How can the net benefits transport provides to individuals and to society be further increased?

Many ministers will participate in panel discussions. Other speakers include Jeffrey Sachs, US economist and Special Advisor to UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, Peter Voser, CEO Royal Dutch Shell, urban planning legend Jaime Lerner, Jeremy Rifkin, Advisor to the European Commission and author of “The Empathic Civilization”, Enrique Peñalosa, former Mayor of Bogotá and “Liveable Communities” activist, Thomas Enders, CEO of Airbus.

Watch the video invitation on YouTube and view the complete programme, including speakers and session outlines.

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