

Meeting People's Needs in Policy and Planning

Part 1: Moving Passengers

Part 2: Moving Freight

Thursday, 26 May, 09.00-13.00, Hall 1

SESSION OUTLINE

Transport decision-makers face complex objectives that are often difficult to prioritise and require hard choices. The overall aim of transport policy is to maximise the benefits of transport for society, now and in the future; this means that policy-making steers and sometimes constrains individual travel choice. Experience has shown, however, that often the needs of individuals are not fully considered in transport service and infrastructure planning and provision. The result can be a disconnect between initiatives taken to improve the transport system and public satisfaction with those efforts.

- How can the net benefits of transport for individual users be increased?
 - What are the costs and trade-offs?
 - What are the respective roles of governments, companies and individuals?
- How can decision-makers better incorporate the individual user and beneficiary into the planning and provision of transport?
 - Are new governance structures needed?

Moderator

- Michael Portillo, International Journalist

Keynote

- Jeffrey Sachs, Director, The Earth Institute, Columbia University, USA

Panellists – Part 1: Moving Passengers

- Philip Hammond, Secretary of State for Transport, UK
- GAO Hongfeng, Vice Minister of Transport, China
- Alain Flausch, President, International Association of Public Transport (UITP), and Chief Executive Officer, STIB, Belgium
- Rainer Ohler, Senior Vice President, Public Affairs and Communications, Airbus
- Teófilo Serrano Beltrán, President, RENFE, Spain
- Helle Søholt, Founding Partner and Managing Director, Gehl Architects, Denmark

Panellists – Part 2: Moving Freight

- Boris Kolesnikov, Vice-Prime Minister, and Minister of Infrastructure, Ukraine
- John Porcari, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Transportation, USA
- Peter Ramsauer, Federal Minister of Transport, Building and Urban Development, Germany
- Etienne Schouppe, Secretary of State for Mobility, Belgium
- Jean Claude Delen, President, International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations
- Michael Parker, Board Member, International Chamber of Shipping

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