

Message from Jack Short, Secretary General

Dear Friends and Colleagues, I am pleased to announce that the [registration portal](#) for the 2010 International Transport Forum is now open. The theme of the 2010 Forum is *Transport and Innovation: Unleashing the Potential*. This promises to be an exciting event focusing on the essential role that innovation plays in shaping the future of transport. Innovation in policy, practices and technology is key to providing the transport system that societies and economies demand, reducing fuel consumption and GHG emissions, managing congestion, improving services, increasing accessibility, and lowering costs. But demand patterns are often taking us in the opposite direction. Join us in **Leipzig** on **26-28 May** as we discuss this key issue.

Best wishes,
Jack Short

Secretary General
[International Transport Forum](#)

Forum 2010:

- The web site for the 2010 Forum, on *Transport and Innovation: Unleashing the Potential*, is now available at www.internationaltransportforum.org/2010. This includes a link to the [registration portal](#), as well as the [preliminary programme](#), and information about [exhibition](#) and live demonstration opportunities
- In the context of the 2010 Forum, the ITF and the International Association of Public Transport (UITP) are offering an *Award for Outstanding Innovation in Public Transport*. Submissions are accepted until **26 March**: www.internationaltransportforum.org/2010/pdf/UITPcallApplicants.pdf
- The Annual Roundtable of the *Global Fuel Economy Initiative* (GFEI) will take place in Leipzig on the margins of the Forum, on 25 May: www.50by50campaign.org/updates/Roundtable/Pages/Roundtable.aspx
- A Round Table on *Information and Communications Technologies for Innovative Global Freight Transport Systems* was held in Genoa, Italy, on 8-9 March 2010. The findings will be considered at this year's Forum. www.internationaltransportforum.org/Proceedings/Genoa2010/index.html
- An experts session on *Innovations and Visions for the Future of Transport* took place in Paris on 26 January, and presentations from that session are available at www.internationaltransportforum.org/Proceedings/experts2010/index.html. Various papers will also be made available soon
- Also available are the presentations from the session on *Innovation and Accessible Transport for All*, held in Washington, DC, on 14 January, organised in co-operation with the World Bank: www.internationaltransportforum.org/Proceedings/Wash2010/index.html

Statistics:

- In order to make International Transport Forum statistics more accessible to users the Forum has re-designed its statistics web pages: www.internationaltransportforum.org/statistics/statistics.html
- The International Transport Forum's **quarterly data briefings** www.internationaltransportforum.org/statistics/BriefingQ3_2009.pdf are based on seasonally adjusted data and provide analysis of transport trends using the latest data from our short-term statistics

Research:

- See the papers and presentations from the Forum's **Roundtable on Stimulating Low-Carbon Vehicle Technologies**, held in Paris on 18-19 February:
www.internationaltransportforum.org/jtrc/roundtables.html#RTLow-carbon
- Papers and presentations from the Forum's **Roundtable on Implementing Congestion Charging**, held in Paris on 4-5 February, are available as well:
www.internationaltransportforum.org/jtrc/roundtables.html#RTCongestion_Charging
- Proceedings from the Forum's COP-15 side event **Major Transport Emissions Reductions. What is Possible? At What Cost?** held in Copenhagen on 15 December 2009 can be found along with a web cast from this event at: www.internationaltransportforum.org/Proceedings/COP15/index.html
- Also available are the preliminary findings from the Forum's report, **Reducing Transport GHG Emissions, Opportunities and Costs**:
www.internationaltransportforum.org/Proceedings/COP15/09GHGsum.pdf

At a glance

- The Secretary General, Jack Short, spoke on 1 February to the OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum: www.internationaltransportforum.org/docs/pdf/JSVienna10.pdf
- On 12 January, Mr. Short participated in a live TV debate on France 24 on *Cars at the Crossroads*:
www.internationaltransportforum.org/about/sg.html

Friends', partners' and stakeholders' news bulletins:

- The *12th International Conference on Mobility and Transport for Elderly and Disabled Persons (TRANSED 2010)* will be held in Hong Kong, China from 2 to 4 June 2010. For updates and contact information on "TRANSED 2010", please visit our conference website: www.transed2010.hk/

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