LPAA FOCUS ON TRANSPORT

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Transport accounts for around a quarter of energy-related emissions (i.e. ~15% of global GHG emissions), with road transport being responsible for almost 80%. It is still almost totally dependent on fossil fuels (96%) and accounts for 60% of global oil use. According to most projections, without major changes transport emissions would continue to increase in the next decades, resulting from growing demand in both people mobility and freight transport, especially in the developing world. This is not compatible with a less than 2°C scenario.

This Focus on Transport will bring attention to the large shift that is required and has now started on all fronts.

Four key areas have the greatest need to change ‘transport as usual’: urban mobility, road vehicles, freight transport and aviation.

Most transport initiatives focus on mitigation, but adaptation is not forgotten.

Moderator:
Simon Upton, Environment Director, OECD

Session I: Setting the Scene

10:00-10:10 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
- Ségolène Royal, Minister for Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, France

10:10 – 10:30 BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON CURRENT GLOBAL TRANSPORT LANDSCAPE AND PROSPECTIVE TRENDS
This session will demonstrate the need and opportunities for deep and forward-looking transformations of people mobility and freight transport. Making a positive economic case out of the needed disruptions is a must.
- José Viegas, Secretary General, International Transport Forum
- Hanne Bjerstrøm, Minister, Special Envoy for Climate Change, Norway
- Alberto Moreno, President, Inter-American Development Bank

Session II: Taking Action

10:30 – 10:50 TRANSPORT ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE
The Transport sector will increasingly need to adapt to climate changes. The moderator will engage representatives from emerging initiatives with a dedicated focus on the resilience from the land, maritime and waterborne infrastructure sectors.

- Manuel Pulgar Vidal, Minister for the Environment, Peru – COP20 President
- Pasi Hellman, Managing Director, Nordic Development Fund

10:50 – 11:30 FREIGHT AND LONG-DISTANCE TRANSPORT
This sequence will showcase the plans and the progress achieved by initiatives regarding the long-distance transport (rail, aviation,...) and freight. It will also detail which measures on policy, finance and technology can be taken by governments and other stakeholders (including the business sector) to further transform the sector in line with a 1.5/2°C trajectory.

Green freight initiatives:
- Maria Amparo Martinez Arroyo, General Director, INECC, Mexico
- Ahmed Aboutaleb, Mayor of Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Rail initiative:
- Jean-Pierre Loubinoux, Director General, UIC

Aviation:
- Olumuyiwa Bernard Aliu, President, ICAO Council
- Prabhakara Rao Indana, CEO, New Delhi Airport

11:30-12:05 URBAN MOBILITY TRANSFORMATION, incl., WALKING AND CYCLING
In this sequence, major announcements will be made and discussed in the field of urban mobility transformation

- Robert Meugré Mambé, Governor, Abidjan District
- Elisabeth Borne, CEO, RATP
- Alain Flausch, Secretary General, International Association of Public Transport (UITP)
- François Bausch, Minister for Sustainable Development & Infrastructure, Luxemburg

12:05-12:30 ACCELERATING TOWARDS CLEAN VEHICLE
Fuel efficient vehicles and electro-mobility: a call to action.

- Chuanfu Wang, CEO, BYD
- Eric Feunteun, Electric Vehicle Global Program Director, Renault-Nissan Alliance
- Yann Ricordel, CEO, Les taxis bleus
- Hanne Bjerstrøm, Minister, Special Envoy for Climate Change, Norway
- Cristian Bowen Garfias, Undersecretary of Transportation, Chile

SESSION III: ACTION BEYOND COP21
The transport sector is ready for the transformation toward a resilient and low-carbon future and actions will continue beyond COP21. The priorities outlined in the Transport Focus must be part of the international agenda. An open invitation will be addressed to all the stakeholders, civil society, and business as well as governments, to upscale their ambition in the future.

12:30 – 12:55 WAY FORWARD

- Mehmet Kaplan, Minister of Housing & Urban Development, Sweden
- Jean-Dominique Senard, CEO, Michelin Group
- Naoko Ishii, CEO and Chair, Global Environment Facility
- Violeta Bulc, Commissioner for Transport, European Commission
- Hakima El Haite, Minister for Environment, Morocco

12:55 – 13:00 CONCLUSION

- Alain Vidalies, Minister for Transportation, France