



TRANSPORT CONNECTIVITY

for Regional Integration

22-24 May 2019 | Leipzig, Germany



Join us at the 2019 Summit



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Minister of Land, Infrastructure
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Transport is a key link that connects people to people, and people to places. In particular, transport is closely related to ensuring a decent life for all, as it gives people access to schools, hospitals, and communities. Thus, providing an inclusive transport for all members of society is crucial for strengthening the sense of unity in communities. When we lift our eyes to the entire world, we can easily find advanced means of transport connecting countries and even continents. The development of cross-border transportation facilitates exchanges of people and goods, which contributes to regional socio-economic integration and ultimately, to building peace. Accordingly, the International Transport Forum's 2019 Summit will be held under the theme of "Transport Connectivity for Regional Integration" to provide opportunities to share and advance each countries' policies and visions. I would like to ask for your participation so that we can share our wisdom and expertise together.

Good physical connections – between continents, countries or cities – are built also on close personal links among those who shape our transport systems. The Annual Summit of the International Transport Forum is the place where the major players come together. Since 2008, policy makers and regulators, corporate leaders and entrepreneurs, transport researchers and heads of International Organisations engage each May in three days of global dialogue for better transport. If you want to get the inside view of how the great transport transformation is playing out across modes, across regions, across societies, across the globe, join us from 22 to 24 May in Leipzig, Germany.



Young Tae Kim
Secretary-General, International
Transport Forum

on Transport Connectivity for Regional Integration



Andreas Scheuer
Federal Minister of Transport and
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Germany

Connectivity is the major trend of our generation. It shapes the way in which we work, live and get from one place to another. Automated and connected transport services offer an ever-increasing number of opportunities for mobility that is tailored to individual needs, whether you live in a major urban area or in a rural region. In the future, Artificial Intelligence and smart infrastructure will help us to manage rail, road and waterborne traffic flows even more efficiently. They will allow us to combine the different transport modes in an appropriate way, and to carry passengers and goods in a cleaner, safer and speedier manner across borders to their destination. If you want to participate in actively shaping this mobility of the future, the 2019 Summit of the International Transport Forum, where the international mobility elite meet, is the right place for you. Join us to discuss and experience the opportunities and challenges of this increasingly interconnected world. We look forward to seeing you.



1300+

PARTICIPANTS

50+

EXHIBITORS

65+

SESSIONS,
SIDE EVENTS,
PRESENTATIONS

70+

COUNTRIES

40+

MINISTERS AND
VICE-MINISTERS

Transport Connectivity

for Regional Integration

Around the globe, between countries, from city to city, or to the other side of town - good transport infrastructure and efficient mobility services bring people together and goods to their markets. The connectivity transport provides widens horizons and opens up opportunities. It builds stronger communities and expands their reach. It strengthens our economies and helps our societies prosper.

The 2019 ITF Summit will explore how better transport connectivity can help integrate regions - from local communities and cities to global regions - and enable the achievement of economic, social, and environmental goals.

How can more seamless connections enhance door to door travel? Where can we build bridges, real and metaphorical, for better cross-border mobility? What will better connect institutions, so they can function in a more integrated way?



Core Topics

Connectivity networks: transport, energy and ICT

Cross-border connectivity

Connecting regions and mega-regions

Regional air connectivity

Connecting rural and remote areas

Women's travel and the urban economy

Integrating cities and urban regions

**Innovation for connectivity:
automation, Big Data, Mobility as a Service**

Transport connectivity

Digital

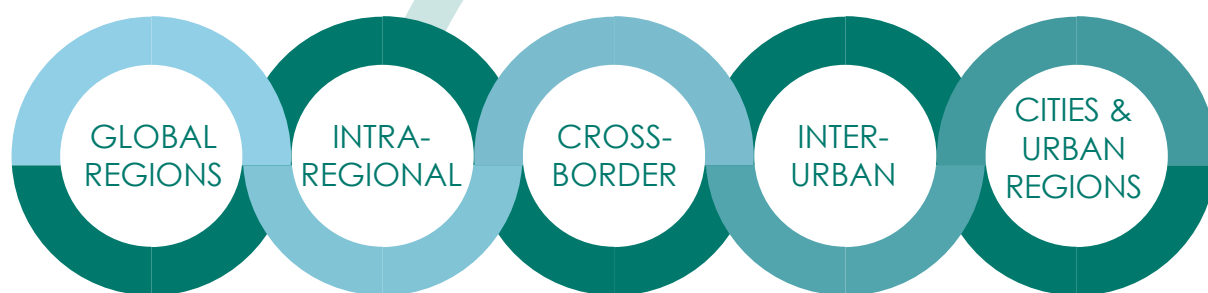
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Regional Integration

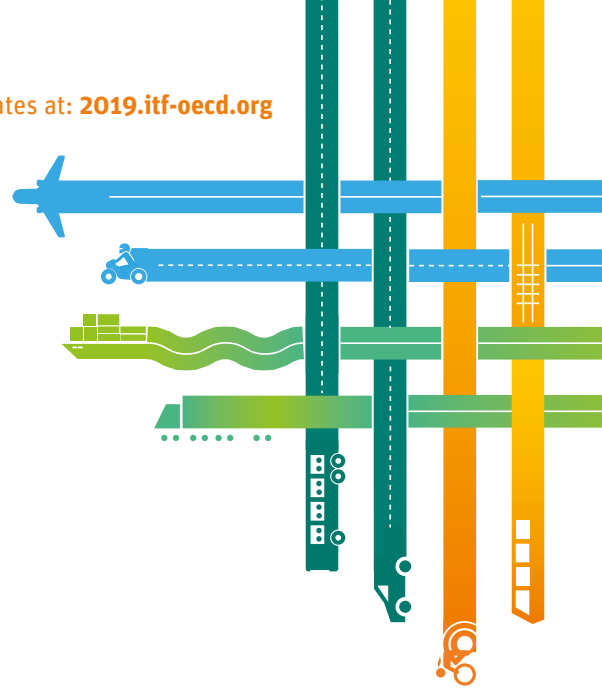


Since 2008, the ITF Summit brings together transport ministers from around the world to share policy perspectives with captains of industry, heads of international organisations, thought leaders from civil society, academia and the media.

Online registration is open at 2019.itf-oecd.org. Early registration and group package discounts are available.

Programme

at a glance



21 May

Pre-Summit Transport Research Day 

22 May

8:30 – 09:00

Coffee at the Open Stage Café

9:00 – 10:30

Mobility as a Service: Success factors for integrated mobility solutions?
ITF Masterclass

Prosperity through connectivity: Tourism and regional sustainable development
Panel session

10:30 – 11:00 Networking break

11:00 – 12:30


Connecting vehicles and infrastructure
Panel session

Women's travel and participation in regional transport systems
Fishbowl session

Transport and climate: moving forward from COP24
Ministers' Roundtable 

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

12:45 – 13:45

Decarbonising Transport: Towards a catalogue of effective measures
ITF in Focus session 

Connectivity for regional stability and development
Panel session 

14:00 – 16:00

Connecting global regions for sustainable economic growth
Opening plenary

16:00 – 16:45 Networking break

Ministers' tour of the exhibition

16:45 – 18:15

Ensuring regional air connectivity
Panel session

Supply chain connectivity in a changing global economy
Panel session





Governance of new mobility
Ministers' Roundtable 


19:00 – 22:30

Presidency Reception hosted by Korea

from 20:00

Ministers' Dinner  

 Off-site event  Closed event
 Light lunch available  Booking required

All events take place at **Congress Center Leipzig**
Messe-Allee 1, 04356 Leipzig unless marked 

23 May

8:30 – 09:00

Coffee at the Open Stage Café

9:00 – 10:30

ITF Transport Outlook

ITF in Focus session

Innovation for a more connected world

Transport Innovation Talks

Meeting of ITF member-country ministers

Ministerial session 

10:30 – 11:00 Networking break

11:00 – 12:30

Improving global connectivity: Transport, energy and telecommunications networks


Ministerial session (Open to all participants)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break


Ministerial Lunch hosted by the ITF Secretary-General

12:45 – 14:15

Resilient connectivity: Minimising the impact of network disruptions

Case Study session 

Maximising regional value through maritime connectivity investment

Panel session 

14:30 – 16:00

Fostering connectivity across borders

Plenary session

16:00 – 16:30 Networking break

Stakeholder Side Events, Open Stage Café presentations and Technical tours will take place throughout the Summit

16:30 – 18:00

Connecting regions through rail

Panel session

Ensuring access for remote and rural communities

Fishbowl session

Financing infrastructure connectivity

Ministers' Roundtable 

ITF Corporate Partnership Board Meeting 

18:00 – 23:00

Cocktail Reception hosted by the ITF
Gala Dinner

24 May

8:30 – 09:00

Coffee at the Open Stage Café

9:00 – 10:30

Looking towards the 2020 Summit: Transport innovation for sustainable development

Networking session

Improving access in European cities and beyond

ITF in Focus session

10:30 – 11:00 Networking break

11:00 – 12:30

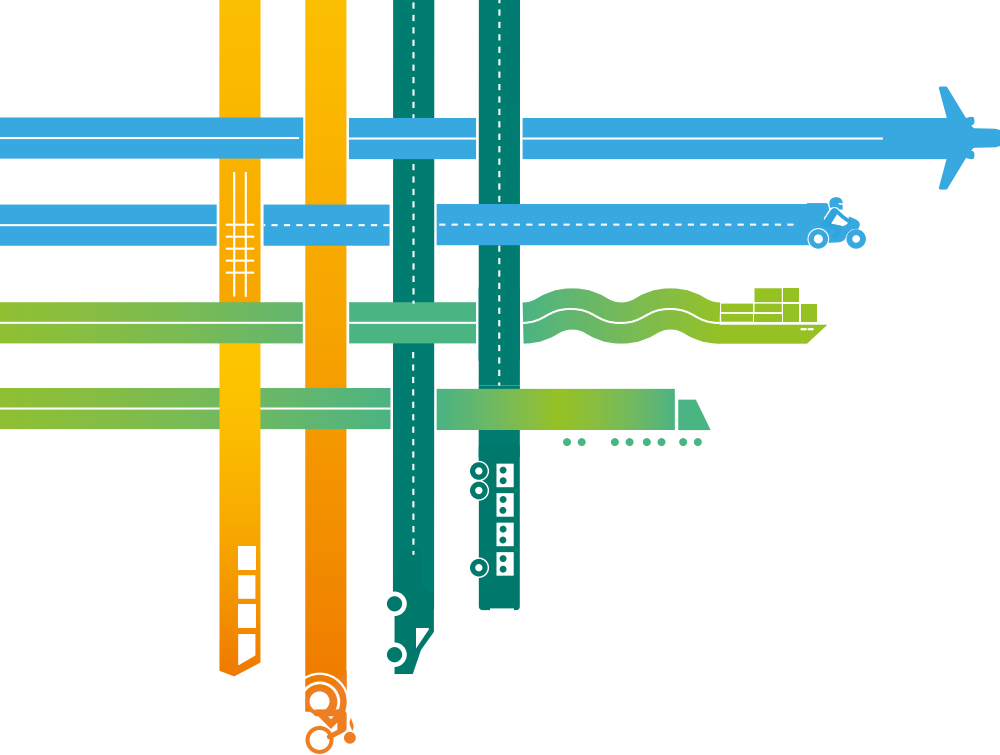
Connecting places and people: Which policies for better integration of cities and urban regions?

Plenary session / Closing remarks

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

13:30 – 17:30

Bicycle Tour with the Mayor of Leipzig 



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About the International Transport Forum

WHO WE ARE

The International Transport Forum at the OECD is an intergovernmental organisation with 59 member countries. It acts as a think tank for transport policy and organises the Annual Summit of transport ministers. ITF is the only global body that covers all transport modes. The ITF is administratively integrated with the OECD, yet politically autonomous.

WHAT WE DO

The ITF works for transport policies that improve peoples' lives. Our mission is to foster a deeper understanding of the role of transport in economic growth, environmental sustainability and social inclusion and to raise the public profile of transport policy.

HOW WE DO IT

The ITF organises global dialogue for better transport. We act as a platform for discussion and pre-negotiation of policy issues across all transport modes. We analyse trends, share knowledge and promote exchange among transport decision-makers and civil society. The ITF's Annual Summit is the world's largest gathering of transport ministers and the leading global platform for dialogue on transport policy.

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