





# Report from the ITF Secretary-General

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International Transport Forum



#### International Transport Forum Administratively integrated with OECD, politically autonomous

**International Organisation** 

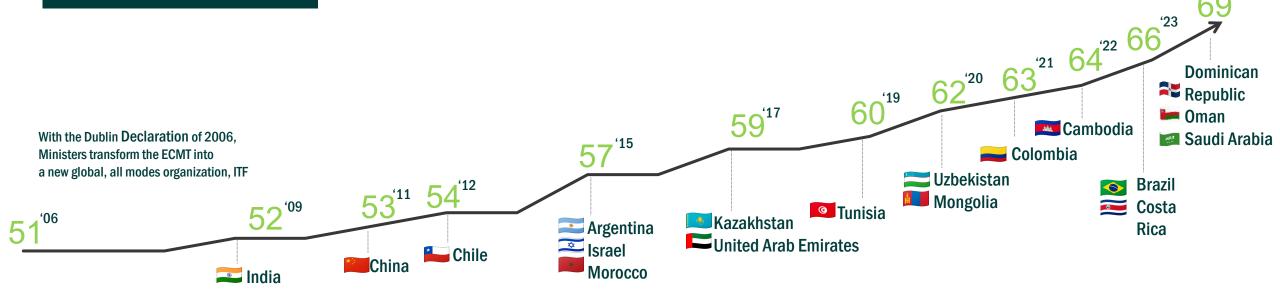
Only global platform with a mandate for all modes of transport to foster a deeper understanding of the role of transport in economic growth, environmental sustainability and social inclusion (ITF General Rules)

A Think Tank
The Summit
Member Countries

Policy-relevant research and analysis, Modelling, data and statistics

The world's largest gathering of transport ministers

69 Member Countries on 5 continents





#### **Multilateral Quota of ECMT Transport Licences**

#### **Outline**

- Road freight transport licenses allowing mutual access
   to the markets of 43 European Member Countries of the ITF
- Introduced on 1 January 1974 by the ECMT Council of Ministers

#### **Aims**

- Gradual liberalisation of road freight transport
- Rationalisation of the use of vehicles, reducing empty running
- Incentive for use of environmentally friendly and safe vehicles
- Harmonisation of the terms of competition
  - Quality Charter introduced by European Ministers in 2016

Digitalisation of ECMT Quota allowing comprehensive management and enforcement of ECMT licenses (planned for 1 January 2025)

**Norway** 







#### **The Summit**

### The world's largest gathering of transport ministers (since 2008) in Leipzig

#### **The Summit and Presidency**

2006	Ireland	2014	France	2022	* Morocco
2007	Bulgaria	2015	New Zealand	2023	United Kingdom
FirstSummit 2008	Finland	2016	Denmark	2024	<b>Lithuania</b>
2009 🗘	Türkiye	2017	Mexico	2025	Chile
2010	Canada	2018	Latvia	2026	Azerbaijan Azerbaijan
2011	Spain	2019 💨	Korea	2027	Czechia
2012 .	Japan	2020 Covid-19	Ireland		
2013	Norway	2021	Ireland		







## Greening Transport: Keeping focus in times of crisis

22-24 May Leipzig, Germany



Transport and Environment

Green energy and circularity

Restoring connectivity & rebuilding infrastructure

Clean and healthy urban planning and mobility



#### **High-level Dialogues for further discussion (Thematic + Geographic)**

- **☑** Pre-Summit Ministers' Roundtable on Transport and Covid-19 (Dec 2020)
- **☐** High-level Dialogue on Mobility for LAC (Mar 2022)
- High-level Dialogue for Ukraine (29-30 Mar 2023)
  Connecting Ukraine with Europe and the World
- **☐** High-level Dialogue on Mobility for LAC (18 Apr 2023)
- High-level Dialogue on Mobility for Asia (9 Nov 2023)
- High-level Dialogue on Mobility for LAC (2-3 Apr 2024)
- High-level Dialogue for Transport in Ukraine (10-11 Apr 2024)
- High-level Dialogue on Mobility for Asia (Sep 2024. TBC)





#### **Corporate Partnership Board**

**34 Corporate members** 34 CPB projects

from modal to thematic aspect carried out since 2015





































































**1 New Corporate Partner** 

to-date in 2024



















#### ITF has enhanced its co-operation with global partners



















































































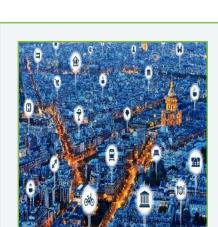
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#### Focus on 5 major themes in transport



**DECARBONISATION** 



UNIVERSAL ACCESS, INCLUSION



CONNECTIVITY



**DIGITALISATION** 

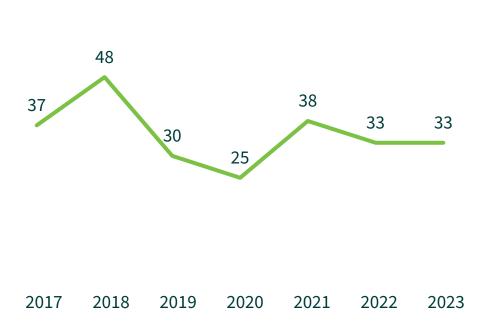


SAFETY, SECURITY, HEALTH



#### ITF provides transport policy responses, timely statistics and data

#### **Publications of ITF**



#### Top 10 downloaded publications since 2017

- 1. ITF Transport Outlook 2021
- 2. ITF Transport Outlook 2023
- 3. Key Transport Statistics 2018
- 4. Safe Micromobility
- 5. IRTAD Road Safety Annual Report 2020
- 6. IRTAD Road Safety Annual Report 2018
- 7. Good to go?
  Assessing the Environmental Performance of New Mobility
- 8. Key Transport Statistics 2020
- 9. Speed and Crash Risk
- 10. The Impact of Alliances in Container Shipping



#### **Our flagship, ITF Transport Outlook series**







#### ITF as a platform for addressing Climate Change



**Projects completed and in progress** 



















**DT Implement** (completed)

**Tracking Transport** Commitments in NDCs

**Transport Climate Action Directory (TCAD)** 

Sustainable Infrastructure **Programme in Asia** 

**NDC Transport Initiative for Asia** 

**Decarbonising Transport** in Emerging Economies Supported by Germany

- **Engaging Brazil on how transport can feature in the G20 and Clean Energy Ministerial**
- **New initiatives on sustainable transport** \* under development



**Continued development** of TCAD



**Decarbonising Transport** Indonesia



**Decarbonising Transport Israel Urban Study** 



**Transport Outlook 2025** 



#### ITF support for UNFCCC processes



ITF is focal point for transport for the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action



- Co-organised COP28 Presidency Transport-Energy Nexus Ministers Roundtable;
- Launched our CPB report "New but used: The implications of the electric vehicle transition on second hand vehicle flows in emerging markets"







United Nations Climate Change COP 29

November 2024

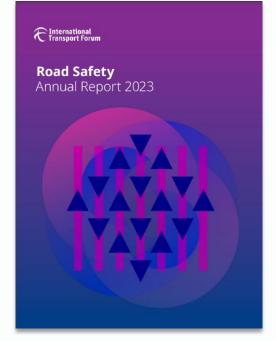
Engaging Azerbaijan as ITF second-Vice President on:

- ✓ Transport thematic day
- ✓ Transport ministerial roundtable

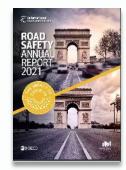


#### Safety is a top priority for the ITF

- 2023 Road Safety Annual Report (Dec 2023)
- Strengthened cooperation with international stakeholders MOU with World Health (2023)
- Transforming the guidelines for the Safe System framework into a user-friendly tool for the Safe System Implementation (2024)
- Supporting 4<sup>th</sup> Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety (18-19 Feb 2025 in Marrakech, Morocco)













#### **ITF's Mobility Innovation Hub**

This Hub helps governments *innovate* and deliver *better outcomes* for people despite *uncertainty* and *disruption*. Announced in June 2022 at the initiative of the Republic of Korea.

#### **Innovation Horizon Scan**

Focusing on what in the future may significantly impact transport policy



#### **Measuring New Mobility**

Addressing the global development of new mobility options





## **Policy innovation Evaluation and Guidance**

Direct inputs on innovative policies for the member countries





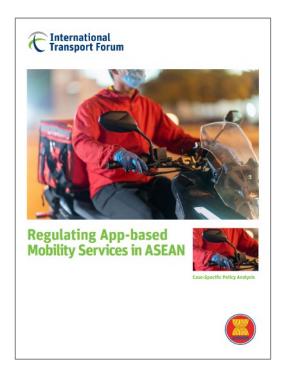
#### **ITF Work on Gender**

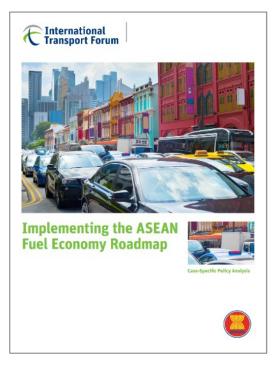
- Implementing Gender Analysis Toolkit in the Programme of Work
- Mainstreaming gender into ITF reports
- Analysing gender and decarbonising transport nexus (COP29)
- Promoting policy dialogue: Annual Consultation, Summit, CPB
- Contributing to OECD horizontal work on gender equality (OECD Forum on Gender Equality 10-11 June 2024)
- Supporting key stakeholders' initiatives (UNESCAP, ICAO, World Bank, UN Women, PIARC, UIC, Women's Forum)





#### **ITF Work on Southeast Asia**











#### ITF Impact Report 2021-2023

#### Some examples:

- 4 new Member Countries: Colombia, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Brazil
- Invited by G7 Presidency (Japan)
- Support requested by G20 Presidency (India)
- Used by IPCC for climate change reports
- ITF work
  - ✓ cited in White House statement
  - ✓ inspired ASEAN connectivity roadmap
  - ✓ informed France's mobility strategy 2040-60
  - √ helped shape Ireland's climate action plan
  - ✓ fed into IMO and ICAO processes
  - ✓ was reported in NYT, FT, BBC, Xinhua, Reuters, KBS, Der Spiegel,L'Express, O Globo, Diario Financiero, The Age, ...







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## Thank you

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