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## Fighting climate change - The potential of rail transport

Rail contribution to the strategy for sustainable  
European transport and energy policy

Conference moderator:  
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### PROGRAMME

- 9.00 Railway exhibition stands are opening
- 9.00 - 9.30 Registration and welcome coffee
- 9.30 - 9.40 Welcome by Johannes Ludewig, Executive Director, CER
- 9.40-10.20 Key message by Jacques Barrot, Vice-President of the European Commission and Commissioner for Transport
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- Key message by Wolfgang Tiefensee, German Federal Minister of Transport, Building and Urban Affairs and Head of the Council of the EU for Transport
- 10.20-11.25 **Greenhouse gas emissions from transport - facts and challenges**
- Limiting Global climate change to 2 degrees Celsius - need for action  
*Mogens Peter Carl, Director General DG Environment, European Commission*

TERM 2006 findings and expected development of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by transport  
*Jacqueline Mc Glade, Executive Director, European Environment Agency (EEA)*

Transport and Environment - Mind the gap!  
*Luc Aliadière, Chief Executive, UIC*

Panel discussion & questions

11.25-11.50 Coffee break

11.50-12.50 **Real Transport costs - subsidies and external costs**

Climate change cost impact on railways  
*Walter Vergara, Lead engineer, World Bank*

What the EU needs to do for creating a sound framework for sustainable transport - Eurovignette  
*Matthias Ruete, Director General DG TREN, European Commission*

Environmental taxation for all transport modes, exemptions for renewable energy?  
*Robert Verrue, Director General DG TAXUD, European Commission*

Panel discussion & questions

12.50-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.00 **Sustainable transport strategy - Political and market challenges**

Transport pricing reflecting all societal costs, emission trading scheme, demand management  
*Paolo Costa, Chairman of the TRAN Committee, European Parliament*

Infrastructure challenges: Upgrade and capacity as a precondition for modal shift, balance of transport investments  
*Michael Robson, Secretary General, EIM*

Rail customers' perspective on competitive climate friendly railtransport  
*To be confirmed*

Panel discussion & questions

15.00-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-16.00 **Corporate commitments - where do the railways stand today?**

Public Transport Management as a contribution to the sustainable transport policy

*Brigitte Ollier, Director UITP Euroteam*

What CER members are doing in order to cope with the sustainable transport policy demands

*Johannes Ludewig, CER*

Panel discussion & questions

16.00-16.20 Signing ceremony **“Fighting Climate Change - Railway Community Aspiration”**

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16.20-16.30 Closing address

Railway exhibition stands are open till 17.00

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