



## Joint Research Collaboration

# The Joint Transport Research Centre of the OECD and the International Transport Forum

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# Outline

- Who we are
- Our work
- Partnerships
- Leipzig Ministerial Forum

## What are we?

- International Governmental Organisation
  - OECD
  - International Transport Forum
- JTR Committee
  - Ministries of Transport
  - Transport Research Agencies

## Who are we?

- JTR Committee
  - Chair, Richard Thivierge, Transport Canada
- Secretariat
  - Director, Jack Short
  - Centre staff 10
  - ITF 16

# Research agencies on our Committee

- Australia, BITRE
- France, INRETS
- Germany, BAST
- Hungary, KTI
- Latvia, TTI
- Netherlands, SWOV
- Norway, TOI
- Poland, IBDIM
- Spain, CEDEX, CENIT
- Sweden, VTI
- USA, FHWA, RITA

## Our work

- Project selection – strategic areas
  - Infrastructure + operations      Safety + security
  - Globalisation + spatial      Environment
- Project vehicles
  - Working groups      Round tables
  - Symposia      Conferences
  - Statistics

# Symposium 2009

- Madrid, 16-19 November 2009
- The Future for Inter-Urban Passenger Transport
  - Markets, competition and regulation
  - Co-modality
  - Innovative services
  - Environmental protection
- Palacio de Congresos, 350+ participants

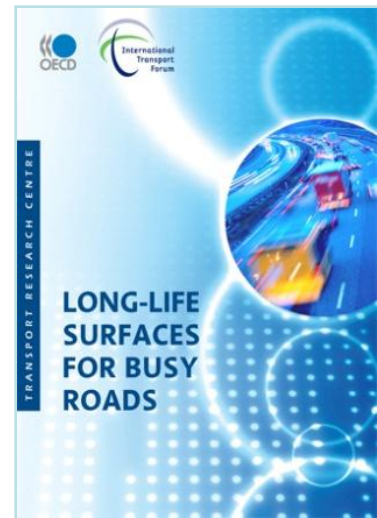
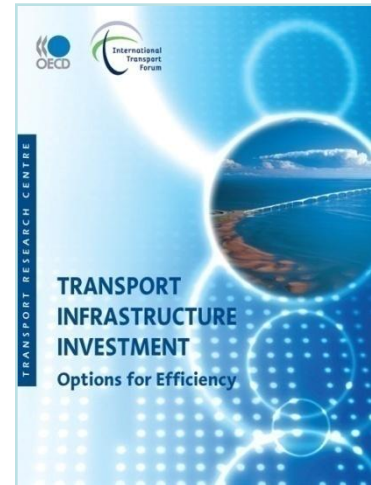
## Round tables

- **Cost + effectiveness of emission regulations**  
31 Jan-1 Feb 2008
- **Port competition and hinterland connections**  
10-11 April 2008
- **Airline + airport competition** 2-3 Oct 2008
- **Security, risk perception + CBA** 27-28 Nov 2008
- **Vertical (dis)integration of transport + logistics**



## Recent projects

- Transport infrastructure investment
  - Chair, Urban Karlstrom, VTI Sweden
- Long-life surfaces for busy roads
  - Jorgen Christensen, Danish Road Directorate
  - Testing in laboratories in 8 countries
  - Plan full scale field trials in follow-up
  - Workshop tomorrow  
3pm-5pm, Room M2



# High level Road Safety Seminar

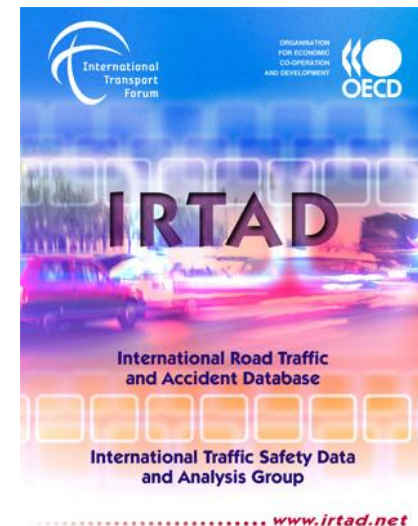
## Achieving Ambitious and Realistic Targets: The Safe System Approach

- Road safety performance
- The safe system approach
- Safe system building blocks
- Mobilising political resources

**25-26 September 2008, Paris**

# Research collaboration

- EC – taxation, railways, road safety, emissions, ....  
DGTREN on our Management Board,  
EEA, COST, FP consortia - UNITE, IMPRINT NET
- SHRP II – reliability, investment
- Universities – Round Tables, IRTAD road safety
- World Bank – road safety, railways
- UN WHO – road safety
- FIA-Foundation – road safety, environment
- PIARC – congestion, environment
- UNECE, UNFCCC, IPCC, UNEP, UNESCAP
- FEHRL, ECTRI, ERTRAC





# Ministerial Forum Leipzig

28-30 May 2008

TRANSPORT and ENERGY

*The Challenge of Climate Change*

# Forum structure

- 28<sup>th</sup> May: Industry - Research - Stakeholders Day
  - Advances in vehicle technologies
  - Transport CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in emerging economies
  - Reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in freight transport
  - Changing behavior in passenger transport
- 29<sup>th</sup> May: Political Day, Dialogue between Political Decision-Makers and Key Actors
- 30<sup>th</sup> May: Concluding Day, Lessons from the Forum

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