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
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• 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, UNFCC, IPCC, UNEP, UNESCAP
- FEHRL, ECTRI, ERTRAC
Ministerial Forum Leipzig

28-30 May 2008
TRANSPORT and ENERGY
The Challenge of Climate Change
Forum structure

• 28th May: Industry - Research - Stakeholders Day
  – Advances in vehicle technologies
  – Transport CO$_2$ emissions in emerging economies
  – Reducing CO$_2$ emissions in freight transport
  – Changing behavior in passenger transport

• 29th May: Political Day, Dialogue between Political Decision-Makers and Key Actors

• 30th May: Concluding Day, Lessons from the Forum
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