

## Stakeholder Information & Consultation

### Energy and Greenhouse Gas Emission Strategies in the Transport Sector

### International Transport Forum



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Sibylle Rupprecht attended the ITF preparatory meeting for the Leipzig Ministerial Conference of the ITF (formerly ECMT). During this one day session, the various stakeholders discussed their proposal to tackle the emissions produced by the transport sector. Stakeholders represented all modes of transport: rail, maritime, air, road (road vehicles and non-motorised vehicles), and inland waterways. Representatives of the United Nations, World Bank and the European Union were also present. IRF was the only organisation present representing the road infrastructure. Most of the discussions targeted the use of alternative fuels, alternative transport modes, eco-driving and traffic reduction.

Sibylle Rupprecht provided material on the Greenhouse Gas Calculator (GHG) and gave a presentation where she stressed that problems encountered were all interrelated. She also pointed out that each mode of transport should measure its GHG emissions and seek ways to reduce what can be reduced and to off-set what cannot.

All the comments made were summarised by the ITF secretariat for the forthcoming meeting of ministers of transport. A copy of this summary may be obtained at the IRF secretariat. Email: [info@irfnet.org](mailto:info@irfnet.org)