Programme

10:00 – 10:20 | Official Opening
Ms. Eva MOLNAR, Director, Transport Division, UNECE
Ms. Anne MIROUX, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD
Welcome address

10:20 – 11:30 | First session: Climate change and international transport networks - setting the scene
Moderator: Ms. Regina ASARIOTIS, Chief, Policy and Legislation Section, UNCTAD

Prof. Martin BENISTON, Head, Research Group on Climatic Change and Climate Impacts, University of Geneva
Dr. Pascal PEDUZZI, Head, Global Change and Vulnerability Section, UNEP/DEWA/GRID-Europe
Dr. Ulrich EBEL, Swiss Re
Mr. Philippe CRIST, ITF Research Centre, ITF/OECD

The scientific basis
Extreme events from climate change and related impacts on transport and connectivity
Insurance risk in a changing climate
Climate change impacts on transport networks and services: an overview

11:30 – 11:45 | Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:00 | Second session: Impacts and adaptation requirements - Inland transport networks
Moderator: Mr. Erdem DIREKLER, Head, Foreign Relations Department, Ministry of Transport, Turkey, Chairman WP. 5

Prof. Christopher BAKER, Centre for Railway Research and Education, University of Birmingham, UK
Mr. Jerzy WISNIEWSKI, International Union of Railways, UIIC
Mr. Robert M GALBRAITH, Highways Team, Transport & Development, Jacobs Engineering UK
Mr. Bas TURPIJN, Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management, Netherlands

Railway networks
Adaptation of Rail Infrastructure to Climate Changes: results of ARISCC project
Road networks: a Scottish perspective
Inland waterway networks: the Dutch experience

13:00 – 15:00 | Lunch break

15:00 – 16:00 | Third session: Impacts and adaptation requirements - Maritime transport networks and supply chains
Moderator: Mr. Michalis P. ADAMANTIADIS, Chief, Transport Facilitation and Economics Section, UNECE

Prof. Hercules HARALAMBIDES, Director, MEL, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Mr. Austin BECKER, Emmet Interdisciplinary Program for Environment and Resources, Stanford University
Mr. Michael SAVONIS, Department of Transportation, United States

Shipping and supply chains: potential economic impacts
Impacts of climate change on seaports: results of a global survey
Seaports and hinterland connections: impacts and adaptation requirements

16:00 – 16:45 | The way forward, conclusions and recommendations
Moderators and participants