

UNCTAD Ad Hoc Expert Meeting on

Climate Change Adaptation for International Transport: Preparing for the Future

16-17 April 2019, Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XXIV [and XXVII, E1008 and E1014 for breakout session]

Programme

Day 1	16 April – Morning
10:00 – 11:30	<p>Welcome - Jan Hoffmann, Chief, Trade Logistics Branch, UNCTAD</p> <p>Background and Objectives, Setting the Scene</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regina Asariotis, Chief, Policy and Legislation Section, UNCTAD - Boram Lee, Senior Scientific Officer, World Climate Research Programme, WMO - Michael Vousdoukas, Researcher, European Commission Joint Research Centre (ECJRC) <p>(Q&A) Interactive discussion</p>
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:45 – 13:15	<p>Adaptation: Key issues and experiences, recent initiatives and developments</p> <p>Seaports, inland waterways and shipping</p> <p><i>Session Chair: UNCTAD</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jan Brooke, World Association for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure (PIANC) - Austin Becker, Associate Professor, University of Rhode Island - Adolf Ng, Professor of Transportation and Supply Chain Management, University of Manitoba - Simon Bennett, Deputy Secretary General, International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) <p>(Q&A) Interactive discussion</p>
13:15 – 14:45	<i>Lunch</i>
	16 April – Afternoon
14:45 – 16:30	<p>Adaptation: Key issues and experiences, recent initiatives and developments</p> <p>Inland Transport and cross-modal/network</p> <p><i>Session Chair: John Dora, Independent International Adaptation Consultant</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patrick Mallejacq, Secretary General, World Road Association (PIARC) - Susanna Zammataro, Director General, International Road Federation (IRF) - Carole Escolan, Manager Sustainable Development, International Union of Railways (UIC) - Michael Woods, Principal Operations Specialist, Rail Safety and Standards Board, UK (RSSB) - Simon Hodgkinson, Research Fellow, University of Birmingham - Elizabeth Smalley, Manager, Adaptation Policy, Transport Canada <p>(Q&A) Interactive discussion</p>
16:30 – 16:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:45 – 18:00	<p>Adaptation: Key issues and experiences, recent initiatives and developments</p> <p>Airports and aviation</p> <p><i>Session Chair: UNCTAD</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rachel Burbidge, Environment and Climate Change, Eurocontrol - Michael Gill, Executive Director, Air Transport Action Group (ATAG) - John Lengel, Adaptation Task Lead, Airports Council International (ACI) <p>(Q&A) Interactive discussion</p>
18:00 – 20:00	UNCTAD Cocktail Reception, UN Delegates Restaurant (8th floor)

Day 2	17 April – Morning
9:30 –11:30	<p>Climate policy framework, finance, standards, and capacity building</p> <p><i>Session Chair: UNCTAD</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Walters Tubua, Associate Programme Officer, Adaptation Programme, UNFCCC - Daniel Kull, Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank/ GFDRR - Sarah Duff, Associate, Climate Resilience Investments, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) - Andrew Dryden, Technical Programme Manager, International Standards Organization (ISO) - Nick Pyatt, Director, TRIOSS - John Dora, Independent International Adaptation Consultant <p>(Q&A) Interactive discussion</p>
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:45 – 13:00	<p>Breakout sessions for different stakeholder groups (Room XXIV and XXVII, as well as E1008 and E1014):</p> <p><i>Moderators TBC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing for the future – identifying needs, approaches and policy recommendations
13:00 – 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>
17 April – Afternoon	
14:30 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Willard Phillips, Economic Affairs Officer, UNECLAC, Trinidad and Tobago (video-link) • Summaries from breakout session • Interactive discussion on key recommendations (technical & policy), areas for concerted action, cross-cutting/integrated/systems approaches and next steps
16:30 – 16:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:45 – 18:00	<p>Interactive dialogue on main conclusions, recommendations, way forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key policy recommendations • Technical and other recommendations/suggestions (initiatives/databases) • Informal Transport Adaptation Forum <p>Closing</p>
<p>Note:</p> <p><i>To facilitate discussions, all participants are invited to think of at least two possible policy recommendations and to send these to the UNCTAD secretariat in advance of the meeting, no later than <u>Friday 12 April</u>; Participants are also invited to submit any material to share on the meetings website.</i></p> <p><i>Please send all relevant communications to Valentina.Rivas@un.org (with copy to Anila.Premti@un.org and policy.legislation@unctad.org)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please note online registration is required for this meeting https://reg.unog.ch/event/28259/</p>	