



First meeting of the CEPS Task Force on

EU Transport Policy – Innovation, Integration and 21st Century Infrastructure

- Introduction to the Task Force
- Key transport issues
- White Paper progress

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Agenda

- 10:00-10:30 Registration and welcome
- 10:30-10:35 **Welcome by CEPS**
Staffan Jerneck, Director & Director of Corporate Relations, CEPS
- 10:35-10:45 **Introduction by the Chair of the Task Force**
A.N. (Arie) Bleijenberg, TNO
- 10:45-11:10 **Keynote Speech**
Matthias Ruete, Director General, DG Mobility and Transport, European Commission
- Followed by discussion (until approximately 11:45h or 12:00h.)

Session I: Critical EU Transport Policy Issues

The objective of this session is to briefly introduce the new CEPS Task Force on Transport (objectives, scope, timelines etc.) and to identify critical issues that EU transport policy faces and how the Task Force could address them.

- Approx. 11:45-12:00 **EU Policy Choices: Short Introduction to the Task Force & Presentation of an Issues Paper¹**
Christian Egenhofer, Senior Research Fellow, CEPS
- 12:00-13:00 Discussion
- 13:00-14:00 *Lunch break*

¹ Based on the CEPS Task Force Prospectus (download: <http://www.ceps.eu/taskforce/transport-and-climate-change>) and a new CEPS Policy Brief published on 4 January 2011 and entitled, *The EU should not shy away from setting CO₂-related targets for transport* (download: <http://www.ceps.eu/taskforce/transport-and-climate-change>).

Session II: EU infrastructure and Transport Policy

The afternoon session will address the EU's role in infrastructure development and investment as key determinant of EU transport policy driver. A distinction will be made between "traditional" EU infrastructure issues such as missing links and "transformational" infrastructure, e.g. the need to develop new low-carbon infrastructures.

- 14:00-16:45 Introduction by **Helmut Morsi**, Deputy Head of Unit, TEN-T, DG Mobility and Transport, European Commission
- Comments (about 10 minutes each)
- Johannes Ludewig**, Executive Director, CER: "Long-term sustainability of European railroads"
- Christof-Sebastian Klitz**, Head of Office, Volkswagen Group EU Representation: "Integrated approach to climate change and other transport challenges"
- Jos Dings**, Director, Transport & Environment: "Climate change challenges for the transport sector"
- Kai Lücke**, Director Public Affairs, Robert Bosch GmbH: "CO2 reduction in the transport sector in the next decade"
- Henrik Forsgren**, Director, Public Affairs, Göteborg Energi: "Preparing for sustainable transport solutions"
- Discussion with short break
- 16:45-17:00 Wrap-up and agreement on the final terms of reference of the Task Force
- 17:00 *End of meeting*