



INTRODUCING A NEW CEPS TASK FORCE ON EU TRANSPORT POLICY – INNOVATION, INTEGRATION AND 21ST CENTURY INFRASTRUCTURE¹

The Centre for European Policy Studies is pleased to announce a new Task Force, which will deal with “EU Transport Policy – Innovation, Integration and 21st Century Infrastructure”. The Task Force will be chaired by A.N. (Arie) Bleijenberg, Manager of Business Unit Mobility and Logistics, TNO Netherlands. The first meeting will take place on **17 January 2011** from 10h30 to 17h00.

The transport sector is a strategic sector, which is fundamental to all economic activity. However, EU transport greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions are rising quickly. Accounting for almost a quarter of total EU GHG emissions, control and ultimately reduction of them will be a precondition for the new EU climate change strategy that remains in tatters post-Copenhagen. More importantly, decarbonisation of the transport sector is essential for the low carbon technology race that is unfolding.

Depending on the preferences of the Task Force members, CEPS proposes to focus – amongst others – on the following four principal issues:

- The potential need (and scope) for a hard GHG emissions target in transport at sector, mode or economy level
- The link between efficient pricing and infrastructure finance
- Customer responsiveness as a precondition for success
- The transformation of fossil fuel based road transport: how quick and with what tools?

The CEPS Task Force constitutes a unique forum of representatives from the European Commission (DG Transport and Mobility, Climate Action, Energy, Budget, Research etc.), European Parliament, member states, business and industry, International Organisations, NGOs, transport experts and other stakeholders to facilitate an in-depth discussion and provide background research. It will meet three times between January and May 2011. At the end of the Task Force, CEPS will publish and circulate among EU and member state policy circles policy recommendations together with a CEPS Task Force Report. This report will be based on discussions in the meetings supplemented by research carried out by the rapporteurs of the Task Force, Christian Egenhofer and Arno Behrens of CEPS.

¹ For regularly updated information about this CEPS Task Force, please visit <http://www.ceps.eu/taskforce/transport-and-climate-change>

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