

## **SP 03. "INTEGRATION OF ROAD NETWORKS AND OTHER SURFACE TRANSPORT MODES AT CONTINENT LEVEL AND MODAL SHIFT"**

Time: Sep. 27, Tue. 09:00 - 12:30

Venue: [Palacio de Iturbide 2, 3](#)

Chair: Mr. Fausto BARAJAS CUMMINGS, President of the Council of Road Directors for Iberia and Latin America (DIRCAIBEA)

### **Part 1. Integration of Transport Modes**

Promoting modal shift and integration of road with other modes through development of inland dry ports in Asia

- *Mr. Madan Bandhu REGMI*, Officer-in-Charge, Transport Policy and Development Section, Transport Division, UN/ESCAP

Integration in South America

- *Ms. Angela GUARIGLIA*, National Director for the Planning of the Territorial International Integration, Ministry of Federal Planning, Argentina

Protecting roads in East Africa

- *Mr. Charles Sabiiti*, Infrastructure Specialist, Central Corridor, Kenya

Perspective from Europe

- *Mr. Szabolcs Geza SCHMIDT*, DG MOVE, European Commission

**Break 10:30 - 11:00**

### **Part 2. Modal Shift. What can We Expect?**

Potential effects of higher capacity vehicles on road freight activity, intermodal transport and modal shift

- *Mr. Stephen PERKINS*, Head of OECD/ITF Joint Transport Research Center

HGV traffic transiting through the Swiss Alps: Modal shift from road to rail?

- *Mr. Rudolf DIETERLE*, Director General, Federal Roads Office, Switzerland

### **Panel Discussion**

- *Mr. Stephen PERKINS*, Head of OECD/ITF Joint Transport Research Center

- *Mr. Rudolf DIETERLE*, Director General, Federal Roads Office, Switzerland

- *Mr. Hans SILBORN*, Norwegian public roads administration, Norway

- *Mr. Madan Bandhu REGMI*, Officer-in-Charge, Transport Policy and Development Section, Transport Division, UN/ESCAP

- *Mr. Szabolcs Geza SCHMIDT*, DG MOVE, European Commission

### **Conclusions**

- Chair: *Mr. Fausto BARAJAS CUMMINGS*