



International Conference “Adaptation of Transport Networks to Climate Change”

Provisional Programme, Sessions and Topics

First Day	
09:00 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:30	Official Opening, Welcome address
10.30- 11.30	Session I: Climate change Scientific Review Presentation by professors and other scientists of the scientific background, last developments, hot spots map of climate change and its different impacts and challenges.
11.30-12.00	Coffee Break
12.00-13.00	Session II: The international regulatory and policy framework Focus on different international regulatory and policy frameworks of climate change adaptation, including the United Nations Framework convention for climate change (UNFCCC), and mitigation aspects.
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 - 16:00	Session III: Impacts and adaptation requirements of road networks Presentation of adaptation measures and requirements necessary that should be taken or foreseen to prevent impacts of climate change on road networks.
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break
16.30-18.00	Session IV : Impacts and adaptation requirements of rail networks Presentation on adaptation measures and requirements that should be taken or foreseen to prevent impacts of climate change on rail networks.
18.00	End of first day
20.00	Dinner offered by the hosts

Second Day

9:30 – 10:30 **Session V: Impacts and adaptation of requirements of inland water networks**

Presentations on adaptation measures and requirements that should be taken or foreseen to prevent impacts of climate change on inland water networks.

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 - 12:00 **Session VI: Impacts and adaptation requirements of ports**

Presentations on adaptation measures and requirements that should be taken or foreseen to prevent impacts of climate change on ports.

12:00 - 12:45 **Session VII: Impacts and adaptation requirements of transport networks – Regional and sub-regional perspective**

Adaptation measures and requirements evaluated on sectorial basis (previous sessions) will be examined in a wider geographical context. Transport networks of landlocked countries, of small islands states, of coastal countries, of countries that are far away or close to “hot spots” of the climate change map have different needs and would be impacted in a different way by climate change. These specificities will be addressed and evaluated.

13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch Break**

14:30 - 16:00 **Session VIII: National Initiatives**

Several countries have already started to address the issue of transport networks adaptation to climate change impacts. National laws, recommendations and other initiatives will be presented, in particular case studies that could become best practices.

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee Break**

16:30 - 17:30 **Round Table – Conclusions \ Recommendations**

The Conference should provide conclusions and recommendations to the expert group on the topic.

18.00 **End of conference**