Low carbon transport under different regimes?

Friday 5th 2008 18.00 – 19.30

Transport is part of the problem but it is also part of the solution - this follow-up event hosted by GTZ, UITP, UIC and TRL will present cutting edge developments from the transport sector.

Financial and institutional changes will be highlighted and the role of transport in the Post-Kyoto negotiators will be discussed. The side-event will emphasise the need for representatives from the transport sector to work with representatives from the negotiation process to find a common approach.

This side event will be a key kick-off meeting that will provide the background to a series of other transport events to be held throughout the second week. The side event is designed to be an interactive session to summarise key stakeholder positions and roles. A key objective of the event will therefore be to identify major pathways which should be followed-up during the negotiations.

Several key representatives from key organisations including the World Bank (Andreas Kopp), Asian Development Bank (Jamie Leather), Clean Air Initiative (CAI) Asia (Cornie Huizenga), CAI-LAC (Sergio Sanchez) and ITPS (Iwao Matsuoka) confirmed to join the side event.

- 18.00 Welcome and Introduction
- 18.05 The future challenge: Transport and Climate Change (Manfred Breithaupt, Gtz)
- 18.15 The role of public transport for a low carbon transport future (Heather Allen, UITP)
- 18.25 The role of rail for a low carbon transport future (Margrethe Sagevic, UIC)
- 18.35 Driving Transport into the Post-Kyoto Process (Holger Dalkmann, TRL)
- 18.50 Initial podium discussion with key national representatives: The transport agenda for the negotiations

EU (Mark Major), Japan (Dr. Nishioka, National Institute for Environmental Studies), India (Dr. Sundar, TERI (tbc)), France (Benoit Leguet, Mission Climat of Caisse des Dépôts)

- 19.10 Open debate with contributions from key stakeholders (see above)
- 19.25 Final remarks
- 19.30 End of event and cocktail reception