

REVISED AGENDA

2024 ITF ANNUAL CONSULTATION WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS
TUESDAY 30 - WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY 2024
OECD CONFERENCE CENTRE, CC4, 2 rue André Pascal, Paris and via Zoom

Background and Scope

Since 2007, the ITF Annual Consultation with International Organisations meetings have been instrumental in fostering discussions and collaboration among the ITF and its partner organisations, spanning the transport sector and beyond. Each year more than 60 organisations are joining the discussions, both in-person in Paris and virtually.

Focused on the core themes of upcoming ITF Summits, the Consultation provides a platform for the ITF and international organisations to exchange their priority areas, while enhancing cooperation and dialogue. Since 2016, the Consultation meeting has also included focused discussions on gender and transport, with the aim to gather input from ITF stakeholders regarding the integration of gender considerations into the Summit programme, as well as into other aspects of ITF work.

The 2024 ITF Annual Consultation will feature the upcoming 2024 Summit on *Greening Transport: Keeping Focus in Times of Crisis* and the 2025 Summit on *Enhancing Transport Resilience to Global Shocks*. The meeting will also provide an opportunity to present the ITF's Transport Research Programme of Work for 2024-2025 to engage with our partners to discuss research priorities and explore related synergies and avenues for collaborative opportunities in the coming years.

Against this backdrop, the 2024 Consultation will be structured around three broad thematic blocks:

- Annual Consultation on Gender and Transport, Tuesday 30 January (9:30-12:30)
- Consultation on ITF's Transport Research Programme of Work 2024-2025, Tuesday 30 January (14:30-17:30)
- Annual Consultation on the ITF Summits 2024 and 2025, Wednesday 31 January (10:00 -17:00)

More information

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Block 1: 9th ITF Annual Consultation on Gender and Transport, Tuesday 30 January, 9:30-12:30

Time	Item
9:00-9:30	<i>Arrival and coffee</i>
9:30	Welcome and Opening <i>Welcome by Young Tae Kim, ITF Secretary-General</i> <i>Opening remarks by H.E. Leyla Abdullayeva, Ambassador of Azerbaijan to France, the ITF Vice-Presidency</i>
9:45-10:45	Setting the Stage: ITF's Initiatives on Gender and Transport <i>Introduction by the ITF Secretariat</i> The ITF Secretariat will present its new approach to integrating gender into its research projects, developed from the <i>ITF Gender Toolkit for Transport Policies</i> . Projects within the ITF's Transport Research Programme of Work for 2024-2025 that have the potential to make an important contribution to research on gender and transport will be highlighted. Participants will be invited to share their perspectives, highlight their initiatives (including available gender-related data, case studies, and policy tools), and explore synergies and opportunities for cooperation. The ITF's new research projects that will be featured in this session include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vision-led transport planning• Transport network resilience to critical events• (Worker)less is more? Impacts of artificial intelligence on skills required in the transport sector• Investigating the role of informal transport and how to manage the negative externalities and maximise societal benefits from this sector• Improving accessibility for people with disabilities <i>Background information:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ITF's Transport Research Programme of Work for 2024-2025, available here• ITF Gender Toolkit for Transport Policies: www.itf-oecd.org/itf-gender-analysis-toolkit-transport-policies-0• ITF work on Gender and Transport: www.itf-oecd.org/itf-work-gender-transport
10:45-11:15	Navigating Gender, Transport, and Climate Change: COP28 and beyond <i>Introduction by the ITF Secretariat and ITF Stakeholders</i> With increasing awareness of the important link between gender equality and climate action, attention is focused on swift measures. The UNFCCC's Gender Action Plan advocates for gender equality and empowerment, urging countries to adopt it. How can such broad policy frameworks help bolster gender equality in the transport sector? What have we learnt from discussions on gender, transport and climate change at COP28?

11:15-12:30 **Mainstreaming Gender Perspective into the ITF Summit 2024 on *Greening Transport: Keeping Focus in Times of Crisis***

Introduction by the ITF Secretariat

The session will feature views of international organisations on the interfaces between gender, transport, and climate change. Discussions will focus on three broad perspectives: (1) women as transport users’; (2) women in the transport workforce; (3) women as decision-makers; and how these perspectives could be further reflected in the Summit programme, including the sessions on:

- The role of governments in mitigating transport’s impact on climate, biodiversity and vulnerable communities
- Designing cities for all: The role of inclusive climate action
- Rethinking public spaces for safer, greener and more inclusive cities
- Transport digitalisation and its impact on the workforce

Background information: The 2024 ITF Summit programme is available at: www.itf-oecd.org/itf-2024-summit-greening-transport-keeping-focus-times-crisis

12:30 12:30 **Next Steps and Closing**

12:30-14:30 Lunch break

Block 2: ITF Consultation on Transport Research Programme of Work for 2024-2025, Tuesday 30 January, 14:30-17:30

Time Item

14:30 **Welcome and Opening**

14:35-15:00 **ITF’s Strategic Vision and Priorities for 2024**

Presentation by Young Tae Kim, ITF Secretary-General, followed by Q&A

15:00-17:00 **Sharing and Connecting: Transport Research Programme of Work for 2024-2025**

Presentation by the ITF Secretariat, followed by discussion

This part of the meeting will provide an opportunity for the ITF Research Centre to present the projects that ITF member countries asked the Secretariat to undertake in the years 2024-25. The presentation will be followed by a discussion with International Organisations to compare research priorities and explore related synergies and avenues for collaborative opportunities. The aim of the discussion is to identify future areas of collaboration on research projects.

Background information:

- ITF's Transport Research Programme of Work for 2024-2025, available [here](#)

- 17:00-17:15 **Conclusions, Next Steps and Closing**
- 17:30-19:00 **Networking: Cocktail Reception hosted by ITF**

OECD Château George Marshall Room

Block 3: ITF Consultation on the Summits 2024 and 2025, Wednesday 31 January, 10:00 -17:00

9:30-10:00 Arrival and coffee

10:00 **Welcome and Opening**

Opening by Young Tae Kim, ITF Secretary-General

10:05-10:15 **Setting the Scene: Priorities for the 2024 ITF's Presidency of Lithuania**

Opening remarks by H.E. Ms. Lina Viltrakiene, Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the OECD, followed by Q&A

The 2024 ITF Summit on *Greening Transport: Keeping Focus in Times of Crisis* will be held under the Presidency of Lithuania, from 22 to 24 May 2024 in Leipzig, Germany. The Summit will focus on the transport sector's role in environmental sustainability, examining the impacts of climate, health, and geopolitical crises, and their effects on transport systems.

10:15-11:15 **Sharing Perspectives: 2024 ITF Summit on *Greening Transport: Keeping Focus in Times of Crisis***

Presentation by the ITF Secretariat, followed by discussion

This segment will include a presentation of the Summit programme, inviting participants to discuss and share their perspectives on the theme and how the programme can further reflect key topical issues for the transport sector.

Background information: The 2024 ITF Summit programme is available at: www.itf-oecd.org/itf-2024-summit-greening-transport-keeping-focus-times-crisis

11:15-12:00 **Opportunities for International Organisations at the 2024 Summit**

Presentation by the ITF Secretariat, followed by Q&A

12:00-12:15 Transfer to George Marshall Room and Family photo

12:15-13:45 **Networking lunch hosted by ITF**

OECD Château George Marshall Room

13:45-14:00 Transfer from George Marshall Room to CC4

14:00-15:15 **Introducing the 2025-2027 Summit Trilogy on Accelerating the Transition towards Inclusive, Resilient, and Net-zero Transport**

Introduction by the ITF Secretariat

Setting the scene by Elise Miller-Hooks, Professor, Bill & Eleanor Hazel Endowed Chair in Infrastructure Engineering, Interim Department Chair, George Mason University, Chair of the ITF Roundtable on Resilience, followed by discussion

This segment will feature key thematic areas of a new Summit trilogy 2025-2027, with a special focus on the 2025 Summit on *Enhancing Transport Resilience to Global Shocks*. Participants will be invited to share their views and highlight their initiatives and projects regarding transport resilience.

Transition to breakout groups' rooms (15 min)

15:30-16:15 **Shaping the scope of the 2025 Summit on Enhancing Transport Resilience to Global Shocks**

Discussions in breakout groups (onsite and online)

Participants will be invited to discuss the scope of the 2025 Summit and provide their comments and inputs. Breakout groups will be organised to focus on key issues on transport resilience related to both passenger and freight transport, across various dimensions of transport, from local to global.

- Two Breakout Groups on Resilience: Urban perspective (onsite and online)
- Two Breakout Groups on Resilience: Global perspective (onsite and online)

Discussion in each group will be structured around 3 broad questions:

- What are you most concerned about in terms of system disruptions that would have a meaningful impact on your sector?
- How can your sector prepare for shocks?
- How do we bridge different perspectives and interests?

Transition from breakout groups to CC4 and on the Zoom (15 min)

16:15-16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30-16:55 **Outcomes of the Breakout Group Discussions**

16:55-17:00 **Conclusions, Next Steps and Closing**