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Opening

- Tremendous development of the Spanish Railway System
- Commitment for further governmental investments
- Clear customer focus: No punctuality – money back approach
- High customer satisfaction rates: 2/3 of their customers are between 16-44 years
- Excellent Sustainability performance (energy, external costs…)
Conclusions of the 11th UIC Sustainability Conference

• Transport Sector emissions are not sustainable
• Rail is the backbone for sustainable mobility
• UIC Sustainability Declaration, supported by the members, will build the guideline for UIC overall strategy

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• Clear need for an ambitious sustainability strategy for both
• The whole transport sector and
• Railways: we have to do our part!
• Innovation, use our advantages, strengthen our communication
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DG MOVE

- Internalisation of external costs of CO2 emissions together with earmarking of revenues is on the agenda

UNEP

- Avoid-Shift-Clean approach
- Tremendous growth of transport outside OECD countries
- Need for cooperation (also) within the Green Economy Initiative
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Global Rail Cases
- Growing markets in Asia and US
- Focus on same issues as in Europe
- Promising developments by Korea, US and Japan examples
- Cooperation will be beneficial for all UIC members

Future role of rail
- Modal shift to rail is the key to solve the CO2 challenge of transport
- Don’t wait for others, we have to create our future!
- Transport and spatial planning have to be better linked!
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Energy Efficiency and CO2
- Long term targets for CO2 and energy consumption are feasible for rail

Noise
- Emission ceilings will disturb the rail market growth in Europe, if not properly addressed

Polluted Soils and Sustainable land use
- Polluted soils and land use should be part of an integrated sustainability policy

Sustainable Mobility
- First indications for major sustainability issues identified for the UIC Sustainability Strategy
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Sustainable Rolling Stock

Manufacturers demonstrated innovative products for a better performance of rail

Key sustainability projects

Marketing – High Speed – Adaptation

We have addressed the right issues and with members support we will successfully bring the projects forward
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UIC Sustainability Awards

• Thank you very much to all who took part in the competition!

• Congratulations to all winners of the UIC Sustainability Awards!
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Sustainable development and commercial success

- Competitors
- Market
- Customer
- Policy

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