Welcome from UIC
to 11th UIC Sustainability Conference

Jean Pierre Loubinoux, Director General, UIC
UIC – a global association with almost 200 members around the world

Members

80 Active 82 Associate 35 Affiliate
UIC Mission

Promoting the development of rail transport at world level, in order to meet challenges of mobility and sustainable development

UIC – working for and with the members:

UIC is the global organisation for cooperation between and promotion of railways.

UIC has a strong tradition of working on sustainability issues, both in supporting members in improving their sustainability performance as well as communicating on the sector level towards external key stakeholders.
The transport challenge

- CO2 emissions from transport accounted for nearly a quarter of total CO2 emissions.

- Transport share expected to rise to one-third by 2050.

- Transport is the fastest growing sector in terms of emissions.

- Transport depends 95% on fossil fuel.

Global transport CO2 emissions by modal share 2005
“Modal shift to rail is the key element to solve the problems of the sector!”
A systematic approach: Strategy – Improvement – Communication

Strategy:

Moving towards Sustainable Mobility: Rail Sector Strategy 2030 and beyond
– Europe –

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Improvement:

Process, Power, People
Energy Efficiency for

Communication:

www.ecotransit.org
www.ecopassenger.org
Moving further: The proposal for the UIC Declaration Sustainable Mobility & Transport

“A.... I applaud the UIC Declaration on Sustainable Mobility & Transport as it demonstrates the commitment by UIC members to continue to pursue the sustainability track, to strengthen the environmental advantages that rail transport features, and further improve environmental performance. I look forward to an ever deeper collaboration between UNEP and the Union.”

Achim Steiner
UN Under-Secretary General and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
Partnerships on transport, climate change & sustainable development

Together we are stronger: UIC supports cooperation & bridge building
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Railways: Mobility for a sustainable future

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Thank you for your kind attention

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