


Conclusions of the 11th UIC Sustainability Conference



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...)



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- 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
- 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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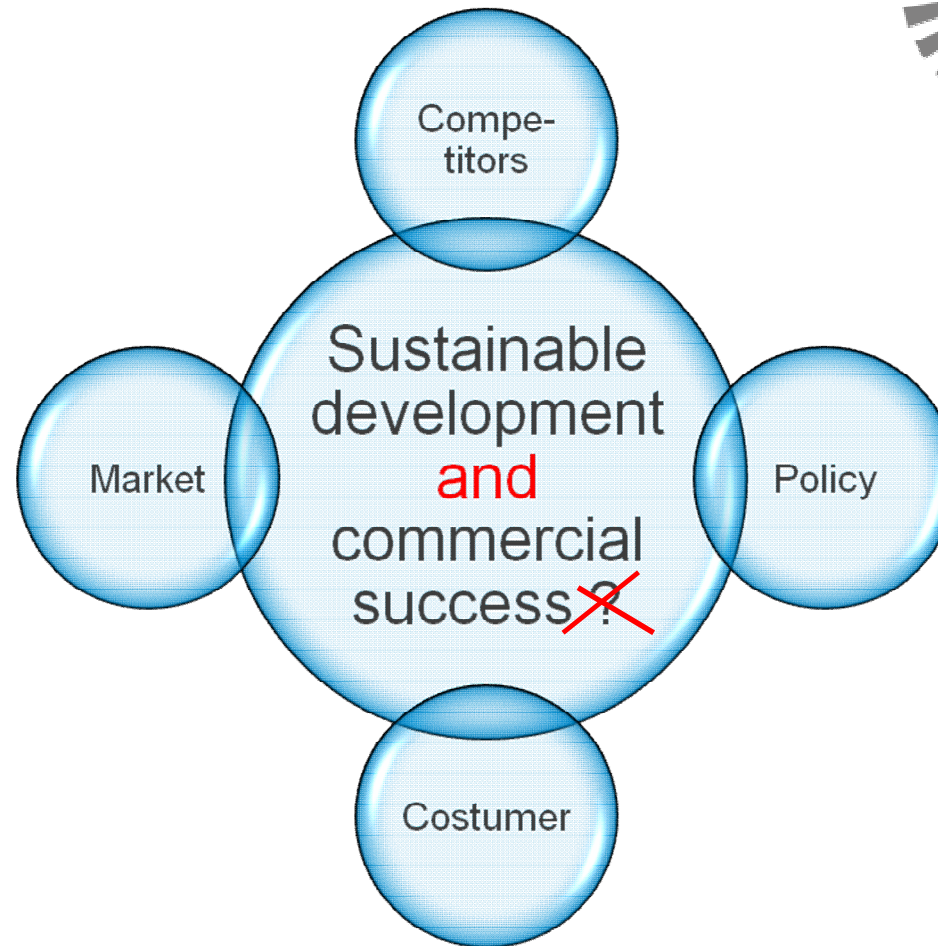


UIC Sustainability Awards

- 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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