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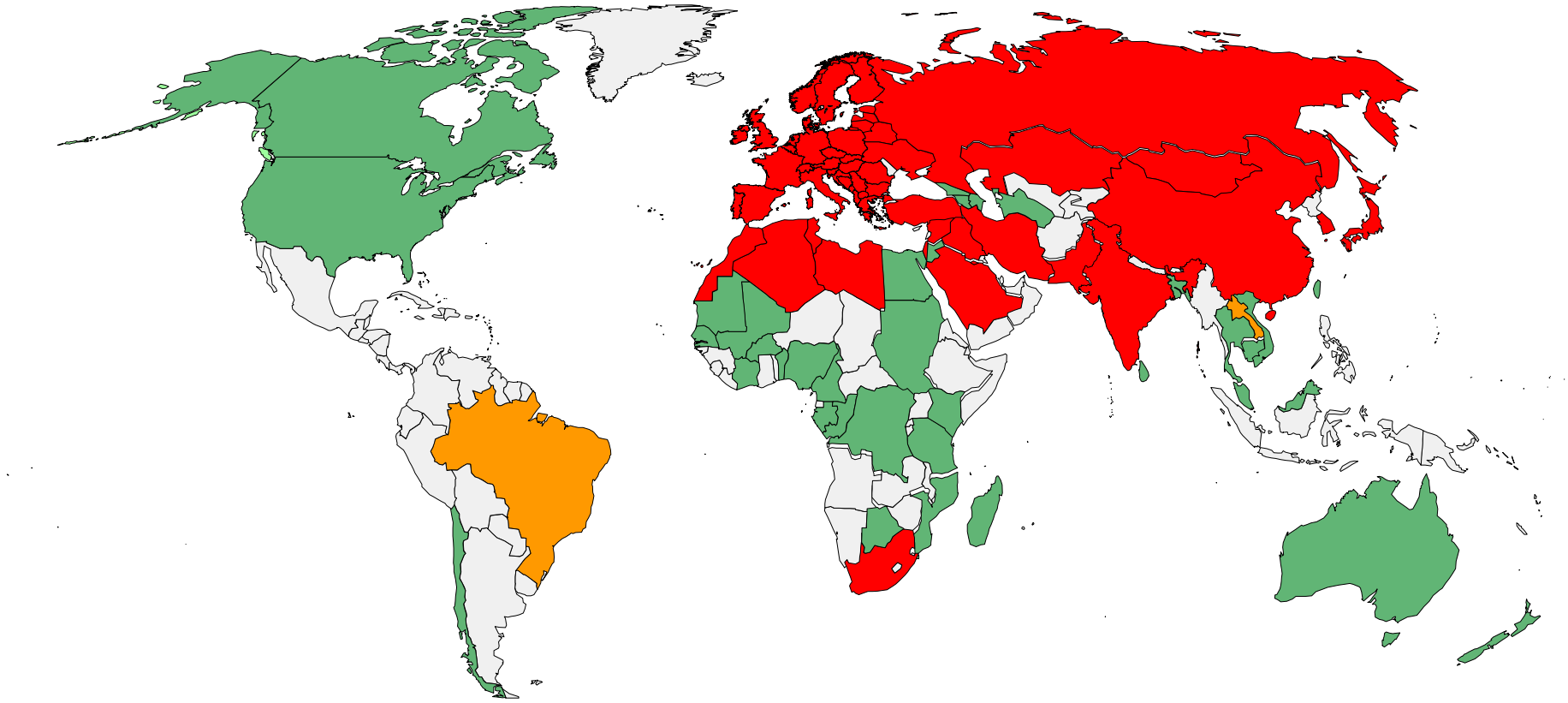
Welcome from UIC

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

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Promoting the development of rail transport at world level,

in order to meet challenges

of mobility and sustainable development

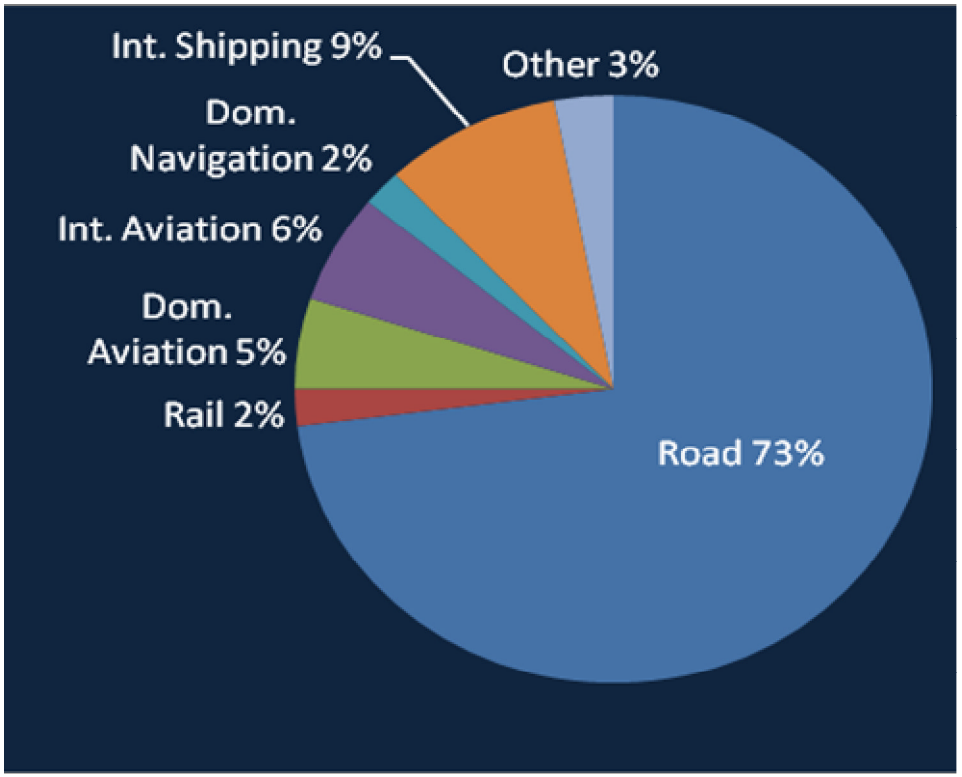
UIC – working *for* and *with* the members:

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.

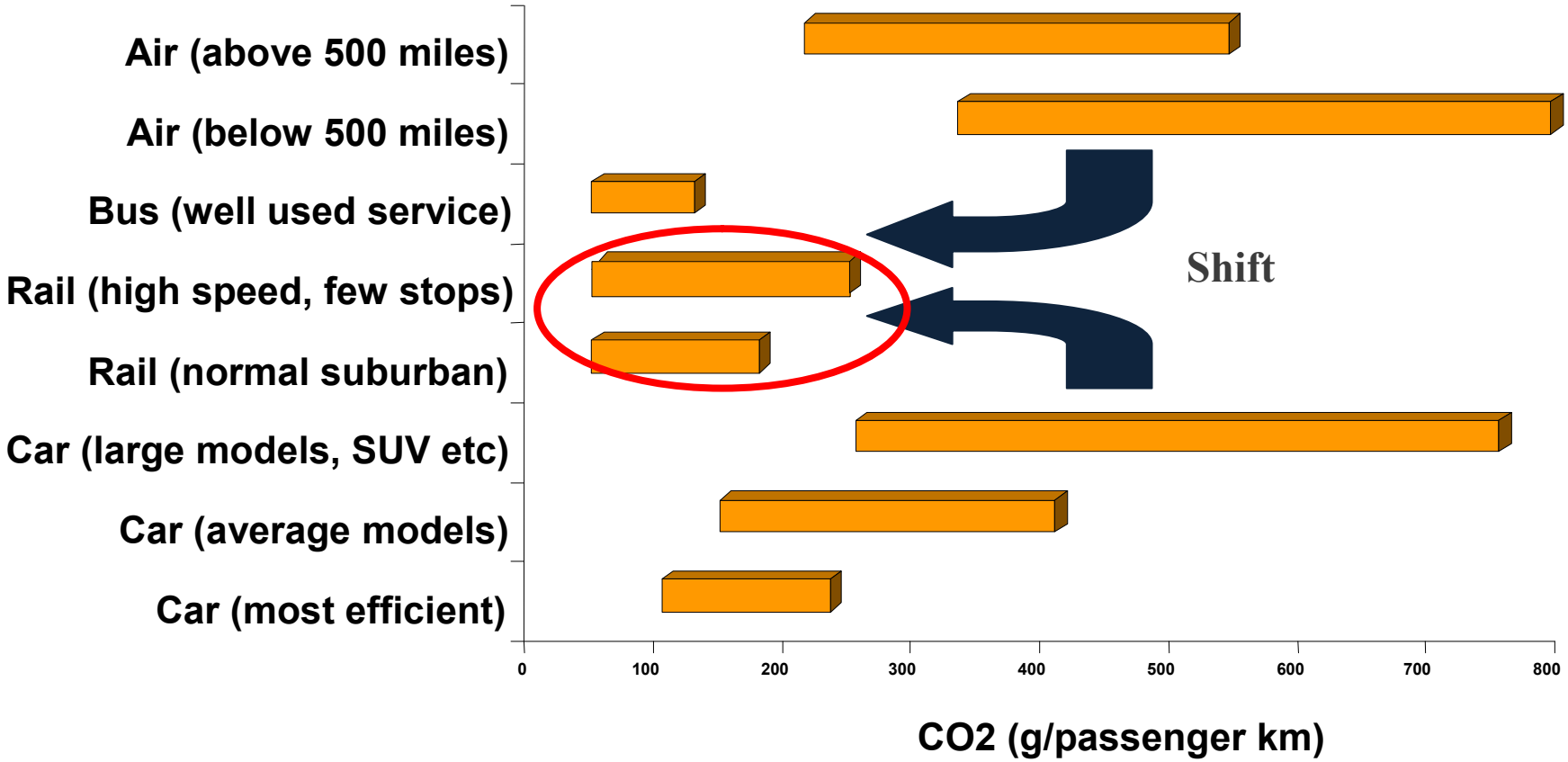
The transport challenge

- 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

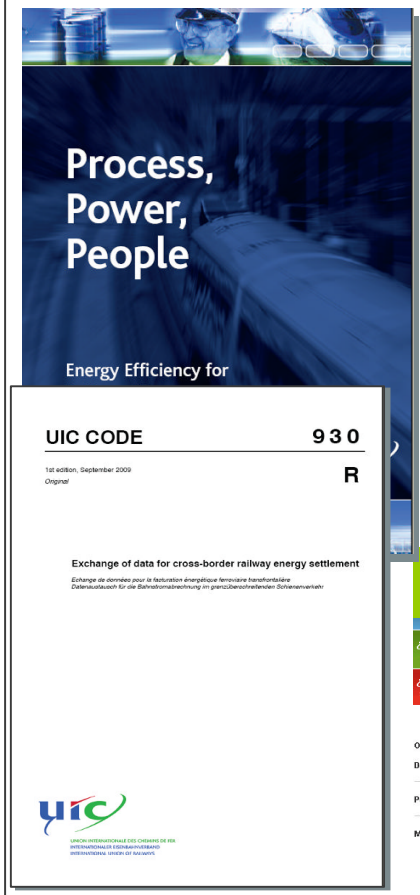
“Modal shift to rail is the key element to solve the problems of the sector!”



A systematic approach: Strategy – Improvement – Communication

Strategy:

Improvement:



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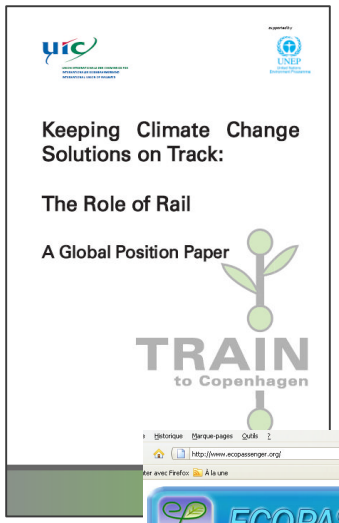

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www.ecopassenger.org

Moving further: The proposal for the UIC Declaration Sustainable Mobility & Transport

UNEP

" …. 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)

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UIC Declaration Sustainable Mobility & Transport

THE GLOBAL COMPACT WE SUPPORT

Meet the expectations of society

We are the backbone for sustainable mobility and transport systems in our society

A1. Rail offers solutions to cope with the mobility and transport challenges of the future.
A2. Rail has lower impact on climate and environment than most other transport modes.
A3. Rail is the safest transport mode.
A4. Rail relieves roads and reduces congestion.
A5. Rail has macro-economic advantages for society.
A6. Rail enhances sustainable combinations of transport and mobility modes.

Meet the expectations of customers

We provide attractive mobility and transport solutions for our customers

B1. Rail travel and commuting increases quality and productive time.
B2. Rail provides reliable mobility and transport.
B3. Rail offers access to mobility for everyone.
B4. Rail improves the environmental footprint of its customers.
B5. Rail is the backbone for attractive and sustainable door-to-door-mobility and -transport concepts.
B6. Rail involves its customers in developing target-group specific services.

Governance & Responsibility

We sustain the mobility and transport business by responsible leadership

C1. Rail companies are committed to sustainability and sound corporate governance as a matter of course and create sustainable value for their stakeholders.
C2. Rail companies are committed to being responsible and attractive employers.
C3. Rail companies maintain high levels of safety and security by comprehensive management.
C4. Rail companies apply precautionary approaches to environmental challenges and support initiatives, projects and new technologies for further improved environmental performance.
C5. Rail companies support and respect internationally accepted ethical standards, also in their supply chains and will work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.
C6. Rail companies maintain dialogues with their various stakeholders and report transparently about their sustainability performance.

Partnerships on transport, climate change & sustainable development

Together we are stronger: UIC supports cooperation & bridge building

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■ ■ ■ Thank you for your kind attention

Jean-Pierre Loubinoux, General Director UIC