

IMPRINT-EUROPE
Final Conference 4-5 February 2004
Implementing Pricing Reform in Transport

Programme – Day One at the European Parliament Building

10.00 - Welcome and Introductory Comments - Jean Lambert, MEP

Session I: Achieving Progress in Policy

Chair: Professor Chris Nash, University of Leeds, UK

10.15 - Professor Chris Nash (Professor of Transport Economics, University of Leeds)
Draft recommendations for implementing pricing reform in transport

10.45 - Coffee

11.00 - Mr Francois Lamoureux (Director General DG TREN) The Commission's Vision for Transport Pricing

11.30 – Luigi Cocilovo MEP (member of Regional policy, transport and tourism committee and rapporteur on the Eurovignette proposal, European Parliament)
The role of the European Parliament in Transport Pricing Reform

12.00 - Professor Phil Goodwin (Professor of Transport Policy, University College London)
Achieving progress across the modes

12.30 - Roundtable discussion

13.00 - Lunch

Session II: Inter Urban Transport.

Chair: Wim Korver, TNO Inro, Netherlands

14.30 - Herr Toerkel, German Ministry of Transport
Overcoming the barriers to a Common Approach to Charging Heavy Goods Vehicles.

15.00 – Mr James Evans (Secretary General, European Infrastructure Managers Association)
Is reform of rail infrastructure charges a condition for success?

15.30 - Roundtable discussion (speakers plus Wim Smolders, International Road Transport Union)

16.00 - Tea/coffee

Session III: Urban Transport

Chair: Andrea Ricci, ISIS Italy

16.15 - Helen Holland (Executive Member for External Affairs, Bristol City Council) Implementing Urban pricing reform

16.40 – Mike Goodwin (Charging Development Partnership Manager, UK Department for Transport) Experience with the Charging Development Partnership

17.00 - Alfred Bjørlo (Political Advisor, Norwegian Ministry of Transport and Communications) Experience of implementing pricing reform

17.25 - Roundtable discussion (speakers plus representative from T&E)

18.00 - Closing Comments

Conference Dinner 1930 for 2000 at Les Salons de l'Atalaide, 89 Chaussee de Charleroi

Programme - Day Two (Hotel Renaissance, 19 Rue de Parnasse)

Session IV: Implementation for the Different Transport Modes

Chair: Christophe Deblanc, DG TREN

09.30 - Catharina Sikow (DG TREN): Lessons from EC Research Projects

10.00 – Esko Niskanen (STRAFICA): Possible Implementation Paths

10.30 - Modal Conclusions from IMPRINT: Bryan Matthews (University of Leeds) and Andrea Ricci (ISIS, Italy)

11.00 - Tea/coffee

11.30 - Modal workshops

1. Rail : Chair: Jan Scherp (DG TREN)
Introductory Paper Yves Crozet (University of Lyons, France)
2. Air : Chair: Roderic Van Voorst (DG TREN)
Introductory Paper Ted Elliff and Phil Smith (Eurocontrol)
3. Urban : Chair: Marcel Rommerts (DG TREN)
Introductory Paper Jo Baker (Transport and Travel Research LTD)
4. Inter Urban Road and Freight : Chair: Eddy Liegois (DG TREN)
Introductory paper Jose Viegas (TIS, Portugal)

12.30 - Lunch

14.00 - Modal workshops -continued

15.30 - Tea/coffee

16.00 - Roundtable discussion with chairs of modal workshops

Conclusions and future research agenda

16.45 - Closing remarks

17.00 - Close