



PROGRAMME

INFORMAL TRANSPORT MINISTERS COUNCIL
CHAIRER BY DOMINIQUE BUSSEREAU, MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT

1 AND 2 SEPTEMBER 2008
LA ROCHELLE

All discussions will be held in closed sessions

MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2008

- 12:30** **WELCOME LUNCH AT MAISON DE LA CHARENTE-MARITIME**
Welcome speech by Dominique Bussereau, Minister of State for Transport
- 14:15** **1ST PLENARY SESSION – SUBJECT: “TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT POLICY”
AT MAISON DE LA CHARENTE-MARITIME**
- Introduction by Mr Dominique Bussereau, Minister of State for Transport
- 1st part – Sustainable urban transport**
- Introductory remarks by:
- Michel Destot, President of the French public transport authorities association (GART), MP and Mayor of Grenoble (France)
 - Ryszard Grobelny, Mayor of Poznan (Poland)
 - Paolo Costa, President of the European Parliament Transport Committee
- Ministers' debate
- 2nd part – Proposed revision of the Eurovignette Directive**
- Introductory remarks by Antonio Tajani, Vice-president of the European Commission and Transport Commissioner
- Ministers' debate
- Closing remarks by Mr Dominique BUSSEREAU, Minister of State for Transport
- 16:45** End of the day's work

9:30 2ND PLENARY SESSION – SUBJECT: “REINFORCING MARITIME SECURITY AND PROMOTING SEA MOTORWAYS” AT MAISON DE LA CHARENTE-MARITIME

Introductory remarks by Mr Dominique Bussereau, Minister of State for Transport

1st part – Maritime security

Introductory remarks by:

- Christian Buchet, academic and journalist (France)
- Antonio Tajani, Vice-president of the European Commission and Transport Commissioner

Ministers' debate

2nd part – Sea motorways

Introductory remarks by:

- Mr Philippe Louis-Dreyfus, President of the European Community Shipowners' Associations (ECSA)
- Mr Philippe Grillot, Chairman of the Board of Transports and Logistics of France

Ministers' debate

Closing remarks by Mr Dominique Bussereau, Minister of State for Transport

12:00 End of the day's work

12:15 **MINISTERS' GROUP PHOTO**
MAISON DE LA CHARENTE-MARITIME

12:30 **PRESS CONFÉRENCE**
MAISON DE LA CHARENTE-MARITIME

13:15 **LUNCH – LA ROCHELLE**

14:45 **TECHNICAL TOUR OF THE ALSTOM PLANT – AYTRÉ – LA ROCHELLE**

Welcome and tour with Patrick Kron, Chairman and CEO of ALSTOM

15:45 Ministers depart