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*“Transport and mobility are transversal policy areas par excellence. Global trade needs efficient and resilient freight. Climate change can be stopped only if transport is decarbonised. Sustainable and liveable cities require nothing less than an urban mobility revolution. Inclusive societies are built on good physical access to opportunities.”*

## International Transport Forum

The **International Transport Forum (ITF)** at the OECD is the only global body that covers all transport modes. An intergovernmental organisation with currently 59 member countries, it acts as a think tank for transport policy and organises the Annual Summit of transport ministers, the world’s largest gathering of transport policy makers. ITF targets five policy priorities: connectivity, decarbonisation, safety and security, digitalisation, and universal access.

ITF’s 2019 Summit focused on Transport Connectivity for Regional Integration. The *ITF Transport Outlook* examined impacts of disruptions on networks. Other studies covered Central Asia connectivity, domestic air links and city clusters.

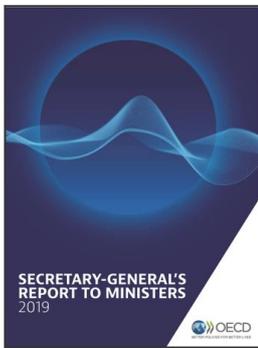
The Decarbonising Transport initiative supports effective national climate commitments. Work includes modelling transport activity in the European Union (EU) to better understand the effects of CO<sub>2</sub> mitigation measures. Reports examined decarbonising urban passenger transport and road freight. ITF is a UN Climate Change (UNFCCC) transport focal point.

A Road Safety Observatory for Africa is nearing finalisation. The Safer City Streets network (49 cities) produced *Global Benchmarking for Urban Road Safety*. *Governing Transport in the Algorithmic Age* explored digitalisation issues, as did working groups on big data and drones.

An ITF-EU project develops new accessibility indicators. Three roundtables in 2019-20 will cover access for remote communities, accessibility and appraisal, and smart inclusive cities. Work on gender includes stakeholder consultations, a reader on women’s safety in transport and a Corporate Partnership Board work stream on gender.

Member countries commissioned several case-specific policy analyses, including on regulatory capacity building, container shipping alliances and a Metropolitan Transport Authority for Seoul.

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