Tentative Agenda

Looking into the futures of transport - Results from a Foresight Study by Agora Verkehrswende, WEF, GIZ

Background
Responsible for approximately one-quarter of the world’s greenhouse gas emissions, the transport sector is one of the largest consumers of energy worldwide. Accordingly, the transport sector necessarily figures prominently in efforts to transform the energy economy and protect the climate. At the same time, by enabling the mobility of goods and people, the transport sector fulfils a crucial economic and societal role.

Agora Verkehrswende, the World Economic Forum (WEF) and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) carried out a global foresight study to understand which issues and actions experts consider most in order to achieve a mobility transition and consequently develop policy recommendations for diplomacy and international co-operation to create good framework conditions for a sustainable transformation of the transport sector. The study is commissioned by Germany’s Foreign Office.

Objectives
- Get to know experts’ opinions on the necessary actions to create good framework conditions for a sustainable transformation of the transport sector
- Understand implications for international cooperation and policy
- Discuss bottlenecks, opportunities and priorities for action to decarbonise the transport sector

Thursday, 05 March, 2020; 14:00 - 15:30

14:00  Welcoming Remarks  tbc
14:05  Looking into the futures of transport – Results from a Foresight Study by Agora Verkehrswende, WEF, GIZ  Johannes Uhl (GIZ)
- Short introduction of the strategic foresight study design
- Key results of the “T4<2°–Transport For Under Two Degrees”- Foresight Study
14:30  World Café Discussion  We invite the audience to discuss and visualise the future of transport with us together.

What are bottlenecks, opportunities and priorities for action to decarbonise the transport sector? Which role do actors in international cooperation, policy, and business play respectively?

We will set the focus on aspects of digitalisation and transport, the role of international cooperation in shaping the decarbonisation of transport and a just transport transition.

15:25  Wrap-Up  Johannes Uhl (GIZ)