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Political session – Interactive Debate: Transport Connectivity for Regional and European Integration and growth: financing and investment risks – opportunities in a fast changing road transport reality

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Moving Forward (1/2)

- The contribution of the private investment in transport infrastructure
 - What is the contribution of private investment in transport infrastructure?
 - Which risks should be borne by which side?
 - How well is the concession model equipped to handle long-term uncertainty (due to digital evolution, climate changes etc)?
 - What are the Regulatory Asset Based and Project Finance models and what tools/principles do they have to handle long-term uncertainty?

Moving Forward (2/2)

- The future role of motorways
- Development of new Roads as part of the Trans European Network (TEN)
- Maintenance and viability of the existing road infrastructure
 - How can transparency and ring-fenced funding sources (tolling and/or earmarked dedicated taxes) be achieved?
- Financing the transport infrastructure (Public Works, Concessions, Project Bonds, Infrastructure Bank, Junker Plan etc.)
- Balanced Regional Development

EU Road Transport Future

- Environmental Impact (Clean Mobility)
- Safety (Safe Mobility)
- Smart Mobility (Connected Mobility)
- Digital Revolution (Automated Mobility)
 - What are transport models & pilot tests showing?
 - Is there a need for culture change?
 - What will be the effects on future intercity travel?
- Harmonized services & tolling
- Regional Developments (Balkan Countries)



THANK YOU!



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