AN AGENDA FOR A RENEWED PARTNERSHIP

Parallel session

Green, efficient and integrated transport systems

Most important issues to focus on:

Competitive ports and hinterland connectivity

Transport network and logistic networks

City development and urban mobility

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Main challenges to be addressed:

- Different local needs and mobility habits in the various countries/regions → acceptability is a pre-requisite for sustainability
- Fragmented responsibilities at institutional level → decision making is slow
- High costs of logistis (up to 20%GDP)
 particularly in the last mile → ports and city
 need an integrated approach

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Priorities for action – key next steps:

- Integrated joint programming covering R&D, cooperation, capacity building, pre-deployment and training (e.g. R&D+ENPI+TEN-T)
- Focus more on demonstrators and predeployment actions e.g. Mediterranean Motorways of the Seas
- Suitable instrument for regional cooperation South-North-South (North=facilitator) allowing research to go into transport policy implementation and vice versa