SHAPING THE FUTURE OF MOBILITY
MAKING VISION A REALITY

Mobility has a major influence on how we live our lives today. It helps to determine how people, businesses, communities and countries interact. It opens doors to new opportunities. It will shape our prosperity and quality of life in the future. The mobility sector plays a vital role in the EU economy and society. Yet today, mobility is undergoing profound transformations. Digitalisation, automation and alternative energy sources are transforming the transport system and challenging its traditional features.

Mobility in Europe / Key facts and figures

- The Mobility sector employs more than 11 million people, accounting for 5% of total employment.
- Almost 50% of freight transport
- Road transport accounts for almost half of the total freight transport activity
- 13% of household expenditure
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From 2010 to 2050, it is estimated that passenger transport will grow by about 42 per cent. Freight transport is expected to grow by 60 per cent.
Our action

We want to ensure that the EU will be at the forefront of these developments and lead the way, through a socially fair and competitive process. How the mobility sector’s development is addressed over the years to come will have an important bearing on jobs, growth and investment, as well as on quality of life and social relationships. With “Europe on the Move”, we are putting forward a comprehensive set of initiatives that will contribute to competitive, connected and clean mobility for all Europeans.

A set of initiatives based on 3 pillars which contribute and reinforce each other.

Three concrete examples:

- Emissions standards and alternative power-trains boost the competitiveness of the automotive industry
- Cooperative and connected driving cut fuel consumption and CO2 emissions
- Digital tachographs will help enforce social legislation in road transport