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Opportunity for stakeholders to have their say in Brussels about transport emissions

The reduction of European Union transport greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions is the focus of a Stakeholder Conference to be held in Brussels on 15th March. Delegates are invited to join the event for an opportunity to influence and contribute to the ongoing debate about how transport's GHG emissions might be reduced. The project is led by environmental consultancy AEA.

The European Commission's "*EU Transport GHG: Routes to 2050 project*" is an attempt to look at the medium- to longer-term possibilities for reducing GHG emissions from transport. It focuses on the period 2020 to 2050, and thus beyond existing GHG reduction commitments and policies.

Speaking ahead of the event, AEA's Nik Hill, Knowledge Leader in transport emissions and Project Manager said:

"Transport is one of the fastest growing sectors in terms of its GHG emissions. Given the potential need to reduce the EU's economy-wide GHG emissions by 80% or even 95% by 2050, it's vital that we start to concentrate on this now. The Conference is an opportunity to review potential policy frameworks that could substantially reduce GHG emissions from transport in the medium- to long-term."

The event will present a review of the scenarios that could help the European Union achieve its targets and will explore the issues, risks, limitations and opportunities associated with the policy actions needed. It will discuss the following:

- Options for reducing transport's GHG emissions, including decarbonising fuels, improving vehicle efficiency and changing behaviour
- Policy instruments for stimulating the uptake of these options
- Potential for reducing transport's GHG emissions
- Potential action that is needed at different administrative levels
- Issues and limitations of the proposed approaches

The Final Stakeholder Conference will take place at the Charlemagne Building in Brussels on Monday 15th March 2010.

Registration for the event can be accessed by this link:

<http://www.eutransportghg2050.eu/cms/final-stakeholder-conference/>

The conference will also be webstreamed - details of how to attend remotely will be published on the website prior to the event.

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