

Commission Communication

A sustainable future for transport: Towards an integrated, technologyled and user friendly system

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Aims of the Communication

White paper 2001 had a 10-year programme, it is time to look ahead:

- Identify trends and challenges
- Define a general strategy for sustainability
- Consult stakeholders
- ...It is not yet the new White Paper!





Trends in society, challenges for transport

30

% of people will be aged 65 or more in the EU by 2060

84

% of Europeans will live in urban areas in 2050

9

billion global population by 2050

80

% reduction in GHG emissions of developed countries by 2050

97

% dependence of transport on fossil fuels & increasing scarcity



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Three priorities

people





Policy instruments

- Infrastructure policy: which priorities?
- Pricing and funding: internalisation
- Technology policy: standards and demonstration
- Legislation: harmonisation and market opening
- Information, training and education
- Governance: the urban dimension
- External policy: global action and neighbouring policy



Thank you for your attention!

