

IRU-POLIS round-table on coach access to cities

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9.00 Registration and welcome coffee

9.15 Introductions

Jos Sales, IRU Vice-President

Representative of the city of Amsterdam (tbc)

9.40 Session 1: A vision for coach tourism in cities

The place of coach, coach tourism in the sustainable urban mobility plan

Cities' perspective

Coach operators' perspective

10.20 Session 2: Practical constraints and needs

Air quality, "diesel bans", accomodation of vehicles and tourists

Coach operators' perspective

Cities' perspective

11.00 Session 3: Potential solutions: local , national and EU level approaches

Optimised itineraries, dedicated lanes, real-time information on infrastructure availability, converging processes, rules and regulations

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Coach operators' perspective

11. 40 Conclusions, work plan and next steps

12.00 End of meeting and lunch