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Thematic panel: "Business-Led Multi-Stakeholder Sustainability Collaboration and Partnerships for the Implementation of the Post-2015 Development Agenda: the Case of the Global Partnership for Sustainable Transport"

Organised by the UN Global Compact and the IRU in the framework of the 3rd Financing for Development Conference

15 July 2015 at 8:15-9:45 at Hotel Radisson BLU, Lalibella Room, Addis Ababa

The purpose of this Thematic Panel is to present the Global Partnership for Sustainable Transport (GPST) to international transport stakeholders and to international financial institutions in particular, and to illustrate how multi-stakeholder initiatives can contribute to the implementation of the post-2015 Development Agenda. The GPST was initiated by the International Road Transport Union (IRU) and the UN Global Compact and stands for a high level global, business and industry-led, multi-modal, strategic and action-oriented multi-stakeholder platform for the promotion of sustainable development of all modes of transport in the interests of global inclusive socio-economic development, facilitation of international trade and regional integration, under the auspices of the United Nations.

The GPST brings together operators from all modes of transport including air, maritime, rail, road and other global sustainable transport stakeholders (from manufacturing, logistics, infrastructure) as well as public sector, to promote the sustainable transport agenda in the context of achieving the objectives of the Post 2015 Development Agenda and the SDGs. GPST Members will cooperate at the global level to implement sound solutions to solve problems affecting global supply chains. The overarching goal of the GPST is to serve as a proactive global partner to cooperate with governmental bodies, international organisations and financial institutions, to play a vital role in the implementation of decisions of the UN Secretary General's High-Level Advisory Group on Sustainable Transport (HLAG). The GPST will also lead in the dissemination of best practices in sustainable transport in order to ensure strong visibility and sustainable impact of its work.

UN Global Compact and IRU are looking forward to welcoming you to this event!

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