

# Informal Transport Meeting

3-4 April 2024  
Brussels, Belgium

Dear transport colleagues,

2024 will not only mark the end of the current European legislative mandate, but also the start of a new one, which promises to be crucial for the European Union's transport policy. In view of this next mandate, it is the ambition of the Belgian Presidency to work with you to set the agenda for the next legislature in order to make European mobility greener, safer, fairer and more resilient.

In this context, I am very pleased to invite you and your delegations to an informal meeting of transport ministers at Egmont Palace in Brussels, on 3-4 April 2024.

The first day of the informal Transport meeting 3 April will be devoted to active mobility and rail connectivity between European cities. On the evening of 3 April, I look forward to welcome Heads of Delegation, together with high representatives from the European Parliament and third countries, to a VIP Dinner at Train World (Schaerbeek station).

The second day of the informal Transport meeting 4 April will host the traditional inter-institutional session of [the Connecting Europe Days 2024](#) of the European Commission, which will be held also in Brussels from 2 to 5 April. This inter-institutional session will focus on the resilience of European transport networks considering geopolitical turmoil and climate change, which is our most important challenge for the coming years.

Please find enclosed a preliminary meeting programme and practical information. A consolidated programme and background notes will be published closer to the meeting.

Each Minister is invited to bring two delegates (1+2). The Presidency will cover the cost of accommodation for the Head of Delegation and the delegates at The Hotel, close to Egmont Palace.

The practical information note will follow shortly and provide you and your delegations with a link to the registration website. Please note that you will have to appoint one delegation accreditation officer (DAO) to handle the registration for your delegation.

I look forward to welcome you in Brussels for an intense week of rich and fruitful debates.

Yours sincerely,

**Persoonsgegevens**

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