

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**MANAGING
TRANSPORT
DEMAND
THROUGH
USER CHARGES:
EXPERIENCE
TO DATE**

HOSTED BY TRANSPORT FOR LONDON



**Transport
for London**



**Venue: The Chamber, London City Hall
23 January 2004**

The purpose of the Conference is to give Government officials from ECMT and OECD Member Countries an opportunity to examine experience in managing transport demand through road user charges with the architects of schemes that are already in operation or about to be introduced. The focus will be on system design for acceptance and effectiveness and on the impact on traffic of the schemes in operation. The Conference follows on from the 2002 seminar ***Managing the Fundamental Drivers of Transport Demand***, which highlighted the gap that exists between general agreement on solutions to problems of traffic management in theory and their implementation in practice.

9:00 *Introduction, Jack Short, ECMT Secretary General*

9:10 *Opening address by the Office of the Mayor
of London (tbc)*

9:30 Session I. Urban Road Pricing

Chair: Ueli Balmer, Federal Office for Spatial Development,
Switzerland

9:35 London Congestion Charge — Design and Impact
*Michele Dix, Director of Congestion Charging,
Transport for London*

Discussion

10:45 Coffee

11:15 Other Urban Pricing Initiatives in the United Kingdom
*Mike Goodwin, Charging and Local Transport Division,
Department for Transport*

Stockholm's Plans for a Cordon Charge
*Joanna Dickinson, Charging Infrastructure Project Leader,
City of Stockholm*

Italy — Road Charging in Rome and Other Italian Cities
Mario Di Carlo, Deputy Mayor of Rome

12:45 Lunch

14:00 Session I. Urban Road Pricing Continued

Singapore and Hong Kong — Models for European Cities?
Francis Cheung, AVV The Netherlands

Discussion

14:45 Session II. Km Charges for Heavy Goods Vehicles

Chair: *Arie Bleijenberg, Head of Strategy and Research Policy Division, Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management, the Netherlands*

Impact of the Heavy Vehicle Fee — Central Pillar of Swiss Transport Policy
Hans Werder, Swiss Federal Office for Spatial Development

EU Research and Policy on Road User Charges
Catharina Sikow, DGTREN, European Commission

Discussion

16:00 Coffee

16:30 The German Truck Charge
Peter Ruidisch, Head of Division for Financial Issues, Federal Ministry of Transport

Design of the New Austrian Heavy Vehicle Fee
Friedrich Schwarz-Herda, Head of Infrastructure Management Department, Ministry of Transport Austria

Preparations for a Distance Charge in the United Kingdom
Tom Worsely, Director for Integrated Transport Economics and Appraisal, Department for Transport, United Kingdom

Discussion

18:00 **Conclusions** — Keys to effectiveness, acceptance and implementation
Jack Short, ECMT Secretary General

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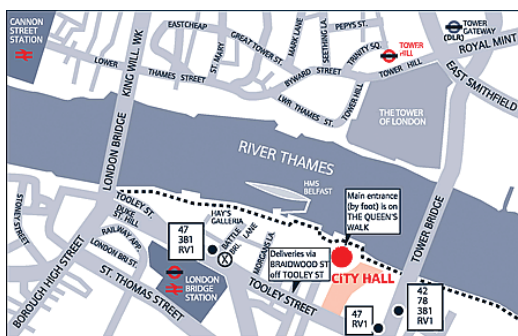
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