

17 - 18 October 2023

HILTON Hotel - Menelik II Ave, Addis Ababa 1164 - Ethiopia

# IMPROVING VEHICLES TO IMPROVE LIFE



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## 17 October 2023 RAG AFRICA CONFERENCE\*

TIME in Addis Ababa / TOPIC		SPEAKER
<b>09:00</b>	<b>COFFEE &amp; REGISTRATION</b>	
<b>10:00</b>	Welcome speech	<b>Gerhard Müller</b> , CITA President
	Welcome speech	<b>Eric Ntagengerwa</b> , Representing the Director for Infrastructure and Energy, AUC
	Welcome speech	<b>Robert Lisinge</b> , Acting Director Private Sector Development & Finance Division - UNECA
	Keynote address	<b>Ferose Oaten</b> , Chairperson - CITA RAG Africa
<b>10:50</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>11:20</b>	<b>SESSION 1: IMPORT OF USED VEHICLES</b>	
	Background	<b>Jane Akumu</b> - UNEP
	The IWG SCUNV	<b>Dries Van Tonder</b> - NRCS, and Chairman of the IWG of WP 29 for SCUNV
	Debate with:	<b>Jane Akumu</b> - UNEP
		<b>Dries van Tonder</b> - NRCS, and Chairman of the IWG of WP 29 for SCUNV
		<b>François Guichard</b> - UNECE
		<b>Robert Lisinge</b> , Acting Director Private Sector Development & Finance Division - UNECA
		<b>Pablo Mendoza</b> - DG INTPA, EU Commission
		<b>Xander Hoekman</b> - Ministry of Infrastructure & Water Management, The Netherlands
		<b>Ezana Wondimneh</b> - U.S. Dept. of Transportation
<b>12:20</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
<b>14:00</b>	<b>SESSION 2: BETTER VEHICLES FOR A BETTER LIFE</b>	
	The experience in Ethiopia	<b>Daghachew Alemu</b> - Ministry of Transport and Logistic, Ethiopia
	The European Union's view	<b>Pablo Mendoza</b> - DG INTPA, EU Commission
	The experience in Nigeria	<b>Matthew Berry</b> - 3DATX

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	The AVIS Scoring	<b>Eva Morger</b> - Consultant
	<i>Questions and Answers</i>	
<b>15:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>16:00</b>	<b>SESSION 3: EXPERIENCES FROM AROUND THE WORLD</b>	
	Economics of e-mobility	<b>Wenxin Qiao</b> – World Bank
	PN counting in vehicle inspection	<b>Georges Petelet</b> - Capelec
	China EV PTI Scheme Introduction	<b>George Wong</b> - COSBER
	Importance of Technology for sustainable PTI	<b>Klaus Eldner</b> - RYME
	Smart Vehicle Identification for next level PTI Enforcement and Road Safety	<b>Bernhard Gött</b> - DKT
	<i>Questions and Answers</i>	
	Closing speech	<b>Robert Lisinge</b> , Acting Director Private Sector Development & Finance Division - UNECA
	Closing speech	<b>Gerhard Müller</b> , CITA President
<b>17:30</b>	<b>END OF THE CONFERENCE</b>	
<b>20:00</b>	<b>DINNER: Room Harrar Grill – HILTON HOTEL, Menelik II Ave, Addis Ababa 1164, Ethiopia</b>	

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## UNECA CONTINENTAL WORKSHOP ON E-VEHICLES INSPECTION \*

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<b>09:00</b>	Welcome speech	<b>Robert Lisinge</b> , Acting Director Private Sector Development & Finance Division - UNECA
		<b>Ferose Oaten</b> , Chairperson - CITA RAG Africa
		<b>African Union Commission</b> - TBC
<b>09:20</b>	<b>GROUP PHOTO</b>	

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	<b>SESSION 1</b>	
09:30	<b>E-vehicle markets for Africa: challenges and opportunities</b>	<b>Placide Badji</b> - ECA
	Debate	
	<b>UN norms and E-vehicles: aligning the requirements</b>	<b>François Guichard</b> - UNECE
	Debate	
10:40	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
	<b>SESSION 2</b>	
11:00	<b>E-vehicles and inspection requirements: best practices and challenges in Africa</b>	<b>Arne Willerlev</b> - TÜV Rheinland Group
	Debate	
	<b>E-vehicles inspection in Ethiopia / Experience sharing</b>	<b>Yizengaw Yitayih</b> - Ministry of Transport and Logistic, Ethiopia
	Debate	
	<b>The Challenge of E- Vehicles</b>	<b>Eduard Fernández</b> - Executive Director, CITA
12:30	<b>Wrap-up</b>	<b>Jane Akumu</b> - UNEP
13:00	<b>CLOSING SPEECHES</b>	<b>Eduard Fernández</b> - Executive Director, CITA
		<b>Robert Lisinge</b> , Acting Director Private Sector Development & Finance Division - UNECA

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