

## The EU Transport White Paper: good for the UK? Annual conference 2011

**DRAFT** | programme for UK Transport in Europe (UKTiE) 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Transport Policy Forum in the European Parliament | 8-9 November 2011

**VENUE** | European Parliament, Spinelli Entrance, Rue Wiertz, Brussels 1047, BELGIUM

### DAY 1: Tuesday 8 November

Registration 1300-1400 | Spinelli Entrance **PLEASE BRING YOUR PASSPORT OR ID CARD**

14:00 | **UKTiE Forum Plenary, European Parliament**

Welcome and Introduction

- **Mark Watts** – Co-coordinator of UKTiE
- **Jacqueline Foster MEP** - Patron of UKTiE and Conservative Spokesman on Transport in the European Parliament
- **Andy Lebrecht** – Deputy British Ambassador to the EU

14:30–15:30 | **EU Transport White Paper – Challenges and Opportunities Ahead**

- **Brian Simpson MEP** – Chair of the Transport Committee of the European Parliament
- **Jean-Eric Paquet**, Director, Trans-European Transport Networks & Smart Transport, DG MOVE, European Commission

15:30-15:45 | **Coffee break**

15:45-16:45 | **How the UK and UKTiE can make the most of the EU White Paper challenges and opportunities**

- **Andrew Haines** - Chief Executive, Civil Aviation Authority
- **Richard Lax** - EU Affairs Officer, Kapsch TrafficCom
- **Martin Jones** – First Secretary, UKREP
- **Alastair Muir** – General Manager International Policy & Relations, NATS
- **Steve Gooding** - Director General - Domestic Group at Department of Transport



# UKTiE | forum in the European Parliament

16:45-17:30 | Questions & Discussion: Priorities for UK Transport in Europe

18:00-19:00 | **UKTiE Reception**

Hosted by **Jacqueline Foster MEP** – UKTiE Patron and Conservative Transport Spokesman in the European Parliament.

19:30 | **'Chatham House' Dinner Debate with Brian Simpson MEP and Jacqueline Foster MEP**

## DAY 2: Wednesday 9 November

Registration 09:00-0930 | Spinelli Entrance **PLEASE BRING YOUR PASSPORT OR ID CARD**

09:30–11:00| **UK Forum Workshops**

Based on the White Paper for Transport, each workshop will consider how we can work together to better influence the White Paper's 40 initiatives for Aviation/ Maritime/Rail/Road in the following key areas:

- **Workshop 1** – An Efficient and Integrated Mobility System
- **Workshop 2** – Innovation of the Future: Technology and Behaviour
- **Workshop 3** – Modern Infrastructure and EU Funding for Transport

With the participation of UKREP

**11:00-11:15 Coffee Break**

11:15| **UK Forum Plenary**

11:15-12:15| **Reporting back from Workshops**

12:15–12:30| Programme of Actions and Events 2012 for **UK Transport in Europe**

- **Mark Watts** – Co-ordinator of UKTiE

12:30–13:00| **Priorities for UK transport in Europe: Conclusions**

- **Kier Fitch** – Cabinet of Commissioner Siim Kallas
- **Brian Simpson MEP** – Chair of the Transport Committee of the European Parliament
- **Jacqueline Foster MEP** - Patron of UKTiE and Conservative Spokesman on Transport in the European Parliament (tbc)

13:00 | **UKTiE Lunch**

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