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Intelligent road charging for a smarter,
more competitive Europe

A high level conference on experiences and
expectations of road charging for lorries

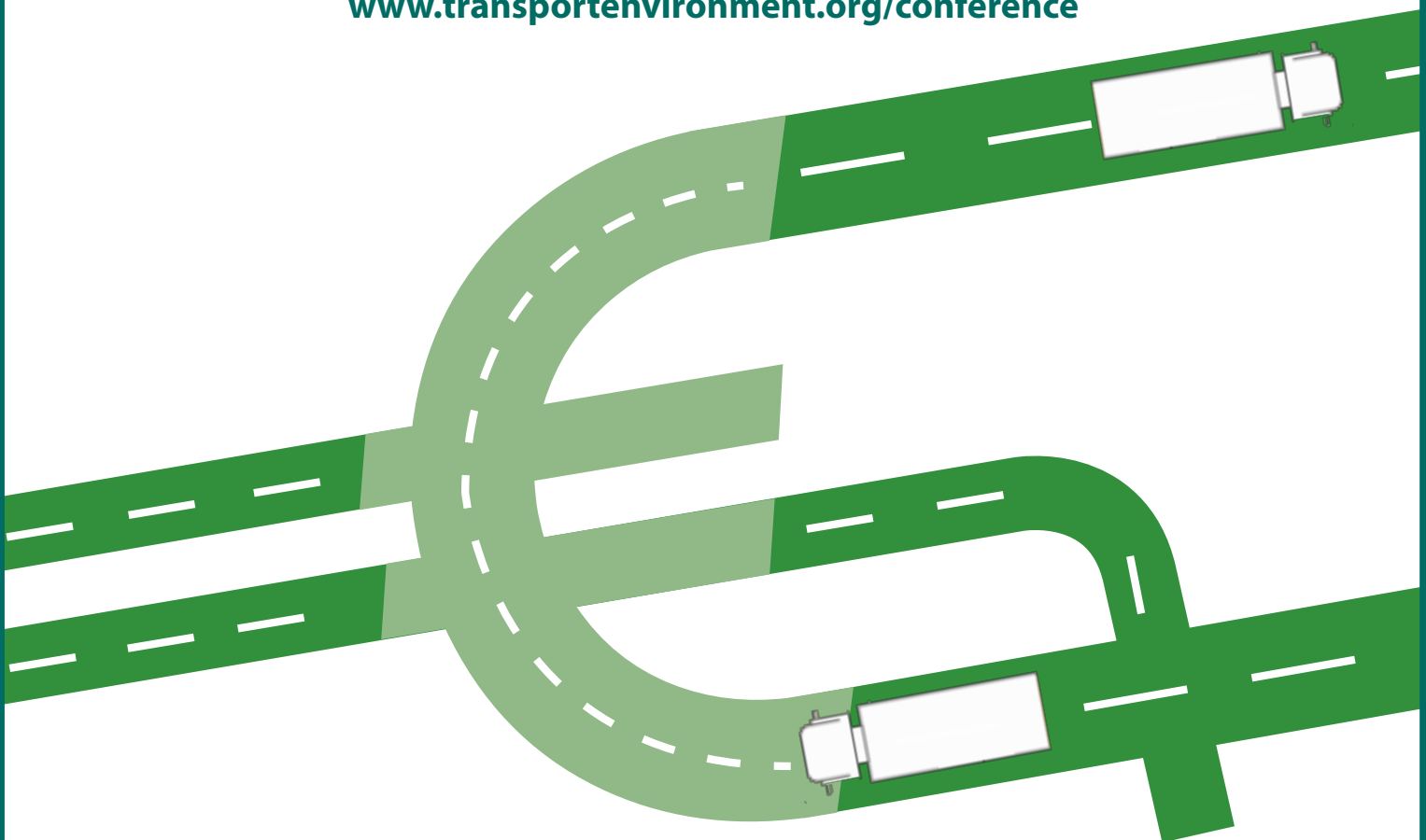
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VENUE

Goethe Institute, Rue Belliard 58, 1040 Bruxelles

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On 28 September 2010, with support from the Belgian Presidency of the Council of the EU, T&E, Fédération Inter-Environnement Wallonie and Bond Beter Leefmilieu Vlaanderen will host a major international conference on the future of lorry charging to achieve a cleaner, smarter and more competitive Europe.

With the majority of EU Member States now implementing or investigating options for lorry charging, and EU discussion resuming on including external costs in road tolls for lorries, this international conference is a timely opportunity to discuss experiences, expectations and plans for national tolling systems. The latest scientific insights for policy-makers will be presented in today's economic context, along with a discussion of the potential of road pricing to stimulate innovation in the transport and logistics sectors.

Session 1 European experiences and national expectations of lorry charging

Benoit Lutgen, Walloon Minister for Public Works, Agriculture, Rural Affairs, Nature, Forests and Heritage, Belgium

Doris Bures, Minister of Transport, Innovation and Technology, Austria (TBC)

Dr Peter Füglistaler, Director of the Federal Office of Transport, Switzerland

Zoltán Andricsák, Senior Toll Policy Manager, Ministry of National Development, Hungary

Session 2 Scientific perspectives: The economic case for lorry charging

Szabolcs Schmidt, Head of Unit Land transport policy, European Commission DG Mobility and Transport (TBC)

Dr.-Ing. Andreas Kossak, advisor to governmental commission on transport infrastructure financing, Germany

Dr. Panayotis Christidis, Joint Research Centre, European Commission

Prof. Gerard de Jong, Significance and University of Leeds Institute for Transport Studies

Chair **Jos Dings**, Director, T&E

Session 3 Lorry charging: a spur for innovation in transport and logistics

Ingrid Willems, Chief Marketing Officer, Teleroute

Dr. Alexander Renner, Head of Electronic Tolling, Siemens (TBC)

Gary Sullivan, Managing Director - Construction, Wilson James

Chair **Stephen Perkins**, Head of the Joint Transport Research Centre, OECD and the International Transport Forum