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## Benelux Conference

The Benelux takes the lead  
in Sustainable Mobility

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On the occasion of the Benelux Energy Week, the Board of Secretaries-General of the Benelux Union invites you to the Benelux Conference: 'The Benelux takes the lead in Sustainable Mobility'.

19 OCTOBER 2015

General Secretariat of the Benelux Union in Brussels  
The number of participants is limited.

Please confirm your attendance by 15 October 2015 at the latest via the website [www.benelux.int/fr/energyweek](http://www.benelux.int/fr/energyweek)

For the detailed programme and practical information:  
[www.benelux.int/fr/energyweek](http://www.benelux.int/fr/energyweek)  
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## PROGRAMME

- 09.30 **Reception**
- 10.00 **Official opening by the Belgian Presidency**  
Belgian Minister of Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development – Mrs M-C. Marghem
- 10.15 **Word of welcome**  
**Benelux as test laboratory for sustainable mobility**  
*Secretary-General of the Benelux Union – Mr J. van Laarhoven*
- 10.25 **Keynote**  
**Highlighting the importance of regional coordination in implementing the Clean Power for Transport Directive**  
*Cabinet member, EU Commissioner for Transport Mrs V. Bulc – Mr N. von Peter*
- 10.40 **Benelux projects and initiatives**
- 11.30 **Panel discussion**  
**Opportunities and challenges in the Benelux: The importance of cross-border networks**
  - European Commission, Directorate-General MOVE – Mr H. van Honacker
  - Enovos, Head of Eco-Mobility & Director of City Mov' – Mr D. Peters
  - NGVA Europe, EU Affairs Director – Mr M. Maedge
  - Representatives of the Benelux Ministries
- 12.45 **Lunch**

- 14.00 **Introduction**  
Deputy Secretary-General of the Benelux Union – Mr L. Willems
- 14.10 **Ministerial approval of Benelux recommendation on Sustainable Mobility and Speeches**
  - Flemish Vice Minister-President and Minister for Finance, Budget and Energy – Mrs A. Turtelboom
  - Brussels Minister for Housing, Quality of Life, Environment & Energy – Mrs C. Fremault
  - Diplomatic Representatives of Luxembourg and the Netherlands
- 14.35 **Speech by the Benelux Parliament**  
Commission Chairman for Economy – Mr G. Graas
- 14.45 **Business perspective**  
**A business model for the Benelux market**  
**Tesla** – BE-LUX Country Director, Mrs. A. de Pauw  
**Colruyt group – Dats24** – Business Unit Manager Dats24, Mr. R. Flebus  
**Toyota** – Senior Manager, Mr. B. Biebuyck  
**Air Liquide Benelux** – Director of Public Affairs Belgium, Mr. Chr. Nachtergaele  
**BMW** – Corporate Communications Manager BE-LUX, Mr. Chr. Weerts
- 16.00 **Conclusions**  
*The future of cross-border mobility in the Benelux – Quo Vadis?*
- 16.15 **Networking reception & experience moment**

### LOCATION

**Benelux Secretariat  
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### MODERATOR

**Mevr. Els De Wit**  
Section head vehicles and fuels, coordinator innovation fuels vehicles and infrastructure, Dutch Ministry for Infrastructure and the Environment

### SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION

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