

Side Event
“Sustainable Mobility in Mountain Areas”
18th session of the United Nation Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD18)

UN Headquarters, New York
EcoSoc Conference Room

12 May 2010 from 1:15 pm to 2:45 pm.

We are pleased to announce that the side event ‘Sustainable Mobility in Mountain Areas’ will take place during the forthcoming 18th session of the United Nation Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD18).

The event will provide an overview of the latest scientific research and project experiences to address the issue of sustainable mobility in mountain areas and is being organized by the Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea and the Mountain Partnership Secretariat.

It will feature presentations by representatives of the transport sector, from scientific research institutions, and from the Carpathian and Alpine regions, as well as Nepal. It aims at sharing experiences and lessons learned through innovative and successful projects and research initiatives in the field of sustainable mobility, highlighting in particular the impact of new roads on the livelihoods of mountain populations.

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Opening and welcome:

Mr. Corrado Clini – Director General, Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea (tbc)

Douglas McGuire – Mountain Partnership Secretariat

Speakers:

- Mr. Zinoviy Broyde - Ukrainian Environmental Academy of Science Centre EcoResource
- Mr Mattia Poretti – Swiss Development Cooperation
- Mr. Henning Schwarz (UIC) International Union of Railways (tbc)
- Mr. Filippo Dal Fiore - MIT Senseable Cities Lab
- Mr. Luca Cetara - SWOMM Scientific Secretariat

Link to website

http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml