



Bus and coach – a smart move for India

IRU – ASRTU – Busworld Academy Congress¹

Bangalore, 10-12 November 2016

Within the framework of Busworld India

Preliminary programme²

Working languages: English

Professional moderator

EVENT CONCEPT: Following the success of the IRU – Busworld Academy Congress held back in April 2015 in Mumbai, we are now joining forces with the Association of Road Transport Undertakings (ASRTU) to explore current challenges, as well as potential opportunities and enabling framework for efficient, comfortable and safe buses in India.

DAY 1

11:00 – 12:00, Inauguration Ceremony

- **Welcome Address:** Didier Ramoudt, President, Busworld International
- Address by: IRU
- Address by: Jan Deman, Director, Busworld Academy, Belgium
- Address by: ASRTU
- **Chief Guest:** Shri Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), Government of India
- **Vote of thanks:** Rajan Sharma, Managing Director, Inter Ads Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd.

12:00 – 13:45, Media and Delegate Lunch

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13:45 – 14:00, Welcome words– 15 minutes

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¹ **Suggested media partners:** MOTORINDIA, Bus & Coach India, India Transport Portal

² All names and information indicative at this stage.

14:00 – 14:50, Afternoon session 1 on “Efficient, comfortable and safer bus connectivity for India” – 45 minutes

- Representative from ASRTU;
- Prasanna Patwardhan, President, Bus Operators Confederation of India;
- Mr. Akash Passey, Chairman and Senior Vice-President, Volvo Buses India;
- Representative from MoRTH;

14:50 – 15:00, Tea Break

15:00 – 16:50, Afternoon session 2 on “Electromobility in India: Vision 2020 and Beyond” – 45 minutes

- Muneesh Chellani, Vice-President, KPIT Technologies;
- Sajid Mubashir, Scientist, DHI-DST Technology Platform for Electric Mobility;
- Representative from GIZ;
- Representative from BYD.

Evening: All India Smart Move High Level Group reception for VIPs and selected media

DAY 2

09:30 – 10:30, Morning Session 1 on “Travel and tourism sector in India: challenges and opportunities” – 45 minutes

- Xu Jing, Regional Director for Asia Pacific, United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO);
- Sunil Kumar, President, the United Federation of Travel Agents' Associations (UFTAA);
- Oleg Kamberski, Head – Passenger Transport, IRU
- Representative from EU;
- Leading Indian coach operator.

10:30 – 10:45, Tea Break

10:45 – 11:45, Morning Session 2 on “Topic to be suggested by ASRTU” – 45 minutes

11:45 – 12:45, Lunch Break

Afternoon session 1 on “Fire Safety and Fire Prevention” – 60 minutes

Afternoon session 2 on “School bus transport” – 45 minutes
