

EU transport and environment ministers meet in Amsterdam

EU transport and environment ministers have met in Amsterdam to discuss the future of mobility in Europe. Ministers signed the Amsterdam Declaration which laid down agreements on the steps necessary for the development of self-driving vehicle technology in the EU. The European Commission, EU member states and the transport industry pledged to draw up rules and regulations that will allow autonomous vehicles to be used on the roads. (Source: [Netherlands EU Presidency](#))

European Commission hosts road transport conference

The European Commission has hosted a conference on road transport. The conference focussed on the internal market and social aspects of road transport as well as road charging, looking at price signals and interoperability of electronic tolling systems. (Source: [European Commission](#))

European Parliament publishes appraisal on Type Approval impact assessment

The European Parliament has published an initial appraisal of the European Commission's impact assessment on type approval proposals. (Source: [European Parliament](#))

Week ahead

European Commission

Monday 25 – Friday 29 April

- 13th round of TTIP negotiations

European Parliament

Tuesday 26 April

- TRAN – Public Hearing on Road Transport in the era of new technologies
- ENVI – Implementation report on the Energy Efficiency Directive (Adoption of draft opinion); Energy efficiency labelling (Adoption of draft opinion).

