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Travelling Light: Mainstreaming lowcarbon mobility for tourism travel

WEBINAR 29 January 2025 / 10.00 - 12.00 CET

10.00 - 10.10 - Welcome and Introduction by Moderator, Shane Colgan, Sustainability

Advisor at the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media (Ireland)

- Opening remarks by Andreea STAICU, Acting Head of Unit, Tourism and Textiles, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission
- 10.10 10.45 Session 1 "Low-Emission Mobility within Tourism Destinations
 - Public transport & intermodality for active tourism *Prof. Giulio Senes*, Ph.D., Department of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, University of Milan -Milano (Italy) and President of the European Greenways Association
 - Vennbahn A European greenway between ambitions and challenges -Christoph Hendrich, Project Manager at East Belgium Tourist Agency
 - o Q&A

10.45 - 11.20 - Session 2 "Towards Net-Zero - Decarbonising Aviation & Maritime Travel

- Towards Net-Zero The European airlines' perspective Ourania Georgoutsakou, Managing Director at Airlines for Europe
- Navigating towards net-zero cruising *Lucienne Damm*, Head of Sustainability TUI Cruises
- o **Q&A**

11.20 - 11.55 - Session 3: "Policy response to mainstream sustainable tourism mobility

- National perspective *Denise Keoghan*, Principal Officer, Sustainable Mobility Management and Implementation, Department of Transport (Ireland)
- EU perspective Aleksandra KLENKE, Policy Officer, Sustainable and Intelligent Transport Unit, DG Mobility and Transport, European Commission
- o Q&A

11.55 - 12.00 - Closing remarks and next steps

- Wrap up by the moderator Shane Colgan
- Next steps