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Balancing competing needs in heavy vehicle transport technology - 14 -17 March, Melbourne

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Ever wondered who invented the B Double or air suspension, or how the Euro emissions standards came about? Have you thought about where this and many other heavy vehicle topics are heading and who is laying the ground rules for the future?

Many of the world's leading heavy vehicle thinkers, legislators, administrators, suppliers, academics and transport organisations will meet in Melbourne in March for four days of the 11th Heavy Vehicle Transport Technology (HVTT11) symposium. They are coming to share their knowledge and debate the key issues around a theme of "balancing competing needs." Many of the attendees were instrumental in shaping our current vehicle designs and operating rules. They continue to grapple with how we can handle a growing freight task in a way that meets community expectations.

Plenary sessions will highlight:

- o OECD and International Transport Forum's report on improving safety, environmental and productivity of heavy vehicles
- o Performance based standards & the Australian experiment with PBS
- o Fast tracking innovative vehicles – experience from around the world
- o Energy and the environment – what is driving heavy vehicle policy, design and operations
- o Answering the question – how do we balance competing needs?

Key speakers include:

- o Professor Alan McKinnon, Heriot-Watt University, UK
- o Jorgen Christensen, OECD / ITF, Denmark
- o Paul Nordengen, CSIR, South Africa
- o Bernard Jacob, LCPC, France
- o John Woodrooffe, UMTRI, USA
- o Professor David Cebon, Cambridge University, UK
- o Anders Lunstrom, Scania, Sweden
- o Jan Franke and Pieter Wouters, KiM, Netherlands
- o Martin Salet, Rijkswaterstaat, Netherlands

The full program including on-line registration is at www.hvttconference.com
 Early bird registration ends at 31st January. For more information including sponsor opportunities contact Rob Perkins on conference@hvttconference.com or 0411 402 832.

I look forward to seeing you at the HVTT11 in Melbourne from 14-17 March 2010.

Nick Dimopoulos
 CEO, National Transport Commission
 Chairman, HVTT11 Organising Committee

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