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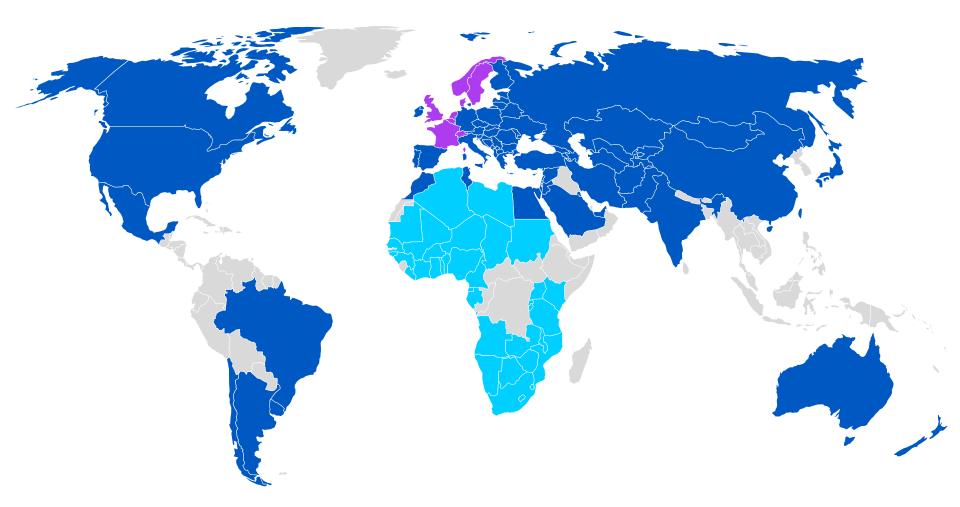








Today: present in over 100 countries



14 Founding IRU Members in 8 countries
IRU Members

IRU Regional Committee for Africa including FESARTA Members

IRU Constitution

Sustainable Development

- Innovation
- Incentives
- Infrastructure

These are also the priorities of the IRU Academy

Facilitation

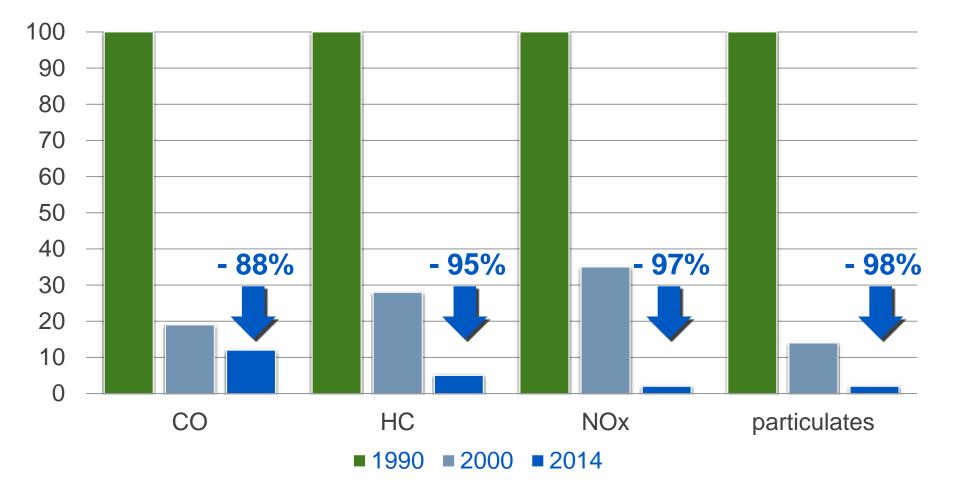
- Trade
- Tourism
- Road Transport

Road transport: committed to achieving Sustainable Development



- IRU Charter for Sustainable Development (1996)
- IRU Initiative "Driving Towards Sustainable Development" (1997)
- IRU Guide to Sustainable Development (2000)
- IRU "Best Industry Practices Reports" (2002/4)
- Industry as a Partner for Sustainable Development UNEP (2002/6)
- IRU "30-by-30" Resolution (2009)
- IRU is a stakeholder to UN Global Compact (2010)

Global Evolution of Commercial Vehicle Toxic Emmissions



Source: IRU based on EU Commission 2008, US Environmental Protection Agency 2010, Japan Ministry of the Environment 2005

IRU "30 by 30" Resolution



- 30% CO₂ by 2030

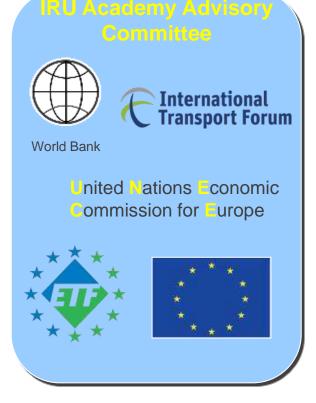
The road transport sector has voluntarily committed, on the basis of innovative technologies and practices, to reduce CO_2 emissions by 30% by 2030 based on transport performance in tkm and pkm and related to the base year 2005.





IRU Academy Training Increasing competence in Road Transport

International Network of IRU Academy Accredited Training Institutes (ATIs)





IRU Academy Programmes



IRU Advocacy

Freight Transport

- Securing and facilitating trade and international road transport
- Transit freedom (GATT): Free movement of the cargo, vehicles and drivers
- Access to the profession: strict qualitative regulations
- Electronic transport documents: e-CMR
- Driving & rest time rules: AETR and EU
- Secure parking areas: providing information on their location



Locate and promote secure parking areas to fight organised crime on roads!



Trade Facilitation - What is Globalisation?

What does it take to have a cup of coffee in a café?

The combined efforts of 29 companies in 18 countries

Road Transport has become a vital production tool!

Source: IRU



Lisbon-Vladivostok



Black Sea Highway











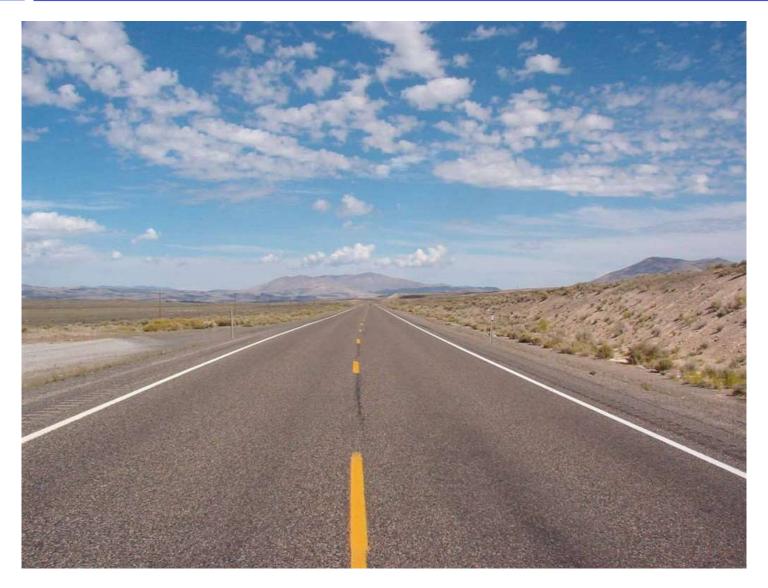
IRU-ECO Silk Road







IRU Caravan drivers saw adequate interconnected roads with little traffic...





...until they reached border crossings!!



Inadequate Processing at Border Crossings

Up to **57%** of transport time = border crossings **38%** of transport costs = unofficial levies





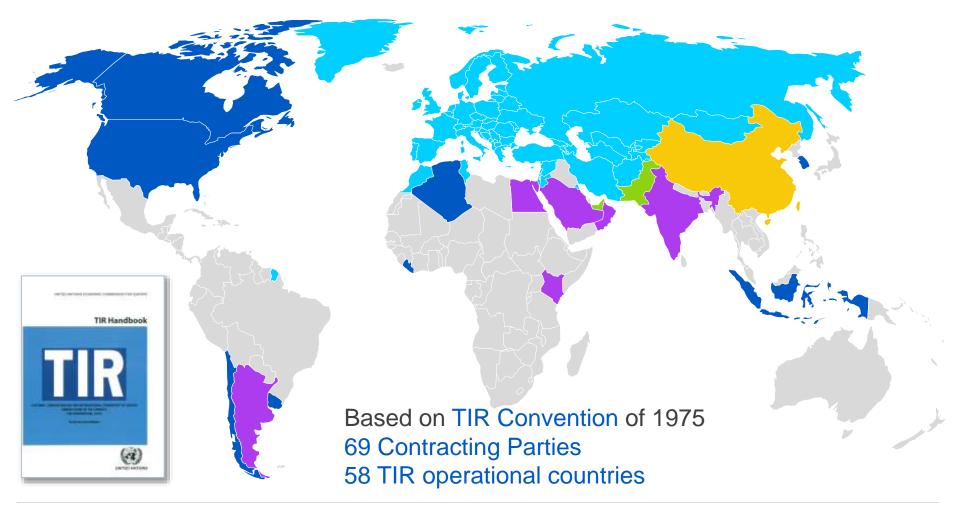
Implementation of key UN facilitation instruments Allow the goods to cross the borders!



Securing and facilitating trade and international road transport



TIR Geographical Coverage

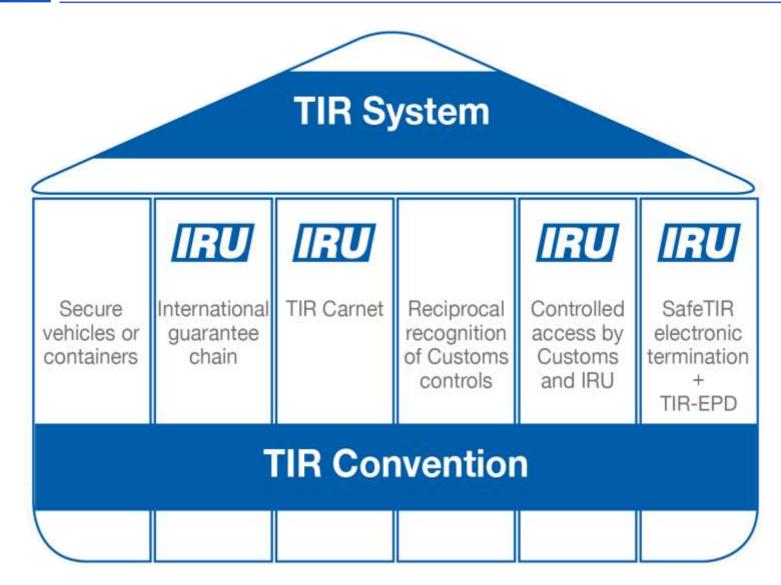


Contracting parties to the TIR Convention
TIR operational countries
TIR implementation countries

TIR accession countries
Interested parties



The six pillars of the TIR System







New opportunities for Trade



The future of transport is intermodal





