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Stephen Perkins is the head of the Joint Transport Research Centre of the International Transport Forum and the OECD. The Forum is an international governmental organisation for transport ministers with 53 member countries. It is part of the OECD family of organisations and has a secretariat located in Paris. It holds an annual Ministerial Forum in Leipzig where strategic challenges for transport are examined with leaders of industry and civic society.

The Joint Research Centre undertakes economic research in support of transport policy development. The Centre works on all transport modes and most aspects of transport economics. Stephen's work at the Forum has focused on issues of regulation, competition, investment, pricing and taxation, congestion and environmental protection. His previous experience includes energy industry restructuring and regulation at the International Energy Agency, work on economic regulation for a major gas utility, and consultancy on energy policy and environmental issues for government and industry. He holds degrees on energy economics and environmental sciences from Imperial College and from the University of East Anglia in the UK and is a member of the steering committee of the WCTRS (World Conference on Transport Research Society), responsible for international cooperation.

The Centre's work on aviation includes a number of reports on prospects for the development of passenger and freight markets, competition and regulation in the sector, and the annual Transport Outlook. Reports are available on ITF's website at the following locations:

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