



FIEC addresses road pricing issues at "TRA 2018" conference

On 18th April, Mr. Vincent Piron, Vice-Chair of the FIEC working group on "Infrastructure & Financing", intervened at the 2018 conference of the Transport Research Arena (TRA), which took place in Vienna. In particular, Piron spoke in the session dedicated to "infrastructure and decarbonised transport".

It was the occasion for him to question the efficiency of road pricing schemes for the purpose of decarbonising road transport. In fact, road pricing seems more suitable for reducing congestion - and ultimately GHG emissions - in cities (i.e. via urban tolling). This is not so important when it comes to tolled roads for inter-urban connections, because of the availability of alternative routes. In this respect, alternative environmentally-friendly modes of transport should be encouraged.

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