

## Herald RUIJTERS



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Herald Ruijters is Director, working in DG MOVE, responsible for Investments, Sustainable and Innovative Transport. His main working areas include the Trans-European transport network, Alternative Fuels, Intelligent Transport Services, Urban Mobility, Passenger Rights, as well as social, research and innovation. Alongside these major policy areas, his responsibilities also include the funding and financing instruments that are transport related, notably the Connecting Europe Facility, Horizon Europe, InvestEU, ESIF and RRF. Relations with CINEA and EIB are key among many others. By end of 2021, major initiatives will be deployed in line with the Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy, including revisions of the TEN-T, Urban Mobility, ITS and AFID/R, and first calls will have been launched under the new MFF for CEF and HEU.

He was previously Head of Unit responsible for the trans-European transport network (TEN-T) and was directly involved in developing the TEN-T Guidelines. Before coming to the Commission, he held various positions in The Netherlands related to transport.

Mr Ruijters holds degrees from Nijmegen and Amsterdam Universities in both French literature and European Studies and was post-graduated at the Centre Européen Universitaire in Nancy, in European Law, and in Business Studies at the University in Leuven.