

**Timber Transport Forum &
ROADDEX Network Conference 2026**

Date: **8th October 2026**
Venue: **Macdonald Aviemore Hotel &
Resort, Aviemore, PH22 1PN**

09.30 - 16.00

Roads & Timber Haulage – A Partnership in Practice

Draft Programme

Time		
09.30	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
10.00	Welcome	Simon Oldham, TTF Chair
10.10	Keynote Presentation	Stephen Flynn MSP Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Tourism and Transport
10.20	Overviews of ROADDEX and TTF	Per Otto Aursand – ROADDEX TTF - tbc
10.40	From Fragile Roads to Resilient Networks: The Strategic Timber Transport Fund	Dr William Clark, Scottish Forestry
11.00	Discussion Q&A	
	BREAK 11.15-11.25	
11.25	Test methods and standards for gravel roads	Annele Matintupa, Roadscanners
11.45	Overview of new TTF documents	Claire Glaister, GR Forestry Consultancy
12.05	Timber Lorry in car park & Relaunch of Partnership Charter	
	LUNCH 12.30-13.30	
13.30	Highland Perspective - How far we have come in 20 years – road, rail and sea.	Frank MacCulloch, Arvikaconsult Ltd
13.50	An Irish perspective on all things timber transport	Des Phelan, Coillte
14:10	The effects of heavy vehicle tyres and axles on gravel roads	Petri Varin, Roadscanners
14:30	A Swedish perspective – Innovation	tbc
	BREAK 14.50- 15.10	
15:10	Maintenance and lifecycle costs of roads – winter and drainage impacts	Timo Saarenketo, Roadscanners
15:30	Panel discussion and Q&A	
16.00	Close	Simon Oldham, TTF Chair