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Dear Richard, dear members,

We would like to thank Prof Richard Knowles for his nice words and for his tireless involvement in the IGU Transport & Geography Commission since its launch in 2009 along with Yves Boquet at the time. After having founded the Journal of Transport Geography, Richard contributed again to the influence of our sub-discipline through the revival of a genuine IGU Commission named 'Transport & Geography' (a transport geography IGU commission first existed from 1968 to 1980, then became a working group till 1988). He has organised many special sessions (within IGU, IGC and other relevant conferences) and he invited colleagues to do so. No need to say that beyond the scientific aim, these events have helped transport geographers to connect each other.

As newly elected leads, the pathway to follow is easy since Richard has offered a clear and efficient example. In addition to this, we intend to increase the visibility of our commission and of its activities through a webpage and other potential channels.

Finally yet importantly, we are convinced Richard will still be very active among us. First evidence comes from his forthcoming contribution to the 2021 IGC Conference in Istanbul.

In the meantime, a Commission meeting would be organised in the autumn for both business and academic purposes.

Kind regards,

Fred Dobruszkes, Chair
Pengjun Zhao, Vice Chair
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