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Second Global Sustainable Transport Conference

14 to 16 October 2021, Beijing, China

Open Webinar on the Sustainable Transport Commitments

28 September 2021 | 9:00 – 10:00 AM EDT (NY time) | virtual

Draft Concept Note and Agenda

Background

[The second United Nations Global Sustainable Transport Conference](#) will take place from 14 to 16 October 2021 in Beijing, China. It will bring together Governments, UN system and other international organizations, the private sector, civil society and other stakeholders to discuss opportunities, challenges and solutions towards achieving sustainable transport worldwide and indicate a way forward for sustainable transport to help achieve the objectives of [the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#) and the Paris Agreement on climate change in the Decade of Action.

An important part of the Conference will be voluntary commitments, partnerships and other initiatives that seek to raise ambition on sustainable transport from member States, UN System entities, the private sector, local and regional governments, and other stakeholders.

To collect information about ongoing and new commitments related to sustainable transport, UN DESA will set up an online registry to capture voluntary ambitious actions by all actors that advance sustainable transport in ways that are in line with the SDGs and the Paris Agreement.

The registry aims to capture a comprehensive overview of momentum on sustainable transport around the world under its five key areas (**universal access, safety, resilience, efficiency, and environmental impact**). Using a two-pronged approach, it will both create space for new commitments, as well as map existing initiatives with significant impact on sustainable transport that new commitments could consider joining.

More information will be released soon ahead of the Conference on [the official website](#).

Sustainable Transport Commitments webinar

As part of the preparatory process for the Second Global Sustainable Transport Conference, an open webinar will be held on **28 September, from 9:00 – 10:00AM (EDT/New York Time)** to seek to familiarize representatives from governments, UN entities and all other interested stakeholders with the Sustainable Transport Commitments, provide guidance on how different constituencies can submit their commitments, and explore opportunities to accelerate action and commitments in relation to sustainable transport.

It will include a detailed introduction to the Sustainable Transport Commitments, share the experiences and good practices of stakeholders that are committing to sustainable transport, and include a Q&A session for additional guidance on the creation and registration of Sustainable Transport Commitments.

How to participate

Registration of all interested stakeholders is open at the following link:

<https://bit.ly/SustTransportCommitments>.

Deadline of registration is **27 September 2021 (noon, NY time)**. Please, check your time zone [here](#).

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Facilitator: Ms. Naiara Costa, Senior Sustainable Development Officer, Division of Sustainable Development Goals, UNDESA

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| <u>9:00 – 9:20</u> | Opening remarks and introduction to Sustainable Transport Commitments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Shantanu Mukherjee, Chief, Integrated Policy and Analysis Branch, DSDG, UN DESA• Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, Chief, Outreach and Partnerships Branch, DSDG, UN DESA |
| <u>9:20 – 9:35</u> | Q&A and Next Steps |
| <u>9:35 – 9:55</u> | Sustainable Transport Commitments and Action <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Juan Esteban Martínez, Sub-secretary of Mobility and Urban Transport, City of Bogotá• Ms. Emily Hosek, Director of Knowledge Analysis and Policy Advocacy, Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport (SLOCAT)• Mr. Thomas Deloison, Director Mobility, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) |
| <u>9:55– 10:00</u> | Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UN DESA |