

Closing ceremony (20: 00-20: 15)

Chair's Note(for use by Minister Li Xiaopeng)

(会议司仪： *Let us applause the co-chairs of the 2nd UN Global Sustainable Transport Conference, Minister of Transport of People's Republic of China Mr Li Xiaopeng and UN Under Secretary General LIU Zhenmin.)*

(李小鹏部长、刘振民副秘书长主席台就坐。)

【刘振民】 The closing ceremony of the 2nd UN Global Sustainable Transport Conference is declared open! **(Gavel)**

I first give the floor to His Excellency LI Xiaopeng, Minister of Transport of the People's Republic of China and Chair of the Conference.

【Closing remarks by Minister LI Xiaopeng】

Your Excellency Mr LIU Zhenmin, Under Secretary General of the United Nations,

Distinguished delegates,

Ladies and gentlemen, dear friends,

Good evening!

Thanks to the joint efforts by you and by all participants, the 2nd UN Global Sustainable Transport Conference completed all agenda items and is about to close with full success. On behalf of the host country of the Conference, I'd like to extend my sincere gratitude to all participants, online and in person.

This 3-day Conference features keynote speech by Chinese President Xi Jinping, statement by UN Secretary General Guterres, as well as the presence and statement by 5 heads of state and government at the opening ceremony. Delegates from 171 countries take part in the Conference online or in person. Ministers of Transport and their representatives from 150 countries take part online, about 800 delegates – diplomats from 133 countries and representatives of international organizations in China are here in person, which is also a testimony to the growing attention and support gained by sustainable transport and its ever

important role in advancing global sustainable development.

Over the past 3 days, 14 important events, including opening ceremony, 3 plenary sessions, 1 Ministers' Forum, 6 thematic sessions, Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation and Forum on the role of Business in advancing sustainable transport have been organized in a hybrid format. Through video conference, in person exchange and online interactions, about 130 Ministers of Transport, business representatives and officials from international organizations actively took the floor and engaged in a series of proactive and constructive policy dialogues on topics ranging from people's livelihoods, green development, security development, interconnectivity, pandemic response to economic recovery.

The outcome document of this Conference, Beijing Statement, already available on the webpage of the Conference, sets out the future vision for global sustainable transport and initiatives for strengthening cooperation in transport. It provides a framework for achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its targets related to transport.

Beijing Statement will be submitted to the UN to be circulated as a UN General Assembly document.

We sincerely hope that these visions and initiatives will be duly valued and responded to by all participants so that they gradually transform into pragmatic cooperation measures that inspire and drive forward transport for sustainable development.

Ladies and gentlemen, dear friends,

We have a long way to go to achieve sustainable development. In his keynote speech, President Xi Jinping expressed his wish that all parties actively join the Global Development Initiative proposed by China, so as to join hands to speed up implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and promote more robust, greener and more balanced global development. China is ready to work with all parties to comprehensively advance implementation of the Global Development Initiative as soon as possible, while at the same time continue to advance high-quality Belt and Road cooperation so as to speed up implementation of the 2030 Agenda and bring tangible benefits to peoples of all countries.

We're ready to work tirelessly for a bright future of international development to build a community of shared future for humanity.

In his keynote speech, President Xi Jinping talked about advancing global transport cooperation, writing a new chapter featuring infrastructure connectivity, trade and investment facilitation as well as interactions between civilizations. In this regard, President Xi made 5 proposals and announced the creation in China of the Global Innovation and Knowledge Center for Sustainable Transport, so as to contribute China's strength to global sustainable development of transport. I hope China's proposals and actions enjoy support from colleagues around the world so that more pragmatic measures will be taken to jointly advance safe, convenient, efficient, green, economic, inclusive and sustainable transport.

In closing, on behalf of the host country, I'd like to express sincere gratitude to Under Secretary General Liu Zhenmin and colleagues from the United Nations. My sincere thanks also go to all participants, to members of the Organizing committee who provided huge support to the Conference, to our hardworking journalists, conference management team and all other friends.

I wish you all health, happiness and safe journey back. Thank you!

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【李小鹏】 Last but not least, I have the honor to give the floor to His Excellency Mr Liu Zhenmin, Under Secretary General of the United Nations, for closing remarks.

最后, 请联合国副秘书长刘振民先生致闭幕辞。

【刘振民副秘书长讲话并宣布会议圆满成功 Statement by Under Secretary General Liu Zhenmin who declares the Conference is closed with full success (gavel)】