

Sustainable Transport Day at the SDG Pavilion

2024 United Nations Climate Change Conference

19 November 2024, Baku, Azerbaijan

09:00 - 10:30

Preparing for the UN Decade of Sustainable Transport 2026 – 2035

Opening

- Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs [VIDEO REMARKS]
- Mr. Dmitry Mariyasin, Deputy Executive Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Europe

Panel discussion - Fully utilizing the UN Decade to achieve the SDGs

Moderator: Mr. Minoru Takada, Deputy Director, Secretariat of the UN Forum on Forests

- Ms. Anna Walters, Deputy Director, Climate Strategy and Coordination,
 Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the United Kingdom
- Mr. Fariz Aliyev, Head of the Transport Policy Department at the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport, Republic of Azerbaijan
- Mr. Nicolas Peltier-Thiberge, Global Director, Transport Global Department, World Bank
- Mr. Jari Kauppila, Head of Secretary-General's Office, International Transport Forum

Guiding questions:

- What would a fully sustainable, climate-friendly transport system look like in the future?
- In what ways can the UN Decade of Sustainable Transport boost our efforts towards more sustainable transport and effective climate action in an integrated manner?

Q&A

Panel discussion – Forward-looking priority setting for integrated challenges

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- Ms. Rana Adib, Executive Director, REN21
- Mr. Bas van Ruijven, Research Group Leader and Principal Research Scholar, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)
- Ms. Maruxa Cardama, Secretary-General, SLOCAT Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport
- Ms. Marie Owens Thomsen, Senior Vice President of Sustainability and Chief Economist, International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Guiding questions:

- How should climate change be addressed in the Implementation Plan of the UN Decade of Sustainable Transport? How can the plan avoid thematic silos while highlighting priority action areas?
- In what ways can the Implementation Plan benefit from foresight and scenario modelling to ensure forward-looking policy guidance?

Q&A

10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:45 – 11:45	Event: Unlocking the potential of sustainable urban transport for more climate ambition
	Co-organized by UN-Habitat, World Bank, and UITP
11:45 – 12:00	Break
12:00 – 13:00	Event: Effective transport strategies for boosting the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)
	Co-organized by ESCAP, ECE, SLOCAT, OECD-ITF