



United Nations Decade of Sustainable Transport

Launch of the United Nations

Decade of Sustainable Transport 2026 – 2035

10 DECEMBER 2025, 10:00 – 13:00

TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL CHAMBER, UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS

PROGRAMME	
10:00 – 10:20	Opening - Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs - Mr. Lok Bahadur Thapa, President of the UN Economic and Social Council - Mr. Jean Todt, Secretary-General's Special Envoy of Road Safety
10:20 – 10:25	Message from the United Nations Regional Commissions - Mr. Dmitry Mariyasin, Deputy Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
10:25 – 11:00	Steering Global Momentum - high-level segment - H.E. Mr. Juan Carlos Muñoz, Minister of Transport and Telecommunications, Chile - H.E. Mr. Absattar Syrgabaev, Minister of Transport and Communications, Kyrgyz Republic - H.E. Mr. Borkhuu Delgersaikhan, Minister of Road and Transport of Mongolia - H.E. Begench Meretgeldiyevich Annadurdiyev, Minister of Motor Transport of Turkmenistan - Mr. Cloves Benevides, Undersecretary for Sustainability, Ministry of Transport, Brazil

11:00 – 12:00	Mobilizing for a Sustainable Future - showcase of Sustainable Transport Action Commitments - Mr. Joe Kramek, Chief Executive Officer, World Shipping Council - Mr. Umberto de Pretto, Secretary General, World Road Transport Organization (IRU) - Mr. Christian Asinelli, Corporate Vice-President of Strategic Planning, Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF) - Ms. Maruxa Cardama, Secretary General, SLOCAT Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport - Mr. Hui Xie, Deputy Director General, Global Sustainable Transport Innovation and Knowledge Center, Ministry of Transport, People's Republic of China - Mr. Nicolas Peltier-Thiberge, Global Director, Transport Global Department, World Bank - Ms. Abimbola Akinajo, Chief Executive Officer, Managing Director, Lagos Metropolitan Area Transport Authority (LAMATA), Chair, UITP Africa - Mr. Daniel Bongardt, Program director, Transport and Climate Change, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) - Mr. James Leather, Director, Transport Sector Group, Asian Development Bank - Ms. Lucie Anderton, Director of Sustainability, International Union of Railways (UIC) - Mr. Mark Major, Senior Strategy Director, Kühne Foundation
12:00 – 13:00	Collaboration for Sustainable Transport: Insights and Solutions - stakeholder roundtable - Ms. Allen Sophia Asimwe, Chief of Programmes, Trademark Africa - Mr. Bayram Akgül, President, World Bicycle Industry Association - Mr. Haldane Dodd, Executive Director, Air Transport Action Group (ATAG) - Ms. Raquel Barrios, Executive Director, YOURS - Youth for Road Safety Open debate

