



United Nations  
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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	<b>Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs</li><li>- Mr. Paruyr Hovhannisyan, Vice-President of the UN Economic and Social Council</li><li>- Mr. Jean Todt, Secretary-General's Special Envoy of Road Safety</li></ul>
10:20 – 10:25	<b>Message from the United Nations Regional Commissions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mr. Dmitry Mariyasin, Deputy Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe</li></ul>
10:25 – 11:00	<b>Steering Global Momentum - high-level segment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- H.E. Mr. Juan Carlos Muñoz, Minister of Transport and Telecommunications, Chile</li><li>- H.E. Mr. Alemu Sime, Minister of Transport and Logistics, Ethiopia</li><li>- H.E. Mr. Absattar Syrgabaev, Minister of Transport and Communications, Kyrgyz Republic</li><li>- H.E. Mr. Yankoba Dieme, Minister for Infrastructure, Land and Air Transport, Senegal</li><li>- Mr. Cloves Benevides, Undersecretary for Sustainability, Ministry of Transport, Brazil</li></ul>
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Mobilizing for a Sustainable Future - showcase of Sustainable Transport Action Commitments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mr. Joe Kramek, Chief Executive Officer, World Shipping Council</li><li>- Mr. Umberto de Pretto, Secretary General, World Road Transport Organization (IRU)</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Nicolas Peltier-Thiberge, Global Director, Transport Global Department, World Bank</b></li> <li>- <b>Ms. Maruxa Cardama, Secretary General, SLOCAT Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport</b></li> <li>- <b>Mr. Hui Xie, Deputy Director General, Global Sustainable Transport Innovation and Knowledge Center, Ministry of Transport, People's Republic of China</b></li> <li>- <b>Mr. Ángel Cárdenas Sosa, General Manager, Infrastructure for Development, Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF)</b></li> </ul> <p>.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms. Abimbola Akinajo, Chief Executive Officer, Managing Director, Lagos Metropolitan Area Transport Authority (LAMATA), Chair, UITP Africa</b></li> <li>- <b>Mr. Daniel Bongardt, Program director, Transport and Climate Change, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)</b></li> <li>- <b>Mr. James Leather, Director, Transport Sector Group, Asian Development Bank</b></li> <li>- <b>Ms. Lucie Anderton, Director of Sustainability, International Union of Railways (UIC)</b></li> <li>- <b>Mr. Mark Major, Senior Strategy Director, Kühne Foundation</b></li> </ul>
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<p><b>Collaboration for Sustainable Transport: Insights and Solutions - stakeholder roundtable</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Bayram Akgül, President, World Bicycle Industry Association</b></li> <li>- <b>Mr. Haldane Dodd, Executive Director, Air Transport Action Group (ATAG)</b></li> <li>- <b>Ms. Raquel Barrios, Executive Director, YOURS - Youth for Road Safety</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Open debate</b></p>