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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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs- Mr. Paruyr Hovhannisyan, Vice-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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Dmitry Mariyasin, Deputy Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
10:25 – 11:00	Steering Global Momentum - high-level segment <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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. Yankoba Dieme, Minister for Infrastructure, Land and Air Transport, Senegal- 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Joe Kramek, Chief Executive Officer, World Shipping Council- Mr. Umberto de Pretto, Secretary General, World Road Transport Organization (IRU)- Mr. Nicolas Peltier-Thiberge, Global Director, Transport Global Department, World Bank

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. Ángel Cárdenas Sosa, General Manager, Infrastructure for Development, Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF) <p>.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	<p>Collaboration for Sustainable Transport: Insights and Solutions - stakeholder roundtable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p>Open debate</p>