



Transport and Climate Change Week 2025

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Fostering global transport climate action

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Looking at the past, shaping the future

Time to Be Accountable

Showcasing Achievements, Driving Transformation

A decade has passed since the signing of the Paris Agreement. To evaluate how our work has impacted the transition to net-zero transport and identify promising steps moving forward, we propose reflecting on the following question:

What progress have we made in tackling climate change in the transport sector and what strategies and solutions have been adopted to accelerate change?

- Admittedly, this is a difficult question that lacks a single, straightforward answer. Given the complex interrelationships between government, society, and the economy – including interdependencies at the international level – we should **adopt a “systems-thinking” perspective when considering how to best transform the transport sector.**
- In past years, we have developed various strategies for responding to challenges at the intersection of transport and climate change. And to fully understand the breadth of the issues at stake, we have engaged in dialogue with partnering experts and decision-makers from all five continents. This has enabled the **sharing of valuable insights and experiences**, and a wide range of projects and activities have been undertaken.
- Looking forward, **we see a need to perform a collective review** of our activities, not only to enhance accountability, but also to shed light on how various components of the broader effort to transform transport have given rise to sustainable and integrated solutions. Such a review can showcase the sustainable processes already in place – while also highlighting issues that need to be addressed and opportunities for collaboration as we tackle the next decade.



Let's Evaluate How Far We Have Come and what We Have Learned on the Journey

“Tipping points don't work like a switch with which a certain development can be turned on or off.” ¹

- During the week of 22–26 September 2025 we will meet in Berlin in order to raise **the call for continued action and also strengthen our strategic networks**, which are an important component of our ability to influence change.
- Two days of the conference will feature **training sessions** on aspects of the transport sector while providing an opportunity for in-depth analysis. Our aspirations over the coming decade will be the focus of the **Symposium** on Thursday, 25 September. We will highlight the importance of having transport targets for 2035 to which we will be accountable.
- We will also reflect on the **importance of strong leadership for effective action**, particularly when it comes to multisectoral initiatives. By opening the discussion to actors from the private sector, we hope to obtain a holistic picture of how we can link forces to promote a sustainable, just transition that encompasses automotive value chains. During the week conference participants will obtain valuable insights into the “state of play” across the globe.
- The **side events** hosted by our partner organisations will be one important forum for international knowledge exchange. The week will close with discussion panels on specific regions, which will help to strengthen regional communities of practice.



Our Specific Aims for 2025 Transport and Climate Change Week Are

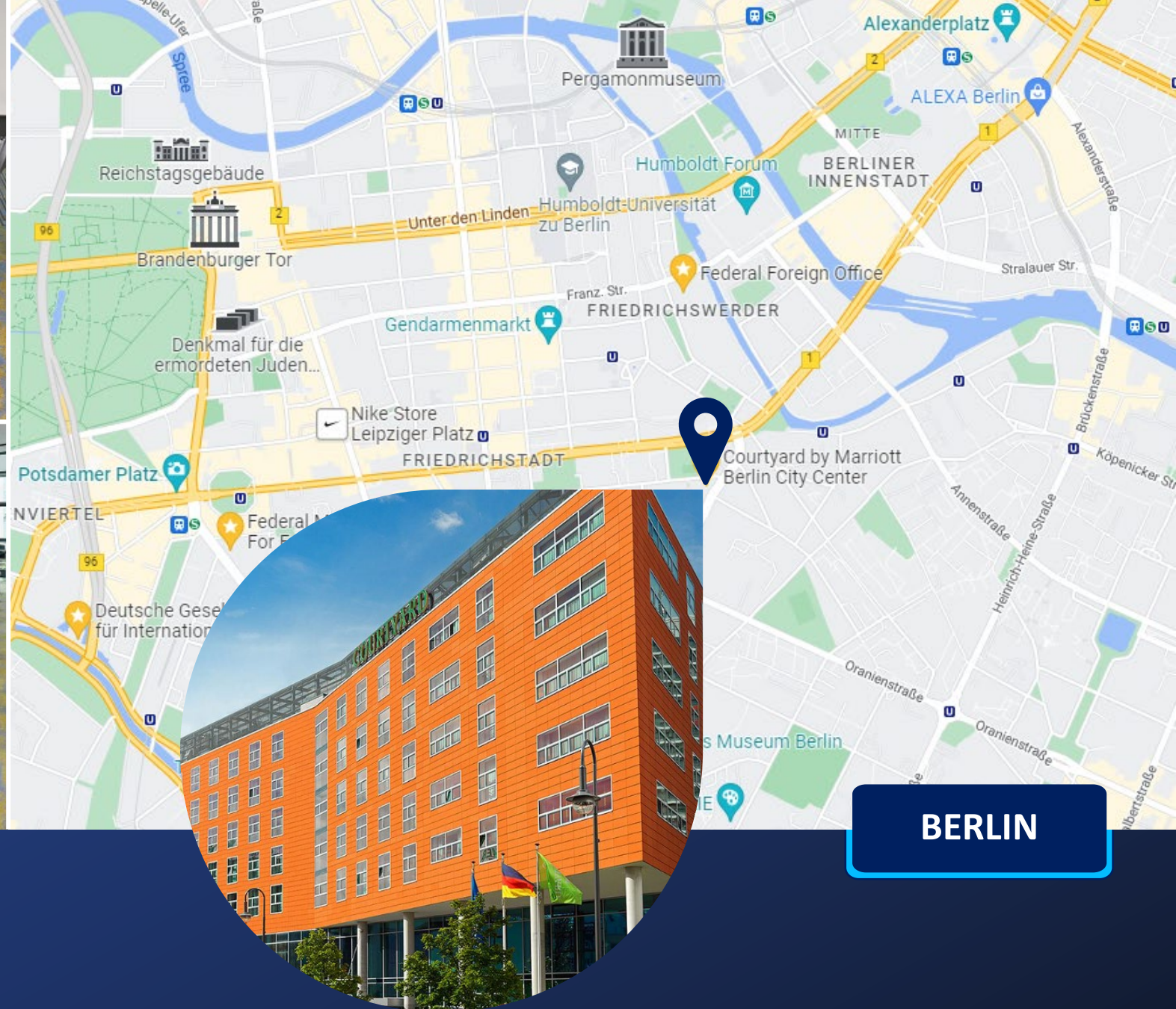
- **Understanding & mapping the system:**
We will provide training sessions based on specific transport-related topics. By shedding light on impacts and real cases, we will enable a deeper understanding of how transformation works.
- **Spotlighting proven transformation strategies:**
We will share evidence-based methodologies for taking stock of progress achieved. A broad-based understanding of policy impacts in partner countries will enhance accountability.
- **Visualising our goals:**
We will look to the future while stressing the need to adopt clear and quantifiable transport-sector targets. In this connection, we will highlight the importance of top-down and bottom-up approaches for effective transformation. Lastly, we will sensitize participants to the importance of including actors from the private sector when building alliances for change.
- **Enhancing accountability:**
As a global transport community, we aim to promote more ambitious climate action in the transport sector while taking advantage of the lessons learned since the adoption of the Paris Agreement. Strengthening our knowledge base and associated capacity for action will be essential for speeding up transformation.



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Day	Monday, 22 September	Tuesday, 23 September				Wednesday, 24 September				Thursday, 25 September				Friday, 26 September					
	ARRIVAL DAY	UNDERSTANDING & MAPPING THE SYSTEM				SPOTLIGHTING PROVEN TRANSFORMATION STRATEGIES				SYMPOSIUM DAY: VISUALISING OUR GOALS				ENHANCING ACCOUNTABILITY					
8:30	WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AGAIN! Arrival time	IT'S TIME! Registration								WELCOMING OUR BROADER COMMUNITY Registration									
8:45		OUR INVITATION TO REFLECT Welcome & opening				COUNTRY PERSPECTIVES Be inspired by cities experiences				TARGETING TRANSPORT DECARBONISATION: WHAT IS NEEDED UP TO 2035? Opening				HIGHLIGHTING EXPERIENCES FOR GENDER-INCLUSIVE TRANSPORT					
9:00		WHERE DO WE STAND A DECADE LATER: AI IMPACTS ON TRANSPORT Key note speaker																	
9:15		GETTING TO KNOW US Guided introduction of delegates				TRAINING 1 (contd.)	TRAINING 2 (contd.)	TRAINING 3 (contd.)	TRAINING 4 (contd.)	COUNTRY PERSPECTIVE Be inspired by the Marshall Islands				REGIONAL EXCHANGE ASIA	REGIONAL EXCHANGE AFRICA	PROJECTS EXCHANGE	REGIONAL EXCHANGE LATIN AMERICA		
9:30																			
9:45		COFFEE & TEA TIME Time for exchange				COFFEE & TEA TIME Time for exchange				COFFEE & TEA TIME Time for exchange & group picture				COFFEE & TEA TIME Time for exchange					
10:00		COUNTRY PERSPECTIVES Be inspired by Africa				TRAINING 1 (contd.)	TRAINING 2 (contd.)	TRAINING 3 (contd.)	TRAINING 4 (contd.)	VALUE CHAINS FOR THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY Panel				REGIONAL EXCHANGE ASIA	REGIONAL EXCHANGE AFRICA	PROJECTS EXCHANGE	REGIONAL EXCHANGE LATIN AMERICA		
10:15		BUILDING CAPPACITY BY DOING Introducing trainings								COUNTRY PERSPECTIVES Be inspired by Asia									
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10:45		LUNCH TIME Time for meaningful conversations				LUNCH TIME Time for meaningful conversations				LUNCH TIME Time for meaningful conversations				LUNCH TIME Time for meaningful conversations					
11:00						TRAINING 1 Regulating the Transition to Clean Vehicles	TRAINING 2 Scaling E-Buses	TRAINING 3 Decarbonising Informal Transport	TRAINING 4 Financing & Funding Approaches for Mobility	COUNTRY PERSPECTIVE Be inspired by Latin America				SIDE EVENT (tbd.; organised by IKI project or external partner)	SIDE EVENT (tbd.; organised by IKI project or external partner)	SIDE EVENT (tbd.; organised by IKI project or external partner)	SIDE EVENT (tbd.; organised by IKI project or external partner)	CALL FOR ACTION Networking session	
11:15										TRAINING 1 (contd.)	TRAINING 2 (contd.)	TRAINING 3 (contd.)	TRAINING 4 (contd.)					TAKE AWAY Closing time	
11:30						COFFEE & TEA TIME Time to exchange				COFFEE & TEA TIME Time to exchange				COFFEE & TEA TIME Time to exchange				EXCHANGING CONTACTS, BUILDING CONNECTIONS Farewell	
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12:00						TRAINING 1 (contd.)	TRAINING 2 (contd.)	TRAINING 3 (contd.)	TRAINING 4 (contd.)	TRAINING 1 (contd.)	TRAINING 2 (contd.)	TRAINING 3 (contd.)	TRAINING 4 (contd.)						
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	BREAKING THE ICE Welcoming																		



Location

[Courtyard by Marriott](#) Berlin City Center

E-Boat Trip

Community dinner with up to 120 transport enthusiasts on the electric boat **Orca ten Broke** on **Wednesday** 24 September, from 18:00 to 21:00.

- Electric drive - no noise - no vibration – no emissions
- Roof terrace with hydraulically adjustable solar roof
- Air conditioning & underfloor heating
- Barrier-free

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