Transport and Climate Change Week 2025

22-26 September 2025 | Berlin, Germany

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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.



Programme Overview



MONDAY

22

September

Arrival Day

Early-Bird accreditation & welcome dinner

TUESDAY

23

September

Understanding & Mapping the System

Opening remarks and training sessions

WEDNESDAY

24

September

Spotlighting Proven Transformation Strategies

Trainings and country presentation

THURSDAY

25

September

Symposium Day: Visualising Our Goals

Panel discussions and Side Events

FRIDAY

26 September

Enhancing Accountability

Regional exchange and farewell reception

Programme Overview - Tuesday, 23 September Understanding & Mapping the System



Our Invitation to Reflect 09:00 AM Time to be accountable **Getting to know us** 09:15 AM Let's see who's in the room **Experience from implementing** 09:45 AM mobility projects in Africa Be inspired by Africa - COFFEE & TEA TIME -Where Do We Stand a Decade Later: 11:15 AM **Shaping Policy in the Age of Intelligence** Key note speaker **Developing Capacity for Bold Action** 12:00 PM Introducing trainings

	01:30 PM Trainings					
	TRAINING 1 Regulating the Transition to Clean Vehicles: From Policy Development to Implementation	TRAINING 2 Scaling E-Buses: Policies, Planning, and Practice	TRAINING 3 Decarbonising Informal Transport: Roadmaps for Reform	TRAINING 4 Financing and Funding Approaches for Mobility		
- COFFEE & TEA TIME -						
	03:30 PM Trainings (Continuation)					
	Training 1 (contd.)	Training 2 (contd.)	Training 3 (contd.)	Training 4 (contd.)		

Programme Overview- Wednesday, 24 September Spotlighting Proven Transformation Strategies



09:00 AM

From Challenges to Solutions: Regional Journeys in Climate & Mobility Transitions

Be inspired by cities experiences

09:45 AM

Trainings

TRAINING 1

Regulating the Transition to Clean Vehicles: From Policy Development to Implementation

TRAINING 2

Scaling E-Buses:
Policies,
Planning, and
Practice

TRAINING 3

Decarbonising
Informal
Transport:
Roadmaps for
Reform

TRAINING 4

Financing and
Funding
Approaches for
Mobility

- COFFEE & TEA TIME -

11:00 AM

Trainings (Continuation)

Training 1 (contd.)

Training 2 (contd.)

Training 3 (contd.)

Training 4 (contd.) 01:30 PM

Shared Routes Stories of Change from Latam

Showcase concrete progress in sustainable mobility across countries in the region, inspire, and encourage dialogue on achievements and challenges

TRAINING 3

02:15 PM

Trainings (Continuation)

TRAINING 1

Regulating the Transition to Clean Vehicles: From Policy Development to Implementation

TRAINING 2

Scaling E-Buses: Decarbonising
Policies, Informal
Planning, and Transport:
Practice Roadmaps for
Reform

TRAINING 4

Financing and Funding Approaches for Mobility

- COFFEE & TEA TIME -

03:30 PM

Trainings (Continuation)

Training 1 (contd.)

Training 2 (contd.)

Training 3 (contd.)

Training 4 (contd.)

Programme Overview - Thursday, 25 September Symposium Day: Visualising Our Goals



08:45 AM

Welcoming a Broader AudienceOpening

09:00 AM

Targeting Transport Decarbonisation: What Is Needed up to 2035?
Panel

- COFFEE & TEA TIME -

10:00 AM

Ien Bwebwenato: Telling Our Ocean Story Be inspired by the Marshall Islands

11:00 AM

Driving Transitions: The Future of Automotive Industry Value Chains in a Changing Global LandscapePanel

12:00 PM

With Dynamic Growth to Dynamic Decarbonisation?

Be inspired by the Asia

- LUNCH TIME -

02:00 PM

Side Events

Organised by IKI projects or external partners

GLOBAL

STATUS

REPORT: The

next decade

SLOCAT

TRANSPORT
DECARBONISATION AND
DATA-TO-DEAL
(D2D)
Building robust
transport energy
pathways to
mobilise climate
finance
CCG

TRUCK
ELECTRIFICATION IN
CHINA,
GERMANY AND
AROUND THE
GLOBE
WRI

MOVING
TOGETHER:
ACTIVE MOBILITY
AND THE
TECHNOLOGICAL
SHIFTS
How to create
people-centered

SHIFTS
How to create
people-centered
cities from the
streets to the
screens?
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TRANSPORT ADAPTATION AFD - MYC

ENGAGING
WITH AFRICAN
SUSTAINABLE
TRANSPORT
ORGANISATIONS
THROUGH
COMMUNITY
BUILDING AND
COMMON
VISION
AGORA

Programme Overview- Friday, 26 September Enhancing Accountability



09:00 AM Moving Equally: An Exchange on Gender Sensitive & Inclusive Transport Solutions Gender Session						
09:45 AM Exchanges						
Asia Connects: Conversation and Colaboration	Accountability in Motion: Linking National to Regional Impact in the Transition to Net-Zero Mobility	Projects Exchange	LATAM Dialogue: Advancing Sustainable Mobility in the Region			
- COFFEE & TEA TIME -						
11:00 AM	11:00 AM Exchanges (Continuation)					
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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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Historical Harbour Berlin



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