

Transport and Climate Change Week #TransportWeek26



PARTNERING FOR ACTION 
Global Alliances and Opportunities for Decarbonising Transport



Transport and Climate Change Week 2026

Since 2017, Transport and Climate Change Week has grown into a recognised global platform, a space where the people driving change across the transport sector share what they've learned with others facing the same challenges across the world.

Over the years, it has helped build confidence that reaching net-zero emissions in transport is genuinely possible, particularly across countries in the Global South, growing into a network that has reached up to 1,500 participants in online editions and welcomed more than 200 partners when held in person. This year, under the motto “**Partnering for Action: Global Alliances and Opportunities for Decarbonising Transport**”, the conference shifts its focus more firmly toward action: reliable data, accessible investment, and efficient infrastructure. The alliances we build this week, between ministries and cities, researchers and practitioners, are what turn ambition into something that gets built. The question guiding us is direct:

How do we build trust, shared evidence, and practical cooperation across diverse national contexts, so that decarbonising transport becomes not just a goal, but something genuinely achievable?



This year we are planning 4 formats for exchange and interaction



Global Perspective: every edition opens and closes with a shared, high-level conversation, and reaches its peak midweek at the Symposium, where political leadership takes the floor to push for more ambitious action. These are the moments built for the whole community globally: the opening sets the tone, the Symposium drives the week's central message, and the closing carries what's been learned forward.



Regional Perspectives: countries grouped by region get a stage to share their own lessons learned, achievements, and what's worked, giving each region a chance to showcase its progress to the full community.



Project Practice: peer-to-peer exchange sits at the heart of the week. Projects working on the same transport subsector come together to share what they've learned and what they're still working through, so that progress made in one place doesn't stay just there.



Side Events: working side by side with external experts, side events create space for deeper exchange grounded in knowledge that can be applied directly in partner countries. They also open the door to new connections between partner countries and specialists from outside the network.

What to expect?

MONDAY · 05 OCT

Building Sustainable Alliances

The week opens with a conversation on how international cooperation is adapting to a fast-changing, resource-constrained world. A decade of capacity building across the Global South has shifted transport cooperation toward genuine peer learning, and Monday sets out why partnering with governments, NGOs, academia and the private sector matters more than ever before the week turns to action.

TUESDAY · 06 OCT

Implementing Partnerships For Action

Tuesday moves from why to how, through real projects on the ground. Sessions cover energy efficiency in vehicles, human-centred public transport, and a Western Balkans workshop on regional cooperation with the EBRD. From the Caribbean, Colombia and Grenada bring a maritime perspective on freight and transit, and the day closes with a look at alternative fuels for shipping and aviation.

WEDNESDAY · 07 OCT

Symposium Day: Mobilising Innovation

Political leadership takes the floor on the day that anchors the week, pushing for more ambitious climate action in transport while exploring investment and the private sector's role in reaching net-zero. Multisector coordination runs through the day, from aligning clean energy planning with transport demand to a continental framework for electric mobility taking shape across Africa.

THURSDAY · 08 OCT

Scaling Impact Through Cooperation

Thursday looks at what it takes to grow what already works. Driving the transition towards climate friendly reefer transport will showcase cooperation, while consistent data tracking remains essential to meeting climate goals and holding countries accountable to their commitments. Regional experience carries the day, from collaborative peer networks advancing across Asia to the long path toward sustainability of public transport in Latin America.

FRIDAY · 09 OCT

Looking A Decade Ahead

The week closes with an experience on electrifying freight fleets raises real questions about investment and infrastructure. We will end with a high-level panel looking back on what's been learned and ahead to what still needs to happen: deeper partnership with Europe, stronger cases for investment, and integrated solutions for sustainable development over the decade to come.

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	Monday 05 October	Tuesday 06 October	Wednesday 07 October	Thursday 08 October	Friday 09 October
	BUILDING SUSTAINABLE ALLIANCES	IMPLEMENTING PARTNERSHIPS FOR ACTION	SYMPOSIUM DAY: MOBILISING INNOVATION	SCALING IMPACT THROUGH COOPERATION	LOOKING A DECADE AHEAD
AM		Country Journeys Towards Effective Vehicle Regulations Project Practice	Overcoming the Tension Between the Energy Crisis and Fuel Costs: Towards Sustainable Transport Symposium	Driving the Transition: Scaling Up Climate-Friendly Reefer Transport Through Cooperation Greener Reefers in Maritime Transport Side Event	Accelerating Zero-Emission Trucks: From Vehicle Policies to Charging Infrastructure Project Practice
	Fewer Resources, Stronger Alliances: Transport Cooperation in Tough Fiscal Times Welcoming & Opening Remarks	Connecting Cities, Partners and Finance for Climate- Resilient Urban Mobility South-East Europe Perspective	Accelerating Integration through Corridor Development. Project Practice	Connecting Minds, Creating Momentum Asia Perspective	Challenges & Opportunities: Looking Ahead to the Next Decade Closing Event
PM		Spotlight on Public Transport Projects Project Practice	Steering Africa's Transport Future: Critical Turning Points, Accelerating E- Mobility, and Scaling Innovation Be Inspired by Africa	Shared Data, Shared Action - Tracking Gender-Inclusion and Multi-Level Collaborative Efforts Through Open Data Transport Data Commons (TDC) Side Event	
		E-Solutions for Maritime Transport: Be Inspired by Grenada and Colombia	Beyond Awareness: Building Partnerships for Gender- Responsive Transport Global Alliance for Feminist Transport Side Event	Public Transport Doesn't Pay for Itself: Exploring Financing Models for Latin America Latin America Perspective	
		Defossilising Aviation & Shipping: The role of methanol for e-fuel production PtX Hub Side Event			

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- Regional Perspective
- Project Practices
- Side Events

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