



Towards Meaningful Investment in Public Transport, Walking and Cycling

SLOCAT Transport Day at COP27

15 Nov 2022 II 08:30-11:30 EET
 Multilevel Action Pavilion, Blue Zone
 Hybrid Event



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Against the backdrop of [Six Actions to Enable Walking, Cycling and Public Transport for People and the Planet - A Call to Action by SLOCAT](#), this year's edition of SLOCAT Transport Day at COP is dedicated to the topic of enabling meaningful investment across these modes towards a transformative systemic shift in mobility. At COP27 Sharm el Sheikh, governments, multilateral organisations, international financial institutions and national development banks must act to meaningfully scale-up walking, cycling and public transport systems, particularly in Low- and Middle-Income Countries. The SLOCAT Partnership calls on these stakeholders to enable walking, cycling and public transport solutions with specific, measurable, attainable, relevant and time-based action in six areas.



- 1**  Prioritising the promotion, support and scale up of walking, cycling and public transport, as well as the decoupling of economic growth and private car use, with tailored educational, policy and funding measures.
- 2**  Investing in infrastructure that enables walking, cycling and public transport, by, among other actions, reallocating existing funding from fossil fuel subsidies.
- 3**  Implementing integrated land and transport design and planning, with robust safeguards for healthy, gender sensitive, pro-poor and disabilities-conscious impacts so these modes effectively become the most convenient options for most trips.
- 4**  Involving multidisciplinary health experts in the development and implementation of walking, cycling and public transport policy.
- 5**  Enhancing coordination among different tiers of government, as well as the technical and financial capacities of sub-national and local governments to help cities and communities realise this shift in design, planning, funding and implementation.
- 6**  Applying an integrated and balanced mix of *Avoid-Shift-Improve* transport strategies to reduce emissions and increase equitable access to resilient transport systems.

Since 2013, SLOCAT has been organising Transport Day at COP to curate multi-stakeholder trust spaces for peers within and beyond the transport community to exchange, learn from each other and collaborate. The annual event facilitates the interface between knowledge, policy and practice spheres of action and carries the voice of the movement from one COP into the next. Through Transport Days, the SLOCAT Partnership is leveraged to set ambitious global agendas and catalyse new thinking and solutions for the urgent transformation of transport and mobility systems as a solution to many of the world's climate and sustainability challenges.

The outcomes of this event will feed into SLOCAT's [work in support of ambitious national and subnational climate strategies](#), as well as into our engagement in the [Global Stocktake of the Paris Agreement](#). Moreover, they will be conveyed to the Egyptian COP27 Presidency as a complement to their leadership towards a COP27 Sustainable Urban Transport Initiative.

Programme Overview

08:15 - 08:30	Registration
08:30 - 08:40	Welcome and Scene-setting Ms. Rana Adib , Executive Director, REN21 Chair, SLOCAT Board of Directors
08:40 - 09:45	<p>Segment 1: How to Prioritise Among the Pressing Needs and Opportunities?</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Bronwen Thornton, CEO, Walk21</p> <p><i>Scene-setting:</i> Enabling the Equitable Transition Imperative Mr. Fitsumbrhan Tsegaye, Advisor to Minister, Ministry of Transport and Logistics, Ethiopia, on behalf of Minister H.E. Ms. Dagmawit Moges Bekele</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i> Ms. Nour El Deeb, Programs Manager, ITDP Institute for Transportation and Development Policy Mr. Felipe Ramirez, Urban Mobility Director, World Resources Institute Mr. Mohamed Mezghani, Secretary General, UITP International Association of Public Transport Mr. François Davenne, Director General, UIC International Union of Railways Ms. Heba Moussa, Mobility Officer, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability</p> <p>With an interactive ranking exercise with the audience running in the background:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the most critical barriers to urgent action on sustainable, low carbon transport? 2. What would be your priority actions as transport minister of your country (or as mayor of your city)?
09:45 - 10:50	Segment 2: What Does it Take to Bring Public and Private Investment at Scale? <i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Daniel Bongardt , Programme Director 'Transport and Climate Change', GIZ

*Scene-setting: **Enabling Policy Vision for Active Mobility with Finance***
Ms. Sharon Dijksma, Mayor, Utrecht, The Netherlands | ICLEI Special Envoy for COP27 | POLIS Network Partner

*Scene-setting: **Accelerating green Investment for Transport***
Dr. Heike Henn, Head of the Directorate 42 - Climate, Energy, Environment, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

Panellists:

Mr. Randheer Singh, Director - Electric Mobility and ACC Program, NITI Aayog
Mr. Eng Fanuel Kalugendo, Director of Transportation Development, Dar es Salaam Rapid Transit Agency (DART)

Ms. Julia Nebrija, Co-Founder, Agile City Partners, on behalf of the Global Partnership for Informal Transportation

Mr. Stephen O'Driscoll, Head of Environment, Climate and Social Policy, European Investment Bank

Ms. Rana Adib, Executive Director, REN21 | Chair, SLOCAT Board of Directors

With an interactive poll with the audience running in the background:

1. Which of the following can best help bring public and private investment into transport at scale?

10:50 - 11:15

Open Floor Q&A

*Moderator: **Ms. Maruxa Cardama**, Secretary General, SLOCAT Partnership*

11:15 - 11:30

Closing remarks

H.E. Ambassador Mr. Ayman Tharwat Amin, Minister Plenipotentiary and Deputy Director, Department of Climate, Environment and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Egypt

Wrap up

Ms. Maruxa Cardama, Secretary General, SLOCAT Partnership

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