



MEDIA ADVISORY

Ahead of COP26 in Glasgow, UN to raise ambition for a transport revolution that can help tackle the climate emergency

With the transport sector contributing approximately 25% of all direct greenhouse gas emissions, there is a renewed sense of urgency for achieving sustainable transport globally –

concrete solutions for the climate crisis.

Factor has also contributed to over 1 billion people globally. In many cities, public transport remains – a situation that is

The UN Sustainable Transport Conference will provide a roadmap for achieving transport systems that are designed to help protect the environment, while opening economic opportunities and improving health and well-being. The Conference will focus on the opportunities and challenges for all modes of transport – road, rail, aviation and waterborne – and provide concrete solutions for achieving sustainable transport worldwide.

The 3-day Conference will be hybrid and will consist of plenary sessions, a Ministers' Forum, a Business Forum and a Science, Engineering and Technology Forum. At the heart of discussions will be the links between achieving sustainable transport and economic recovery, climate mitigation and other issues.

Who: Ministers, business leaders, transport experts

Where: Beijing, China

When: 14 to 16 October

Follow live: [UN WebTV](#)

Website, including programme: <https://www.un.org/transport2021>

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MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

Where: UNHQ Press Conference Room, Rm S-237

When: Tuesday 12 October, 2021, 12:30 pm EDT

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