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General Information

Second United Nations Global Sustainable Transport Conference (14-16 October 2021, Beijing, China)

The 3-day Conference, convened by the Secretary-General, will consist of an opening and closing ceremony, three plenary meetings, three forums, and six thematic sessions. The opening and closing ceremonies, the plenary meetings and the Ministers' forum are conducted in hybrid format. The Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Transport and the Forum on the Role of Business in Advancing Sustainable Transport, as well as the six Thematic Sessions will be held virtually*.

The Conference is open to participation by representatives of Member States of the United Nations; representatives of States members of Specialized Agencies; officials of Specialized Agencies and related United Nations organizations; representatives of intergovernmental organizations that have received standing invitations to participate as observers in the sessions and work of the General Assembly; representatives of other intergovernmental organizations; representatives of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations; and representatives or observers from the private sector, civil society, and members of the scientific and technological communities. The meetings of the Conference are also open to representatives of information media accredited by the United Nations.

Inscription in the list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open on a first-come, first-served basis, and will close on Monday, 4 October at 12 noon. A provisional list of speakers that have expressed interest in speaking will be circulated prior to the opening of the Conference.

Member States and Observer States wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers for the plenary sessions should do so via the [e-deleGATE](#) platform, which can be accessed by New York-based permanent missions. An automated email acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request. Observers with a standing invitation to participate as Observers in the sessions and work of the General Assembly, wishing to participate in the plenary sessions should do so by contacting the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org and quiogue@un.org).

Submissions should indicate the level of representation and the preferred mode of delivery: In-person, Virtual live or Pre-recorded statements. All three modes will be treated equally. The order of statements will follow the customary protocol of the General Assembly*.

To enable maximum participation within the limited time available, statements in the plenary meetings should not exceed three [3] minutes (approximately 300 words) for individual delegations and five [5] minutes (approximately 500 words) for statements on behalf of groups.

*Further details of the Conference and its organization are contained in the [Information Note](#) and on the [Conference Website](#). Additional queries can be addressed to the Secretariat of the Second United Nations Global Sustainable Transport Conference at (GSTC2@un.org).