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Side  
Event

**The ACT Initiative**  
**Multi-stakeholder policies and proposals to advance global sustainable transport**

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**ACT** *Action towards  
Climate friendly  
Transport*

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[C40 Cities](#), [CALSTART/Drive to Zero](#), [Climate Group/EV100](#), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit ([GIZ](#)), [International Association of Public Transport \(UITP\)](#), [MOVIN'ON](#) by Michelin, the [SLOCAT Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport](#), [Sustainable Mobility for All Partnership \(SUM4All\)](#), [Transport Decarbonisation Alliance \(TDA\)](#), [Transformative Urban Mobility Initiative \(TUMI\)](#), [World Resources Institute \(WRI\)](#),

In 2019, the UN Secretary-General organised the [Climate Action Summit](#), calling on countries and other stakeholders to make transformative commitments with concrete plans in line with reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 45 percent over the next decade, and to net zero emissions by 2050. On this occasion, for the first time, over 100 organisations came together in a bold, multi-pronged commitment to accelerate the decarbonisation of transport worldwide - creating [the ACT Initiative](#).

This side event brought together the leaders of the ACT initiative and showcased the targeted approaches to multi-stakeholder engagement and synergies, as well as focused policies and proposals needed to advance progress. It brought an effective approach to sustainable transport policy making from stakeholders around the world, delivering on the conference's call for global action to further advance sustainable transport worldwide.

ACT is delivering results through four components, each with nuanced goals and approaches:

1. Connects innovative approaches at a global scale with integrated long-term planning and policy-making processes at the city level in developing and emerging countries, through networks and partnerships, aiding pilot projects and advocacy.
  - a. This includes [the Global Roadmap of Action toward Sustainable Mobility in Action Series](#)
2. Supports policy dialogue with governments and mayors, fostering an enabling environment of over 20 'deep-dive' cities for the mass rollout of electric buses.
  - a. This include's [TUMI Vot's E-Bus Mission](#)
3. Creating a mass market for zero-emission freight vehicles by increasing their global demand through commitments made by governments, cities, and private companies.
  - a. This includes CALSTART's Drive to Zero, in collaboration with the government of the Netherlands, [global Memorandum of Understanding](#)
4. Establishes global dialogue arenas with the private sector to connect key mobility stakeholders and structure collaborative dialogue to help accelerate measurable action.
  - a. This includes [Michelin's Movin On Summit 2021](#) and [UITP's Digital World Tour](#)