# Second United Nations Global Sustainable Transport Conference

### **Tentative Programme**

### Thursday, 14 October 2021

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| 8:00-<br>8:30<br>pm | 2:00-<br>2:30<br>pm | 8:00-<br>8:30<br>am | <b>Opening ceremony</b><br>Statements by United<br>Nations Secretary-<br>General and President<br>of China | <ul> <li>Opening of the Conference:</li> <li>Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Conference Secretary-General,<br/>UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and<br/>Social Affairs</li> <li>Handover of the Conference Presidency to the Host<br/>Country</li> <li>Chair of the Conference:</li> <li>H.E. Mr. LI Xiaopeng, Minister of Transport, PRC</li> <li>Opening Statement:</li> <li>H.E. Mr. Antonio Guterres, UN Secretary-General</li> <li>Keynote Address:</li> <li>H.E. Mr. XI Jinping, President of the People's<br/>Republic of China</li> </ul> |
| 8:30-<br>9:10<br>pm | 2:30-<br>3:10<br>pm | 8:30-<br>9:10<br>am | Statements by Heads of State and   | <ul> <li><u>Chair</u>:</li> <li>H.E. Mr. LI Xiaopeng, Minister of Transport, PRC<br/><u>Statements</u>:</li> <li>H.E Mr. Vladimir Putin, President of the Russian<br/>Federation</li> <li>H.E. Mr. Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov, President<br/>of Turkmenistan</li> <li>H.E. Ms. Sahle-Work Zwede, President of<br/>Ethiopia</li> <li>H.E. Mr. Laurentino Cortizo Cohen, President of<br/>Panama</li> <li>H.E. Mr. Mark Rutte, Prime Minister of the<br/>Netherlands</li> </ul>  |

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| 3:00- | 9:00- | 3:00- | Plenary session 2                 | Co-Chairs:  |
| 4:00  | 10.00 | 4.00  | Statements by                     | H.E. Mr. LI Xiaopeng, Minister of Transport, PRC  |
| pm    | am    | am    | Ministers and Heads of delegation | <ul> <li>Mr. Liu Zhenmin, UN Under-Secretary-General for<br/>Economic and Social Affairs</li> </ul> |

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| 4:00-      | 10:00-      | 4:00-      | Forum on Science,  | Co-Chairs:  |
| 5:00<br>pm | 11:00<br>am | 5:00<br>am | Technology and<br>Innovation for<br>Sustainable<br>Transport | <ul> <li>H.E. Mr. Wang Zhiqing, Vice Minister of Transport,<br/>China</li> <li>Ms. Maria-Francesca Spatolisano, Assistant<br/>Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and<br/>Inter-Agency Affairs, United Nations Department<br/>of Economic and Social Affairs, and Officer-in-<br/>Charge, United Nations Office of the Secretary-<br/>General's Envoy on Technology</li> <li>Moderator:</li> </ul>  |
|            |             |            |  | <ul> <li>Mr. Gong Ke, President, World Federation of<br/>Engineering Organizations</li> <li>Panelists:</li> <li>Mr. Peter Newman, Professor of Sustainability,<br/>Curtin University, Australia</li> <li>Ms. Jennifer Holmgren, Chief Executive Officer,<br/>LanzaTech and Member, National Academy of<br/>Engineering, USA</li> <li>Mr. Nebojsa Nakicenovic, Deputy Chair, Group of<br/>Chief Scientific Advisors to the European<br/>Commission; former member, 10-Member-Group<br/>of High-level Representatives of civil society,<br/>private sector and scientific community in support<br/>of the Technology Facilitation Mechanism</li> <li>Mr. Ryan Janzen, CTO and Co-Founder, TransPod<br/>Inc., Canada</li> <li>Mr. Guo Shougang, Deputy Director-General,<br/>Ministry of Industry and Information Technology,<br/>China</li> <li>Other stakeholders:</li> <li>Mr. Michiharu Nakamura, Counselor to the<br/>President, Japan Science and Technology Agency;<br/>former member, 10-Member-Group of High-level<br/>Representatives of civil society, private sector,<br/>and scientific community in support of the<br/>Technology Facilitation Mechanism</li> <li>Mr. Sun Ziyu, Vice President of China<br/>Communications Construction Company Ltd</li> </ul> |
| 5:00-      | 11:00-      | 5:00-      | Thematic session 1:  | Co-Chairs:  |
| 6:00       | 12:00       | 6:00       | Sustainable  | H.E. Mr. Ma Junsheng, Director General, State   |

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| pm                  | pm                   | am                  | transport, poverty,<br>livelihoods, and<br>growth                           | <ul> <li>Post Bureau, China</li> <li>Mr. Haoliang Xu, Assistant Secretary-General,<br/>UNDP Assistant Administrator and Director,<br/>Bureau for Policy and Programme Support New<br/>York</li> <li>Moderator:</li> </ul>  |
|                     |                      |                     |   | <ul> <li>Mr. Aniruddha Dasgupta, President and CEO,<br/>World Resources Institute</li> </ul>   |
|                     |                      |                     |   | <ul> <li>Panelists:</li> <li>Mr. James Leather, Chief of Transport Sector<br/>Group, Asian Development Bank</li> <li>Ms. Esenam Nyador, Founder and Head, Miss Taxi<br/>Ghana</li> <li>Mr. Bill M. Halkias, President, International Road<br/>Federation</li> <li>Mr. Li Xuesong, Director, Institute of Quantitative<br/>&amp; Technological Economics, Chinese Academy of<br/>Social Sciences</li> </ul>     |
|                     |                      |                     |   | <ul> <li>UN agencies:</li> <li>Mr. Binyam Reja, Acting Global Director,<br/>Transport Global Practice, World Bank</li> <li>Ms. Ismahane Elouafi, Chief Scientist, Food and<br/>Agriculture Organization</li> <li>Mr. Robert Lisinge, Chief, Energy, Infrastructure<br/>and Services Section, Private Sector Development<br/>and Finance Division, United Nations Economic<br/>Commission for Africa</li> </ul> |
|                     |                      |                     |   | Other stakeholders: <ul> <li>Mr. Wang Jian, Vice President, China Post Group</li> </ul>  |
| 6:00-<br>7:00<br>pm | 12:00-<br>1:00<br>pm | 6:00-<br>7:00<br>am | Thematic session 2:<br>Sustainable transport<br>and regional<br>development | <ul> <li><u>Co-Chairs</u>:</li> <li>H.E. Wang Yang, Vice Minister of Transport, China</li> <li>Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, USG and<br/>Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic and<br/>Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific</li> </ul>  |
|                     |                      |                     |   | <ul> <li>Moderator:</li> <li>Mr. Umberto de Pretto, Secretary-General,<br/>International Road Transport Union</li> </ul>   |
|                     |                      |                     |   | Panelists:<br>Mr. François Davenne, Director General,  |

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| 7:00-<br>8:00<br>pm | 1:00-<br>2:00<br>pm | 7:00-<br>8:00<br>am | and connectivity,                      | <ul> <li>International Union of Railways</li> <li>Ms. Karen Vancluysen, Secretary General, Polis</li> <li>Ms. Julie Kitcher, Executive Vice President,<br/>Communications and Corporate Affairs, Airbus</li> <li>Mr. Claude Van Rooten, President, World Road<br/>Association (PIARC)</li> <li>Ms. Wang Wei, Director, Institute for Market<br/>Economy, Development Research Center of the<br/>State Council, China</li> <li><u>UN agencies</u></li> <li>Ms. Isabelle Durant, Deputy Secretary-General,<br/>United Nations Conference on Trade and<br/>Development</li> <li>Mr. Yarob Badr, Regional Advisor on Transport,<br/>United Nations Economic and Social Commission<br/>for Western Asia</li> <li><u>Other stakeholders</u>:</li> <li>Mr. Yang Zhongmin, Executive Director, China<br/>Railway Economic and Planning Research Institute</li> <li><u>Co-Chairs</u>:</li> <li>H.E. Mr. Liu Zhenfang, Administrator of National<br/>Railway Administration, China</li> </ul> |
|                     |                     |                     | and countries in<br>special situations | <ul> <li>Mr. Courtenay Rattray, UN Under-Secretary-<br/>General and High Representative for Least<br/>Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing<br/>Countries and Small Island Developing States</li> <li>Moderator:         <ul> <li>Ms. Sheila Watson, Deputy Director, FIA<br/>Foundation</li> <li>Panelists:</li> <li>Mr. Danang Parikesit, Chairperson, International<br/>Forum for Rural Transport and Development</li> <li>Mr. Omae Nyarandi, Executive Secretary,<br/>Northern Corridor, Northern Corridor Transit and<br/>Transport Coordination Authority</li> <li>Ms. Christina Barstow, Chief Strategy Officer,<br/>Bridges to Prosperity, Bridges to Prosperity</li> <li>Mr. Antonio H. Pinheiro Silveira, Corporate Vice<br/>President of Infrastructure, Development Bank</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |

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|                     |                     |                     |   | <ul> <li>of Latin America (CAF)</li> <li>Mr. Luo Guosan, Director-General, Infrastructure<br/>Development Department, National Development<br/>and Reform Commission, China</li> <li><u>UN agencies</u>:</li> <li>Mr. Kitack Lim, Secretary-General, International<br/>Maritime Organization</li> <li>Mr. Alex Marianelli, Director of Supply Chain,<br/>World Food Programme</li> <li><u>Other stakeholders</u>:</li> <li>Mr. Ketan Kothari, Manager, Sightsavers</li> <li>Mr. Yu Tengqun, Vice President, China Railway<br/>Group Ltd.</li> </ul> |
| 8:00-<br>9:30<br>pm | 2:00-<br>3:30<br>pm | 8:00-<br>9:30<br>am | Ministers' Forum:<br>"Sustainable<br>transport, poverty<br>eradication and<br>economic recovery"<br>– exchange of views<br>and sharing of<br>national experiences | <ul> <li><u>Chair</u>:</li> <li>H.E. Mr. LI Xiaopeng, Minister of Transport, PRC</li> <li><u>Keynote Statement</u>:</li> <li>H.E. Mr. LI Xiaopeng, Minister of Transport, PRC</li> <li><u>Statements</u>:</li> <li>Ministers (invited by China)</li> <li><u>Closing remarks</u>:</li> <li>Mr. Liu Zhenmin, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs</li> </ul>  |

# Saturday, 16 October

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| 3:00-<br>4:00<br>pm | 9:00-<br>10:00<br>am  | 3:00-<br>4:00<br>am | <b>Plenary session 3</b><br>Statements by<br>Ministers and Heads<br>of delegation | <ul> <li><u>Co-Chairs</u>:</li> <li>H.E. Mr. LI Xiaopeng, Minister of Transport, PRC</li> <li>Mr. Liu Zhenmin, UN Under-Secretary-General for<br/>Economic and Social Affairs</li> </ul>   |
| 4:00-<br>5:00<br>pm | 10:00-<br>11:00<br>am | 4:00-<br>5:00<br>am | Forum on the Role of<br>Business in<br>Advancing<br>Sustainable<br>Transport      | <ul> <li><u>Co-chairs</u>:</li> <li>H.E. Mr. Dai Dongchang, Vice Minister of<br/>Transport, China</li> <li>Ms. Sanda Ojiambo, CEO and Executive Director,<br/>United Nations Global Compact</li> <li><u>Moderator</u>:</li> <li>Ms. Meng Liu, Head of UN Global Compact China</li> </ul> |

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|       |        |       |                                | <ul> <li>Mr. Hu Jianhua, President, China Merchants<br/>Group</li> <li>Interventions:</li> <li>Ms. Maruxa Cardama, Secretary General, SLOCAT<br/>Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport</li> <li>Mr. Ludovic Renou, Chief Executive Officer, CMA<br/>CGM China</li> <li>Ms. Kristin Dziczek, Senior Vice President of<br/>Research, CAR Group</li> <li>Mr. Zhuang Shangbiao, President, China Railway<br/>Construction Co., Lt.</li> </ul>  |
| 5:00- | 11:00- | 5:00- | Thematic session 4:            | <u>Co-Chairs</u> :  |
| 6:00  | 12:00  | 6:00  | Sustainable transport          | H.E. Mr. Zhao Chongjiu, Vice Minister of  |
| pm    | pm     | am    | and green                      | Transport, China  |
|       |        |       | development:<br>climate change | <ul> <li>Mr. Selwin Hart, Special Adviser to the Secretary-<br/>General on Climate Action and Assistant</li> </ul>  |
|       |        |       | mitigation,                    | Secretary-General for the Climate Action Team   |
|       |        |       | adaptation and                 | Moderator:  |
|       |        |       | resilience                     | <ul> <li>Ms. Maruxa Cardama, Secretary-General, SLOCAT</li> </ul>   |
|       |        |       |                                | <ul> <li>Mis. Maruxa Cardania, Secretary-General, SLOCAT</li> <li><u>Panelists</u>:</li> <li>Mr. Oliver Lah, Head of Research Unit, Mobility<br/>and International Cooperation, Wuppertal<br/>Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy</li> <li>Mr. Drew Kodjak, Executive Director,<br/>International Council of Clean Transportation</li> <li>Mr. Peter Nuttall, Scientific and Technical Advisor,<br/>Micronesian Center for Sustainable Transport,<br/>University of the South Pacific</li> <li>Ms. Hannah E. Murdock, Project Manager and<br/>Analyst, REN21</li> <li>Mr. Sun Zhen, Deputy Director-General,<br/>Department of climate change, Ministry of</li> </ul> |

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|                     |                      |                     |  | <ul> <li>Ecology and Environment, China</li> <li><u>UN agencies</u></li> <li>Mr. Juan Carlos Salazar, Secretary General,<br/>International Civil Aviation Organization</li> <li>Mr. Daniele Violetti, Senior Director for<br/>Programmes Coordination, UNFCCC</li> <li>Ms. Jane Akumu, Programme Manager, Mobility<br/>Unit, United Nations Environment Programme</li> <li><u>Other stakeholders</u>:</li> <li>Mr. Fu Gangfeng, Director of the Board and<br/>President, Cosco Shipping</li> </ul>  |
| 6:00-<br>7:00<br>pm | 12:00-<br>1:00<br>pm | 6:00-<br>7:00<br>am | Thematic session 5:<br>Policies for<br>sustainable transport | <ul> <li><u>Co-Chairs</u>:</li> <li>H.E. Mr. Feng Zhenglin, Administrator of Civil<br/>Aviation Administration of China</li> <li>Mr. Liu Zhenmin, United Nations Under-Secretary-<br/>General for Economic and Social Affairs</li> <li><u>Moderator</u>:</li> <li>Mr. Young Tae Kim, Secretary-General,<br/>International Transport Forum</li> <li><u>Panelists</u>:</li> <li>Mr. Kris Peeters, Vice President, European<br/>Investment Bank</li> <li>Ms. Sophie Punte, Managing Director of Policy,<br/>We Mean Business</li> <li>Ms. Heather Thompson, CEO, Institute of<br/>Transportation and Development Policy</li> <li>Mr. Stephen Cotton, General Secretary,<br/>International Transport Workers' Federation</li> <li>Mr. Fu Zhihuan, Academician of Chinese Academy<br/>of Engineering</li> <li><u>UN agencies</u>:</li> <li>Mr. Tareq Emtairah, Director, Energy Department,<br/>United Nations Industrial Development<br/>Organization</li> <li><u>Other stakeholders</u>:</li> <li>Mr. Alan McKinnon, Professor of Logistics, Kühne<br/>Logistics University, Hamburg</li> <li>Mr. Shi Baolin, President of China Academy of</li> </ul> |

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| 7:00-<br>8:00<br>pm | 1:00-<br>2:00<br>pm | 7:00-<br>8:00<br>am | Thematic session 6:<br>Sustainable<br>transport and<br>sustainable cities                                   | <ul> <li><u>Co-Chairs</u>:</li> <li>H.E. Mr. Dai Dongchang, Vice Minister of<br/>Transport, China</li> <li>Ms. Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary, United<br/>Nations Economic Commission for Europe</li> <li><u>Moderator</u>:</li> <li>Mr. Mohamed Mezghani, Secretary General,<br/>International Association of Public Transport<br/>(UITP)</li> <li><u>Panelists</u>:</li> </ul>   |
|                     |                     |                     |   | <ul> <li>Mr. Jean Todt, United Nations Secretary-General's<br/>Special Envoy for Road Safety</li> <li>Ms. Rehana Moosajee, Former Councilor, City of<br/>Johannesburg and Founder, The Barefoot<br/>Facilitator, South Africa</li> <li>Ms. Jill Warren, CEO, European Cyclists'<br/>Federation, Belgium</li> <li>Mr. Rob McInerney, CEO, International Road<br/>Assessment Programme (iRAP)</li> <li>Mr. Zhao Zesheng, First-class Inspector, Urban<br/>Construction Department, Ministry of Housing<br/>and Urban-Rural Development, China</li> </ul> |
|                     |                     |                     |   | <ul> <li><u>UN agencies</u>:</li> <li>Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director,<br/>United Nations Human Settlement Programme</li> <li>Mr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-<br/>General, World Health Organization</li> <li><u>Other stakeholders</u>:</li> <li>Mr. Guo Jifu, Director, Beijing Transport Institute,<br/>China</li> </ul>   |
| 8:00-<br>8:30<br>pm | 2:00-<br>2:30<br>pm | 8:00-<br>8:30<br>am | Closing ceremony<br>Closing remarks<br>Presentation of<br>Beijing Statement<br>Closing of the<br>Conference | <ul> <li><u>Chair's closing remarks</u>:</li> <li>H.E. Mr. LI Xiaopeng, Minister of Transport, PRC</li> <li><u>Closing of Conference</u>:</li> <li>Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Conference Secretary-General,<br/>UN Under-Secretary- General for Economic and<br/>Social Affairs</li> </ul>   |