

# SLOCAT Task Force on Transport Community Engagement in the UNFCCC



In 2021, the SLOCAT Secretariat, jointly with partners, set up the SLOCAT Task Force on Transport Community Engagement in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

The *SLOCAT Five Year Strategy for Engagement in UNFCCC* was adopted by the task force to guide our engagement in the process in 2021 – 2025:

- Focuses on multiple interactions in the process and aligns our activities with the five-year cycle of the Paris Agreement.
- Includes eight principles for successful engagement: Consistent, Competent, Timely, Relevant, Related, Equitable and Inclusive and Robust.
- Focuses on the whole year-long UNFCCC process rather than on specific physical meetings, with wide variety of engagement methods.
- SLOCAT's role as Co-Focal Point for the engagement of the Transport Sector in the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action (MPGCA) is separate but complementary to the strategy.

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## Task Force Partners



# Agreed Thematic Areas for 2022

## SLOCAT Thematic Deliverables @COP27 and Beyond

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### Active Mobility and Public Transport

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Campaign that showcases the efforts of partners and amplifies messages with a look at archetypes of users and narrative storytelling.



### Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport in the African Context

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Platform to gather regional voices and views, as well as regionalise the SLOCAT Key Transformations of Sustainable, Low Carbon Land Transport.



### Sustainable Freight and Global Supply Chains

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Guidelines on the decarbonisation of freight and global supply chains.

# Proposed SLOCAT Thematic Deliverables @COP27

# Active Mobility and Public Transport



**A call to action** (Landing page on [slocat.net](https://slocat.net) to be launched in June, evolving over time)

- Intro: Two paragraphs explaining the call to action and its purpose.
- Key asks on: Adaptation/resilience - Finance - Just and equitable transition.
- Facts and figures
- A library of sorts, amplifying and showcasing the activities of partners

## Outreach and engagement

- SLOCAT Partners invited to contribute and amplify
- Focus moments on the way to COP27:
  - Africa Regional Climate Week (TBC Gabon, August 2022),
  - Climate Chance/CODATU Africa Summit (Dakar, 4-7 October 2022).
- Inputs Global Stocktake
- COP27 engagement

# Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport in the African Context



## Outputs and Formats

- **African Voices towards COP27**, couched in COP27 Presidency priorities.
  - A limited number of blogs and accompanying short videos.
  - Concise messaging towards COP27.
  - Building upon the blog series by SLOCAT and the Global Partnership on Informal Transportation (GPIT) and other products developed by Task Force members.
- SLOCAT advocacy asks/messaging: Regionalisation of SLOCAT Key Transformations on Sustainable, Low Carbon Land Transport through the filter of COP27-COP28 engagement priorities agreed by the Task Force (Infographics, Social media campaign)

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# Sustainable Freight and Global Supply Chains



How would a robust freight dimension in the NDCs look like?

- **Freight transport targets**
- **Freight mitigation actions**
- **Freight adaptation actions**
- **References to international shipping:** The perfect NDC would mention that it will push the IMO for more ambitious targets on shipping.
- **References to national transport strategy:** Clearly, it's a lot to include in a NDC, so at least a reference to national freight or overall transport strategies would be great

**SLOCAT NDCs Hall of Fame** - freight as deep dive/focus area

# Updates and Intel

# UK Zero Emission Vehicle Transition Council updates

## Ministerial Meeting - 18th May, Leipzig

- 12 countries + European Commission + California
- Chaired by UK Minister Shapps
- Technical support ICCT
- MHDV - evolving fast
- Need to accelerate transition in Global South

## International Assistance Task Force next meeting 14th July

- WG meetings before that (details TBC)

## Next meeting

- In parallel to the Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM)
- Chaired by the USA, Pittsburg, September 2022
- Input to COP27



# Egyptian Presidency developments

## Egyptian Presidency priorities:

- Mainstreaming **resilience** (Resilience Hub at COP27)
- Links with **Finance** and **Sustainable Development**

## Egyptian Champion - Mahmoud Mohieldin


## G7 Climate Finance Ministerial

- Institutional Investors Roundtable (IRR)
- Munich, 28th June
- Transport / e-buses

## Transport Contact Point - Mohamed Hegazy

### Presidency Programme

COP27 programme will cover different themes, and each day will have a theme by its own as follows:

 Exact date will be specified once confirmed

**Finance Day**

**Adaptation Day**

**Water Day**

**Decarbonization Day**

**Science Day**

**Solutions Day**

**Gender Day**

**Energy Day**

**Biodiversity Day**

**Youth Day & Civil Society Day**

## COP27 logistics update

**New opening date for COP27: now Sunday 6 - Friday 18 November** (previously 7-18).

### Sharm El Sheikh:

- Very spread out but easy to navigate.
- High 'security' - expect roadblocks and ID check/security checks entering hotels and buildings.
- Bikes and electric buses expected to be available for COP27.
- Huge construction ongoing in Sharm-el-Sheik - due to be finished by COP27 (!).

### Main venue - **International Convention Center Sharm El Sheikh.**

- Government also expected to use: Jollie Villa Golf Resort and Egypt Hall for COP27 events.
- Lots of construction in this immediate area.

Additional event spaces/restaurants mainly in hotels.

## Official UN Side Events at COP27

- Application opens on Tuesday, 21 June 2022, and **closes on Friday, 24 June 2022**, at 5 pm CEST.
- **Observer organisations are eligible to apply for one side event slot and/or one exhibit.**
- **Parties to the UNFCCC must partner with an observer organization** in order to be eligible to apply for a side event slot and/or an exhibit slot.
- Similar to previous years, no need to ‘pre-merge’ applications - applicants wishing to submit a joint application should apply separately, and thereafter merge using the merge function within SEORS.
- **Expect the SLOCAT Secretariat to conduct the traditional liaison with partners (including UITP and UIC) for a joint submission.**

## Regional Climate Weeks

### LACCW 2022 18-22 July in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

- In-person, with webcast and virtual participation.
- **Major themes:**
  - Resilience against climate risks.
  - The transition to a low-emission economy.
  - Partnerships to solve pressing challenges.
- SLOCAT working to determine if/how transport will be included in official agenda -  
Contact: [emily.hosek@slocatpartnership.org](mailto:emily.hosek@slocatpartnership.org).
- Expressions of Interest for holding side events and participating in the Action Hub  
close 31 May

**Africa Climate Week expected 28 August - 2nd September - Libreville, Gabon.**

# Non-Party engagement opportunities

**MPGCA meeting** - In person | Bonn 9th June, 13.15 - 14.45 CET

## 1st Global Stocktake

- June 2022, COP27, June 2023.
- Champions looking to expand the opportunities for NPS engagement in the GST (e.g. at Regional Climate Weeks, London, NY).
- Ministerial GST Roundtables at COP27.
- Possibly Sectoral Dialogues hosted by UK/Egypt before COP27.
- Written submissions.

**Marrakech  
Partnership**



**Global Climate Action**  
United Nations Climate Change

