



Partnership on Sustainable,
Low Carbon Transport

Priority Activities 2024



Strategic Development Plan 2023 - 2026



Powering the sustainable, low carbon transport revolution
with ambition, solutions and collaboration
for the people and the planet



Strategic Objective 2023 - 2026

By 2026, we will deliver clear and feasible multi-stakeholder transport and mobility pathways to accelerate the implementation of the Paris Agreement and the SDGs, and effectively shape the preparations towards the future post-2030 global agendas.

SLOCAT Business Model 2023 - 2026

Co-creation, co-leadership and co-delivery across mutually-reinforcing activities



Knowledge and
Policy Analysis



Advocacy and
Engagement



Dialogue and
Networking

Flagship products and activities around SLOCAT traditional outputs



With combined efforts to leverage the Partnership



The Secretariat's Offer

SLOCAT Partners' Contributions & Commitments



Priority activities for 2024 with impact towards:

International climate and sustainability processes

Implementation accelerator

Change makers within and beyond the SLOCAT Partnership

Knowledge for decision makers

Engagement in UNFCCC negotiations and other key intergovernmental climate processes

Outcomes

Greater **recognition** of sustainable, low carbon transport **in negotiated texts**.

Connection with other critical sectors through transversal and nexus approaches (energy, health, urban, finance).

Activities

Engagement in **UNFCCC technical programmes**:

- Mitigation Work Programme
- Just Transition Work Programme
- Global Goal on Adaptation
- Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures.

Technical and political dialogues with COP28, 29 Presidencies, Troika of Presidencies and UNFCCC.

Leveraged role as official **co-Focal Point** for the engagement of **the transport sector in the Marrakech Partnership** for Global Climate Action.

Synergies between the forthcoming **“Avoid and Shift” focus under the 2030 Breakthrough Agenda** and SLOCAT’s initiatives, alongside with partners.

UN Decade on Sustainable Transport 2026- 2036

Outcomes

Galvanised global transport community during the preparations for the Decade.

Thought leadership, consensus building and narrative alignment for **specific asks**, preserving SLOCAT's NGO nature.

Engagement space for SLOCAT partners and the global transport community in key processes.

Action alliances across nexus topics and sectors (energy, health, urban, finance).

Activities

Task Force of SLOCAT secretariat and partners for co-steer.

Think tank series with SLOCAT partners - **1st session 18 March 2024 in D.C.** at the fringes of TT'24.

Position paper on Decade's roadmap and focus areas - building upon "Raw Inputs" submitted in Dec.'23.

Engagement at the UN High-Level Meeting in April. Subsequent events and dialogues with UNDESA, UNPGA and countries, jointly with partners.

Advocacy actions with countries and key actors, jointly with partners (e.g. UN HLPF, UN Summit for the Future, World Sustainable Transport Day).

**SLOCAT Advocacy
Task Force**

Outcomes

Co-creation, co-leadership and co-delivery with SLOCAT partners.

Maximised opportunities for **joint impact**.

Synergies and coherence among advocacy outputs and visions of SLOCAT partners.

Activities

Monthly **meetings**.

Regular **exclusive email updates** to SLOCAT partners.

Planning, agreement and **co-creation of strategies and activities**.

**Call to Action:
Double the share of energy
efficient and fossil-free
forms of land transport
by 2030**

*Co-initiated by SLOCAT and
REN21, jointly with IDDRI, ITDP,
UIC, UITP, WRI, mobilising
60+ signatories including Chile
and Colombia*

Outcomes

Scaled up signatories and political engagement towards COP29.

→ Targeting countries signatories of global renergy goals at COP28 and of fossil fuel phase out pledges.

Synergies with nexus topics and sectors (energy, health, urban finance) and their relevant global initiatives.

Increased awareness on the critical role of transport for energy efficiency and fossil fuels phase out, **and technical understanding of applicable Avoid-Shift-Improve strategies.**

Activities

Advocacy actions and outreach for new signatories at key occasions, jointly with co-initiators and signatories (e.g. 15th Clean Energy Ministerial, Climate Weeks).

Collaborations on technical and political dialogues **with Global Renewables and Energy Efficiency Pledge and other key multi-stakeholder campaigns** (e.g. 3xRenewables, Non Proliferation Treaty, etc.).

Compendium of possible policy and financing interventions in NDCs and LTS, in order to deliver on the 9 Action Areas of the Call to Action.

Support to NDCs capacity building trainings by partners.

Freight Transport and Logistics

Collaboration with Kühne Foundation

Outcomes

Enhanced global discussions and agendas for freight transport and logistics, supported by **knowledge and policy tools**.

Activities

Manifesto on Accelerating Low-Carbon, Sustainable and Resilient Freight Transport and Logistics for Equitable Prosperity, co-initiated by SLOCAT and Kühne Foundation with other key actors.

Targeted advocacy and engagement at key occasions (e.g. Global Supply Chain Forum).

Clinic (workshop): “Best value” policies and investments to deliver quick wins and initiate long-term transformations.

Compendium: Quick Wins for policy and investment interventions.

Analysis of freight transport and logistics in **NDCs and LTS**.

NDC Transport Initiative for Asia

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Partners:

Agora Verkehrswende, GIZ, ICCT, ITF, REN21, SLOCAT, WRI

Project countries: China, India, Vietnam

NDCs and LTS with coherent approaches between ministries, civil society and the private sector.

Phase 2 launch.

Dissemination of technical and political outcomes at key global and regional venues.

Learning Journey webinars for project countries.

Regional Conference, Bangkok, June, alongside partners.

Plan and implementation **roadmap for phase 2**.

**Transport & Mobility
Practitioners**

Cafés and Labs

**Tough Questions,
Smart Answers on
All Things Transport,
People and Planet**

Outcomes

Peer learning that leverages SLOCAT partners' world-class knowledge and solutions.

Deeper understanding about prevailing, burning and emerging issues in the intersection of transport, climate and sustainability.

Match-making space for and by SLOCAT Partners.

Activities

Quarterly **Issues Briefs** to frame and inspire knowledge exchange and dialogue for policy solutions.

Quarterly **SLOCAT Partners Labs and Cafés**.

Blogs, podcasts, storytelling across generations, regions and areas of expertise.

**SLOCAT-VREF Young
Leaders Programme**

Young professionals equipped with skills in **evidence-based policy analysis**; and the **interface** between **knowledge** production and **policy** making.

Engagement in relevant **key events**.

Podcasts and **issues briefs** for knowledge-driven policy advocacy.

Horizon Scanning Retreat

Part of SLOCAT's 15th
anniversary celebration

Outcomes

Shared understanding and coherence of efforts on needs, threats, opportunities, drivers for transport systems transformation.

Enhanced understanding of implications for an engaged, diverse and inclusive global transport community capable of challenging the *status quo* and driving change.

Activities

Retreat with practitioners, experts and funders.

Issues brief as background and **outcome document**.

Engagement dialogues with SLOCATpartners.

Outcomes

GSR Collection

SLOCAT Transport, Climate and Sustainability Global Status Report - 3rd edition.

Towards 4th edition (release in 2025).

Decision makers equipped towards **knowledge-based action**.

Increased ambition in transport policy and investment for people and the planet.

Preparedness **towards the 4th edition**.

Activities

Issues Briefs (see previous slides).

Zooming in series on freight transport and logistics, just transition, economics for transport, regional insights.

Podcast series - Voices across generations of change makers.

Data collection and analysis.

Surface Transport Decarbonisation Index

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Leader: SLOCAT
Partners: UEMI,
Prof. Lew Fulton*

Evidence-based, time-sensitive, and targeted decisions on emissions reduction for surface transport in **LMICs**, in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia.

Transport Decarbonisation **Index**.

→ Toolkit, infographic briefs and webinars, academic paper.

Outcomes

Clear and actionable recommendations for policy makers and financial institutions to accelerate low-carbon transport investments.

Activities

Contribution to policy guide on barriers and solutions to improve access to climate finance for transport.

Access to Climate Finance for Transport

*Funded by HVT Programme I
Leader: WRI - Partner: SLOCAT*

Enhanced understanding to reverse the structural problems in economic appraisals for transport that prevent investments at scale in public transport, walking and cycling.

Policy paper “Evolving economic appraisals for land transport investments”.

Dissemination and training sessions for decision makers.

Economic Appraisals for Land Transport Investments

Collaboration with TUMI

**NDCs and LTS
under the Paris
Agreement on
Climate Change**

Outcomes

Increased ambition on transport in climate strategies and enhanced coherence to national strategies.

Tracking and tracing policy frameworks that address transport and climate change.

Activities

Capacity building guidelines for the next round of NDCs and LTS, and trainings conducted with SLOCAT partners.

GIZ-SLOCAT NDC Transport Tracker with continuous updates, analysis and improvements.



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