



SLOCAT at COP30

Special Newsletter #2

From Promises to Progress: A Decisive Moment for Sustainable Transport

Ten years after the Paris Agreement, and just five years from the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals and the IPCC targets, **the urgency for bold, co-ordinated and transformative action in transport has never been greater.**

Transport connects people, goods, and economies - enabling access to jobs, education and health services; delivering goods to reach markets, and supporting economic growth. **Yet it remains the second largest and fastest-growing source of emissions**, responsible for **15.9% of global greenhouse gas emissions** and **21.9% of global CO₂ emissions** in 2023. Transport is also highly vulnerable to climate risks like flooding and heat, with **97.8% of transport infrastructure at loss risk by 2050**. Meanwhile, **billions of people still lack access to safe, reliable, and affordable transport**, limiting social inclusion and economic opportunity.

The [Paris Agreement](#) has catalysed stronger national and sub-national sustainable transport policies, funding, and partnerships across governments, development banks, donors, civil society, and the private sector. Political recognition and understanding of sustainable transport and its linkages, synergies, and trade-offs has deepened. **The sector's influence in multilateral climate and sustainability processes continues to expand**, thanks in part to the [mobilisation of the global transport community](#).

Yet, despite encouraging developments, efforts remain off-track to deliver sustainable transport for inclusive communities and shared prosperity on a liveable planet. Key transport sectors are not transforming fast enough, and political headwinds threaten momentum. Rising demand for moving people and goods, without a paradigm shift, will worsen transport's impact on emissions, air quality and energy use.

This is a moment of extraordinary opportunity. Aligning transport transformations with social inclusion, decarbonisation, energy transition and resilience will unlock innovation, investment, and shared prosperity worldwide. As transport systems are still developing in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs), the next decade is decisive to avoid inefficient investments and costly lock-in.

As COP30 begins, **SLOCAT urges decision makers to move from promises to progress: accelerate implementation and accountability to cut transport emissions, phase out fossil fuels** in the sector, advance a **Global Goal for Transport**, strengthen **bold transport implementation in new Nationally Determined Contributions**, and **scale up the sector's finance, adaptation, and resilience** to protect communities and economies.

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- ICYM, [read issue #1 of this COP30 Special Newsletter](#)

👉 **Transport by the Numbers: Explore data connected to COP30's themes on 10-13 November**, including: Adaptation, Cities, Infrastructure, Local Governments, Climate Readiness and Resilience, Health, Jobs, Justice and Human Rights, Workers, and the Ethical Global Stocktake.

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Leadership and Advocacy

Five Transport Priorities
for COP30

What can and should countries
agree to advance inclusive,
climate-compatible, resilient transport

Global Goal
for Transport

Why a global goal matters and
what will it set in motion

Five-Point Plan for
Transport in NDCs

Set targets | Scale up action |
Secure assets | Catalyse finance
| Prioritise people

NDCs Transport
Assessment

Transport ambition, targets and
policies in countries' NDCs
and Long-Term Strategies

Your Resources to Get Ready for COP30

Transport, Climate and
Sustainability GSR

Latest data, trends and developments
on [transport demand, use, access,](#)
[climate and sustainability trends,](#)
[policy and investment](#)

Transport in a Crisis Era: Seizing
Opportunities for a Just, Sustainable
Transformation

[Takeaways and actionable insights](#)
to support decision makers

Transport by the Numbers

[Evidence-based facts and data](#) on the
stark realities — and urgent
opportunities — that shape transport

SLOCAT Engagement at COP30

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Transport Event Tracker

Use this to plan your schedule
Submit your event








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COP30 Transport Pavilion

If you are in Belém, let's meet at the first-ever Transport Pavilion in COP Blue Zone, where leading expert organisations, NGOs, academia, private sector actors, philanthropies, and governments will champion transport's vital role in climate and sustainability

The banner features the 'TRANSPORTE EA COP30' logo at the top, followed by the organizers 'CNT / SEST SENAT / ITL Sistema Transporte'. Below this is the 'SLOCAT Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport' logo. The bottom section lists co-organizers (Ministério das Cidades, Ministério de Portos e Aeroportos, Ministério dos Transportes, Governo do Brasil) and sponsors (moveinfra, ABAC, ATP, eletra, GOL, CLICK BUS, Climate Compatible Growth, UKaid, ALSTOM, FIA FOUNDATION, CLIMATE CENTER, Mitigation Action Facility, UFC).

| TRANSPORTE & COP30 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| COP30 Transport Pavilion Programme Overview | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mon 10 Nov | Tue 11 Nov | Wed 12 Nov | Thu 13 Nov | Fri 14 Nov | Sat 15 Nov | Sun 16 | Mon 17 Nov | Tue 18 Nov | Wed 19 Nov | Thu 20 Nov |
| COP30 Days | Adaptation, Cities, Infrastructure, Water, Waste, Local Governments, Bioeconomy, Circular Economy, Tourism Climate Readiness and Resilience across Systems, Sectors, Communities, Regions | | Health, Jobs, Education, Culture, Justice and Human Rights, Information Integrity, Workers Ethical Global Stocktake | | Energy, Carbon markets, Non-CO ₂ gases Global Push to Triple Renewable Energy, Double Energy Efficiency, Transition Away from Fossil Fuels | | | Planetary and Community Stewardship on Forests, Oceans, and Biodiversity Indigenous Peoples, Local and Traditional communities, Children and Youth, Small & Medium Entrepreneurs | | Food, Farming and Equity, Agriculture, Food Systems and Food Security, Fisheries, Family Farming Leadership from Women, Gender, Afro-Descendants | |
| Transport Pavilion Days | Future-proofing Communities and Economies Through Sustainable Transport Sustainable Urban Mobility for Better Cities for All | | Transport Poverty at the Crossroads of Social and Climate Justice From Transition to Transformation: Building a Just Transport Future | | Pathways for Fossil-Free and Energy-Efficient Transport Smart Finance for Sustainable Transport | | Rest Day | Charting Net-Zero Pathways for Maritime Transport Sustainable Transport for a Nature-Positive Future | | Sustainable Transport for Food Security and Equity Empowering Women and Afro-Descendant Communities in Climate Action for Transport | |
| For the most updated version of the Transport Pavilion's daily programme please visit: https://slocat.net/cop30/ | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Programme Overview



Join us for the Official Opening of the Transport Pavilion at COP30

11 November | 9:00 - 9:15

Venue: Blue Zone | Transport Pavilion

Other Events Co-organised by SLOCAT and Partners on 10-13 Nov



NDC Laboratory: Climate Action for Transport in Latin America and the Caribbean

11 November | 12:30-13:30

Venue: Blue Zone | Axis 1 Thematic Room

Co-organisers : Brazil Ministry of Transport, SLOCAT



Roadmap to Zero: Accelerate. Adopt. Deploy.

Co-organisers: Colombia Ministry of Transport, Brazil Ministry of Transport, Accelerating to Zero Coalition, C40, CALSTART / Drive to Zero, ICCT, Road Transport Breakthrough (Breakthrough Agenda), SLOCAT, Smart Freight Center , UIC, Volkswagen Truck & Bus, WBCSD, WRI Brazil

11 November | 14:00 - 15:00

Venue: Blue Zone | Axis 1 Thematic Room



Transport on the Move: From Paris to Brazil and Beyond

Co-organisers: Brazil Ministry of Transport, CCG, Sistema Transporte, SLOCAT

11 November | 18:00 - 18:30

Venue: Green Zone | Estação do Desenvolvimento

Join us for the Transport Community Reception



Transport Community Reception

Date: 11 November 2025 | Time: 18:30 - 20:00

Venue: Estação do Desenvolvimento in the Green Zone - RSVF

Conveners:

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**UN Decade of Sustainable Transport
2026 – 2035 and Climate Action**

13 November
10:15 - 12:15
Blue Zone | SDGs Pavilion

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UN Decade of Sustainable Transport

2026 – 2035 and Climate Action

Co-organisers: ESCAP, SLOCAT, UN-DESA

13 November | 10:15 - 12:15

Venue: Blue Zone | SDGs Pavilion

**Advancing Sustainable Urban Mobility:
A Showcase of Results and Solutions**

13 November
11:00 - 12:00
Blue Zone | Axis 4
Thematic Room

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Advancing Sustainable Urban Mobility:

A Showcase of Results and Solutions

Co-organisers: Avoid Shift 2030 Breakthrough, PATH Initiative, SLOCAT, TRUE, UIC, UITP

13 November | 11:00 - 12:00

Venue: Blue zone | Axis 4 Thematic Room

SLOCAT Delegation at COP30

10 - 19 November



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Low Carbon Transport**



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SLOCAT provides collaborative data and evidence-based knowledge, action initiatives, political strategies, dialogue, and strategic communications. This helps build collective thought leadership and advocacy at the crossroads of transport, sustainability, climate and social justice issues. SLOCAT emphasises all land transport modes with universal analyses and actions, especially for low- and middle-income countries.



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