

## COP27 Side Event

### The Role of Active Travel and Public Transport in the New Mobility Paradigm

Tuesday, 15 Nov 2022 | 15:00 - 16:30

Meeting Room 2 - AMON N(150)

At last year's COP26, pressure from advocacy groups led to a last-minute insertion in the Transport Declaration which acknowledged the importance of active travel, public and shared transport in achieving climate goals:

*"We recognize that alongside the shift to zero emission vehicles, a sustainable future for road transport will require wider system transformation, including support for active travel, public and shared transport, as well as addressing the full value chain impacts from vehicle production, use and disposal."*

Indeed, sustainable modes such as walking, cycling, public transport and rail must play a much greater role in the transport and mobility mix if we are to ever achieve Paris Agreement targets. Yet these modes often lack the priority and funding they require to maximise the environmental, health, socioeconomic and liveability benefits they can deliver.

A successful wider system transformation towards these sustainable modes will require not only prioritisation and funding but also an integrated approach between active and public transport that nurtures the symbiotic relationship between walking, cycling and public transit in our cities.

This session brings together policymakers, advocates and members of the business community to share their perspectives on how best to achieve this and to share some good examples of what's being done around the world to transform mobility.

#### Draft agenda

Moderator: Lucie Anderton, UIC (confirmed)

15:00 Welcome remarks

15:05 Future of sustainable mobility: challenges and opportunities

Professor Juan Carlos Munoz - Minister of Transport, Santiago, Chile (asked re. availability)

15:15 Advocates speak: Walk the talk - what needs to be done?

Bronwen Thornton, CEO, Walk21

Francois Davenne, Director General, International Union of Railways (UIC)

Jill Warren, CEO, European Cyclists' Federation (ECF)

Mohamed Mezgahani, Secretary General, International Association of Public Transport (UITP)

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15:45 How do we deliver?

Cecile Texier, Head of CSR, Alstom Transport (invite sent)

Cecilia Andersson, Head of Urban Mobility, UN Habitat (invite sent)

Eamon Ryan - Minister for Transport and Minister for Climate, Ireland (to be invited)

Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim - Chair of Active Mobility Advisory Panel for Land Transport Authority, Singapore (to be invited)

Pudence Rubingisa, Mayor of Kigali City, Rwanda (to be invited)

16:15 Q&A

16:25 Closing remarks