

# Low-Carbon Prosperity in Progress: Transforming Transport in Asia

25 – 28 June 2024 in Bangkok, Thailand

In June 2024, we look forward to welcoming you to Bangkok for the conference *Low-Carbon Prosperity in Progress: Transforming Transport in Asia* - the regional conference of the NDC Transport Initiative for Asia.

This document provides you with a conference background, an overview of the programme that awaits you in June and more information about the NDC Transport Initiative for Asia.

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## Conference background

“Low-carbon prosperity in progress: Transforming Transport in Asia” will discuss the necessary transformations to set transport on a sustainable path to zero emissions by mid-century, ensuring climate action and prosperity.

The conference will showcase outcomes of partners’ collaborative efforts to decarbonise the transport sector in Asia, with a focus on China, India, Vietnam and Thailand, capture developments in the region and inspire to take action.

Asia is home to almost 60% of the world’s population and is responsible for the largest share of global transport emissions, which continue to grow at high pace. At the same time, Asia is a powerhouse of development and leads the global electric mobility market.

With the conference, we aim to strengthen ties within the transport community across Asia and identify additional steps needed to transform our transport-energy systems.

The event will bring together government representatives, civil society, practitioners and the private sector from Asian countries and beyond, providing a platform for live exchanges and thematic sessions to foster peer learning and promote a holistic approach to decarbonisation.

Since 2020, the NDC Transport Initiative for Asia funded by the International Climate Initiative (IKI) of the German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Actions (BMWK) has been working on the development of comprehensive transport decarbonisation strategies and the deployment of solutions for e-mobility deployment in China, India and Vietnam, and across Asia.

Beyond the three countries, at regional and global level, the programme connects to additional countries in Southeast Asia, sharing lessons learned, enhancing transport decarbonisation leadership, and promoting efficient multi-stakeholder coordination between government ministries, civil society, and the private sector.

Now it’s time to take stock, share lessons learnt, celebrate successes, and look at the next steps to scale action to ensure a zero emissions and prosperous future in Asia!

## Programme

	TUESDAY 25 June	WEDNESDAY 26 June	THURSDAY 27 June	FRIDAY 28 June
	Opening & Welcome Dinner	Conference Day	Workshop Day	Site visits
AM		Welcome to the Conference Day	Welcome to the Workshop Day	Site visits in Bangkok (voluntary)
		Low-carbon prosperity in progress <i>Keynote</i>	Interactive sessions (freight, energy transition, equity, finance)	
		Highlights of the NDC Transport Initiative for Asia <i>Interviews</i>	Interactive sessions (freight, electrification, transparency, zero emission zones)	
		Industry transformation <i>Panel discussion</i>		
PM	Registration / Press meetings	Energiser	The story of 'Women on the Move'	
	Official opening	Lessons learned and inspiration (climate strategies, stakeholder platforms, efficiency regulations)	Scaling impact <i>World Café</i>	
	Inspirational talk	Wrap-up	Future steps to accelerate decarbonisation <i>Panel discussion</i>	
	Group photo		Closing	
Evening	Welcome Dinner <i>At the location</i>	Dinner <i>At the location</i>	Dinner Cruise	

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## About the NDC Transport Initiative for Asia

The NDC Transport Initiative for Asia (NDC TIA) aims to facilitate a paradigm shift to zero-emission transport across Asia.

The programme will achieve this shift by supporting China, India and Vietnam to develop comprehensive decarbonisation strategies and solutions to implement them. Beyond the three countries, on the regional and global level, the program will maximise impact by reaching out to additional countries in Southeast Asia, sharing lessons learned, increasing discourse on decarbonising transport and promoting efficient, multi-stakeholder approaches coordinated between government ministries, civil society, and the private sector.

These approaches may include creating regulations and technical standards to promote electric vehicles and other low-carbon transport technologies, enhancing fuel economy and greenhouse gas regulations, adopting measures that enable a switch to low-carbon fuels from renewable energy, building capacities in greenhouse gas modelling for transport, and assessing best practices for financing climate actions in transport.

The NDC TIA is a joint programme of seven organisations funded by the International Climate Initiative (IKI) of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK). The implementing organisations are GIZ (the German International Cooperation agency), World Resources Institute (WRI), International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT), International Transport Forum (ITF), Agora Verkehrswende (AGORA), the Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport (SLOCAT) and the Renewable Energy Policy Network of the 21st Century e.V. (REN21).

The project has set up the [Council for Decarbonising Transport in Asia](#) to promote a vision of zero emission transport by mid-century.

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