

**UNFCCC Climate Dialogues 2020  
ITF Special Event**

**Date and time:** Friday, December 4, 10:00 – 11:30 CET

**Connection link:**

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**Title:** Advancing the Goals of the Paris Agreement through Transport Actions

**Description:**

The objective of this event is to highlight the role of transport in mitigating the impact of climate change and to showcase effective measures that will help countries reduce carbon emissions. Specific tools that can help countries identify their priority areas, translate their decarbonisation ambitions into actions and achieve their climate objectives will also be presented. Countries' priority areas could then be integrated into their NDCs where transport targets have already been defined or incorporate into their decarbonisation pathway.

**Organiser:** International Transport Forum

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<b>Moderator:</b> Wei-Shiuen Ng, Advisor – Sustainable Transport and Global Outreach, ITF	
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Opening Session: Climate Change Commitments and Transport Action</b> <p data-bbox="479 569 1430 890">The transport sector can be decarbonised by 2050 by shifting to a more sustainable and diverse range of modes and technologies for both passenger and freight movement, and through the support of policies that will change behavior on a systematic and individual level, as well as changes in infrastructure design and investment. This session introduces the International Transport Forum’s (ITF) Decarbonising Transport initiative and how the ITF has helped mobilised the sector to align its objectives with climate change commitments and the tools available to help countries meet their targets.</p> <ul data-bbox="527 936 1430 1115" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Decarbonising Transport at the ITF</i>, Jari Kauppila, Head of Secretary General’s Office and Head of Qualitative Policy Analysis and Foresight, ITF</li> <li>• <i>Applications of the ITF’s Transport Climate Action Directory</i>, Orla McCarthy, Modeller/Analyst, ITF</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 – 10:50</b>	<b>National Pathways to Decarbonise Transport</b> <p data-bbox="479 1234 1430 1444">In addition to revising Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) to reflect more transport specific targets and measures, countries should also develop decarbonizing transport pathways that are specific to their needs, which would guide them in developing and implementing appropriate transport climate actions. This session presents decarbonising transport pathways for both developing and developed economies.</p> <ul data-bbox="527 1491 1430 1633" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Decarbonising Transport in the European Union</i>, Francisco Furtado, Modeller/Analyst, ITF</li> <li>• <i>Decarbonising Transport in Emerging Economies</i>, Joshua Paternina Blanco, Junior Policy Analyst, ITF</li> </ul>
<b>10:50 – 11:00</b>	<b>City Level Measures</b> <p data-bbox="479 1749 1430 1852">Cities are the key to addressing global climate change, especially since urban areas are growing rapidly together with urban passenger transport demand, which could increase by up to 70% in 2050. CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from</p>

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	<p>urban mobility could then increase by more than a quarter by 2050. However, innovative technologies and policies are already in place to support the transition to low or zero carbon transport. This session highlights some of these opportunities for change in Latin American cities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Decarbonising Transport in Latin American Cities</i>, Dimitrios Papaioannou, Modeller/Analyst, ITF</li></ul>
<b>11:00 – 11:10</b>	<p><b>Sectoral Deep Dive</b></p> <p>Different climate mitigation actions exist in different transport sectors, which are experiencing varying types of challenges. This section provides a deep dive on the decarbonisation of the heavy duty vehicle industry and the road freight sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Opportunities to Decarbonise Road Freight</i>, Pierpaolo Cazzola, Advisor - Energy, Technology &amp; Environmental Sustainability, ITF</li></ul>
<b>11:10 – 11:27</b>	<p><b>Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Poll</li><li>• Questions from the audience</li></ul>
<b>11:27 – 11:30</b>	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p>