

Stakeholder Event

Decarbonising Transport in Azerbaijan Regional Dialogue Event

9-10 February 2023

Holiday Inn Hotel, Baku 1 Ballroom, Baku, Azerbaijan
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■ ABOUT THE EVENT

This regional event will bring together policymakers and other stakeholders from Azerbaijan and countries in the region that are concerned with the decarbonisation of their transport systems. It will provide an opportunity

- To showcase the work that Azerbaijan has been carried together with the ITF and the Wuppertal institute in the context of the Decarbonising Transport in Emerging economies project (DTEE; see more info below);
- To exchange knowledge between countries that face similar transport decarbonisation challenges;
- To learn from each other regarding how best to advance on international commitments with regards to the UNFCCC processes;
- To recap the learnings from the DTEE project, incl. the transport-related challenges, plans and opportunities for development at the different governance levels.

The event is part of the project “Decarbonising Transport in Emerging Economies” (DTEE), which forms part of the International Transport Forum’s “Decarbonising Transport initiative” (DTi) and is funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Change (BMWK) and its International Climate Initiative (IKI). More information on the institutional context, the DTEE project and the DTi is available at the end of this document.

■ HOW TO PARTICIPATE

The event will take place in person in Baku, Azerbaijan. The event will provide simultaneous translation for English and Azerbaijani.

A Zoom connection is made available for the speakers connecting from abroad. Please use this link: <https://meetoeed1.zoom.us/j/99346306469?pwd=RE02R3lLOVpSU1lxSDR3cFhNZ04xQT09>

■ AGENDA

Moderator: Turgut Mustafayev

Day 1 - 9 February 2023 - Morning - 09:30 - 12:30

Welcome and Introductions

- 30mins**
- **Welcome**
 - **Opening message from the ITF**, Ms Elisabeth Windisch, Project Manager, DTEE Project, ITF
 - **Opening message from the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport Azerbaijan**, Mr. Vasif Amiraslanov, Head of Transport Sector Regulation Department
 - **Tour de Table**, All participants
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PART I – Decarbonisation efforts at the National Level

This session will provide the opportunity to present DTEE results at the national level and discuss national-level challenges and opportunities to transport decarbonisation. Input presentations from representatives from other countries in the region will allow for knowledge and best-practice exchange.

Decarbonising Transport in Azerbaijan

- 60mins**
- **Overview of the ITF, the DTEE project work and results**, Ms Elisabeth Windisch, Project Manager DTEE, ITF (20mins)
 - **Latest considerations and activities by the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport**, Mr. Anar Mammadov, Acting Sector Manager (20 min)
 - **Questions and Discussion**
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15mins **Break**

Decarbonising Transport in the region – Policy initiatives and challenges

- 45mins**
- **Measures taken in Uzbekistan to decarbonize the motor transport sector**, Mr Nodir Khudayberdiev, Ministry of Transport, **Uzbekistan** (15 min)
 - **Decarbonizing Transport in Mongolia** – Prof. Bazarragchaa Ichinnorov, University of Science and Technology, **Mongolia** (15min)
 - **Regional considerations**, Mr Nazim Mammadov, **UNDP** (15min)
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30mins **Discussion**

12:30 – 14:00 **LUNCH**

PART II – Decarbonisation efforts at the local/city level

This session will provide the opportunity to present DTEE results at the city level and discuss local challenges and opportunities for transport decarbonisation. Emphasis will be given to challenges and opportunities that can be influenced by national-level policymaking. A roundtable discussion with the project cities and city authorities in Azerbaijan and other countries will identify opportunities and enable knowledge sharing to address the implementation of low-carbon urban mobility. Expert inputs are sought in the discussion to identify opportunities for data driven decision making and in logistics sector through improving vehicle efficiencies.

Insights into the DTEE Project outputs

- 30mins**
- **DTEE project work at the city level**, Alvin Meija, former Wuppertal Institute (15 min)
 - **DTEE/ITF Model results for Baku** – Mallory Trouvé, ITF (15 min)
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Experiences from city authorities in Azerbaijan and beyond (I)

- 50mins**
- **Experience from the Baku Transport Authority** - Mr Huseyn Abdullayev, Deputy Director of the Traffic Management Department, **Azerbaijan** (20 min)
 - **Accelerating Investments in Low Emission Vehicles in the city of Tashkent** - Mr Nodir Khudayberdiev, Project Manager of the UNDP/GEF project, Ministry of Transport, **Uzbekistan** (15 min)
 - **Decarbonization of Public City Transport in Ulaanbaatar** - Prof. Gotov Dugerjav, University of Science and Technology (MUST), **Mongolia** (15min)
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10mins Break

Experiences from city authorities in Azerbaijan and beyond (II)

- 45mins**
- **Planning and coordinating transport for metropolitan regions** – an experience from DULT, Karnataka, **India** – Ms Syliva Prakash, Senior Transport Planner (15 min)
 - **Implementing Bus Rapid Transit system – results and plans:** A case of Hubballi-Dharwad BRTS, **India** – Mr Ravindra Dhaded, Senior Transport Planner (15 min)
 - **Asian Transport Outlook: Accessing Urban Transport Data** - Asian Transport Outlook Experiences – Sudhir Gota, Consultant, **ADB** (15 min)
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45mins Discussion

17:00 END OF DAY 1

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Day 2 - 10 February 2023 - Morning - 10:00–12:30

PART III – Decarbonisation commitments at the International level

60mins

- **International experiences with the NDC process**, Ms Marzena Chodor, UNDP Express Roster of Experts, UNDP NDC Revision Quality Assessment Programme (20min)
 - **The UNFCCC/NDC process & progress, COP27 and what it means for transport**, Ms Elisabeth Windisch, ITF (20min)
 - **Q&A** (20min)
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20mins

Break

70mins

- **The NDC process in Azerbaijan – history, progress, and further planning**, Mr. Yashar Karimov Ministry of Environment, **Azerbaijan**
 - **Mobility and Climate Change scenarios in Argentina**, Gustavo Rinaldi, Ministry of Transport, **Argentina** (15min)
 - **Decarbonising Transport in Asia – The experience from the Asian Development Bank** – Ms Pamela Chiang, Senior Transport Specialist, **ADB** (15 min)
 - **Q&A** (20min)
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12:30 – 14:00

LUNCH

Day 2 - 10 February 2023 - Afternoon – 14:00- As long as desired

PART IV – Get to know the ITF and our work, and learn to use our tools

This session will provide the opportunity to learn more about the ITF and what we do. This session is open to anyone interested – from policymakers and experienced professionals to students working or interested in transport and/or an intergovernmental organisation. The second part of the afternoon will be an opportunity to learn to use the ITF modelling tools for Azerbaijan that can be shared with anyone interested.

Get to know the ITF

30mins

- **ITF Research work and opportunities for collaboration**
- **ITF as an employer**

In this session, the ITF team will present the ITF in more detail. What do we do, and how do we do it? What are the opportunities for collaboration?

Come and join us to find out more about the ITF.

Learn to work with the ITF tools

**As long as
required/
desired**

In this session, the ITF team will give a brief introduction to the modelling tools that were developed under the DTEE project. The team is then available to answer any questions that people may have about these tools.

The tools have already been made available to all stakeholders in Azerbaijan that were part of the training sessions of the DTEE project. The tools can now also be downloaded, incl. all related material, under this link: <https://www.itf-oecd.org/repository/decarbonising-transport-azerbaijan-repository>

Please contact the ITF team for any questions or comments:

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■ THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT FORUM

The International Transport Forum (ITF) at the OECD is an intergovernmental organisation with 64 member countries. It acts as a think tank for transport policy that covers all modes of transport. The ITF's mission is to foster a deeper understanding of the role of transportation in economic growth, environmental sustainability and social inclusion and to raise the public profile of transport policy. The ITF acts as a platform for discussion of transport policy issues. It analyses trends, shares knowledge and promotes exchange among transport decision-makers and civil society. More at www.itf-oecd.org

■ THE DECARBONISING TRANSPORT INITIATIVE

The ITF [Decarbonising Transport \(DT\) initiative](#) promotes carbon-neutral mobility to help stop climate change. It provides decision-makers with tools to select CO₂ mitigation measures that deliver on their climate commitment. Specifically, it:

- builds a catalogue of effective CO₂ mitigation measures, the [Transport Climate Action Directory](#).
- provides targeted analytical assistance for countries and partners to identify climate actions that work.
- gathers and shares evidence for best practices that will accelerate the transition to carbon-neutral mobility.
- shapes the climate change debate by building a global policy dialogue and bringing the transport perspective to the broader climate change discussions.

The Decarbonising Transport initiative is organised in five work streams:

- **Tracking progress:** The initiative evaluates how current mitigation measures contribute to reaching objectives for reducing transport CO₂.
- **In-depth sectoral studies:** The initiative identifies effective policies for decarbonising urban passenger transport, road freight transport, maritime transport, aviation and inter-urban transport.
- **Focus studies:** The initiative analyses specific decarbonisation issues and feeds the results into other work streams.
- **National pathways:** The initiative assesses available policy levers for decarbonising transport from a country perspective. Projects may also examine regional or sub-national levels.
- **Policy Dialogue:** The initiative organises global dialogue on transport and climate change through high-level roundtables, policy briefings and technical workshops. It acts as a conduit for transport sector input to climate change negotiations.

■ THE "DECARBONISING TRANSPORT IN EMERGING ECONOMIES" PROJECT

The [Decarbonising Transport in Emerging Economies \(DTEE\)](#) project aims to help national governments and other stakeholders in emerging economies to identify transport measures and establish pathways to reduce transport CO₂ emissions and meet their climate goals.

The project focuses on Argentina, Azerbaijan, India and Morocco. The ITF is designing a common assessment framework for transport emissions to support transport CO₂ emissions reduction ambitions of these four nations. It includes developing modelling tools, policy scenarios and catalogues of effective measures in close coordination with national government agencies, local decision-makers, academia, experts and civil society organisations.

The project fosters capacity building through stakeholder workshops, training, policy briefs and mitigation action plans aimed at improving future transport research and policy development beyond the project duration.

The DTEE project is funded by the International Climate Initiative (IKI) of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action. It is carried out in collaboration with the Wuppertal Institute (WI).

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