



Transport Tackles Climate Change

Thursday, 04 June 2015, 15:00 to 16:30, room “Berlin”
Side event at the UN Climate Change Conference (ADP 2-9)

Co-organized by the [Bridging the Gap \(BtG\) Initiative](#) and the [Partnership on Sustainable Low Carbon Transport \(SLoCaT\)](#)

INDCs are expected to become key components of a new climate change agreement, and thus Parties to the Convention must think critically about sectorial approaches. In this context, bold mitigation strategies in the transport sector will be an essential element of raising pre-2020 ambition and meeting post-2020 national targets.

The transport sector is a significant and growing contributor to national greenhouse gas emissions, representing an average share of 23% of total emissions from fuel combustion worldwide, and in many countries, transport sector emissions are increasing faster than economy-wide emissions. There is a growing body of evidence of significant mitigation potential of the transport sector in a wide range of UNFCCC Parties, which will be summarized in the June 4 side event, and thus, maximizing mitigation ambition will require optimizing contributions from transport.

The Transport Tackles Climate Change side event will discuss the preparation and implementation of transport components within INDCs, with a particular focus on how transport mitigation actions can be scaled up and accelerated to tap the full mitigation potential of this sector.

Invited panelists include the following:

- **Dr. Gary G Theseira**, Malaysia, Deputy Under Secretary, Environment Management and Climate Change Division, Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy.
- **Sandee Recabar**, Philippines, Senior Science Research Specialist, Climate Change Commission, focal point for transport
- **Marcel Holland Oseida de Leon**, Guatemala Ministerio de Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (MARN)
- **Ramon Cruz**, Institute for Transportation and Development Policy (ITDP)
- **Frank Krämer**, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
- **Sunny Kodukula**, ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability
- **Oliver Lah**, Wuppertal Institut für Klima, Umwelt, Energie
- **Karl Peet**, Partnership on Sustainable Low Carbon Transport (SLoCaT)



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