

TRANSfer at COP 21

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Side Event at German Pavillion: Mitigation Solutions in Transport – innovative approaches in international cooperation and national policies on low carbon transport

Monday, 30 Nov
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

open event
(blue zone)

Transport causes 25% of energy-related GHG Emissions worldwide. Innovative mobility solutions are available to reduce emissions, and mitigation policies are being developed at national and sub-national levels. However, further efforts will be necessary to reach the 2°-scenario. Through different instruments like the IKI and the NAMA Facility, Germany supports a large variety of low carbon transport projects worldwide. The side event will discuss recent trends, good practices and challenges based on experience gained in international cooperation supported by the BMUB. Panelists include international experts, practitioners and policymakers from developing countries implementing mitigation projects in the transport sector.

At the German pavilion, a number of films on sustainable transport as well as other knowledge products generated in transport projects funded by Germany will be displayed.

organized by TRANSfer

Official Side Event: Linking ambition to action- Success factors for low carbon development pathways in transport sectors

Wednesday, 02 Dec
4:45pm-6:15pm

Room 4
open event
(blue zone)

INDCs and voluntary commitments illustrate what the transport sector can contribute to low carbon development. Countries have submitted their INDCs and presented mitigation targets. Among 120 INDCs submitted as of October 6, 76% explicitly identify the transport sector as a mitigation source, and more than 60% of INDCs propose transport sector specific mitigation measures. In addition, 11% of INDCs include a transport sector emission reduction target, and 15% of INDCs include assessments of country-level transport mitigation potential. In parallel, within the LPAA a number of transport-specific voluntary commitments have been prepared.

During the side event, the results and conclusions of a detailed analysis of transport related elements in INDCs will be presented. As an example of voluntary commitments, the Mobilize your City Initiative of the LPAA will also be presented showing how ambition is being raised beyond the INDCs context. This will be complemented by some concrete examples and experience in planning and implementation of mitigation policies, Measures and NAMAs in the transport sector in different countries. Finally, the 365 campaign will be introduced that collects mitigation measures in the transport sector and makes information on different approaches available to the public.

Panelists will discuss with the audience success factors for effective mitigation action in the transport sector, good practices and major challenges.

Co-organized by TRANSfer

NAMA Fair / NAMA Day - Governments successfully utilizing NAMAs to move their countries on low emissions development pathways

Wednesday, 02 Dec
3.00 pm – 8.00 pm

open event
(blue zone)

NAMA highlights will be presented here, including panel discussions on technical and financial support to NAMAs and on the future of NAMAs. A networking reception with a poster exhibition on NAMAs will offer opportunities for transport NAMAs to share their experience.

Organized by UNFCCC secretariat with GIZ and other partners

On behalf of:



Federal Ministry
for the Environment, Nature Conservation,
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giz Deutsche Gesellschaft
für Internationale
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

of the Federal Republic of Germany

Thematic day on Transport (Transport Focus)

Thursday 03 December This half-day event is expected to showcase the transport initiatives under the LPAA and the support from countries, private sector and other non-state actors. The Transport Focus event, organized under the auspices of the LPAA, intends to increase awareness on the need and opportunities for greater action on transport and climate change. Among others, the MYC-Initiative co-initiated by TRANSfer will be presented here.

10.15 am – 1.30 pm

*open event
(blue zone)*

Organized / facilitated by PPMC

TRANSfer Partner Countries – Annual Meeting

Saturday 5 Dec

Evening event

by invitation only

Connecting the [TRANSfer network](#) and other transport and climate projects through a joint Partner Workshop is the main objective of this event. TRANSfer and other GIZ transport projects support the development of transport NAMAs all over the world. This workshop offers the opportunity to our national partners get to know each other, including the activities supported in each of the partner countries, and exchange their experience made in cooperation with TRANSfer support.

organized by TRANSfer

Transport Day: Breakout Session on Urban Transport (proposed)

Sunday, 06 Dec

time: tbd

open event

During the annual Transport Day, organized by the PPMC, TRANSfer together with CODATU will hold a breakout session on Urban Transport. The event will give an overview on the status quo of urban transport within the climate discussion. The Mobilize Your City Initiative will be presented, as well as a number of practical examples on mitigation actions in the urban context. This includes national urban transport policies as well as Sustainable Urban Mobility Planning at the city level.

organized by TRANSfer and CODATU

MRV Working Group Meeting

Monday, 07. Dec

9:00 – 12:30 am

AFD, 5, rue Roland
Barthes, 75012 Paris

by invitation only

The 4th MRV expert group workshop follows-up on earlier work by focussing on possibilities to increase the application of MRV blueprints and the Reference Document and provides an outlook on activities planned for TRANSfer III. In addition, contributions to the UNFCCC's Compendium on Baselines will be discussed.

organized by TRANSfer

MobilizeYourCity Progress Meeting

Monday, 07 Dec

2 pm – 6 pm

AFD, 5, rue Roland
Barthes, 75012 Paris

by invitation only

Co-organized by MYC partners including TRANSfer

Booth and stands on low carbon transport

During the whole COP period PPMC will have several stands within and outside the blue zone that provide the possibility to distribute recent publications on transport issues.

time: all-day

open

(partly within blue zone)

organized by PPMC with TRANSfer and other partners

Find further sustainable transport events at COP 21 under www.ppmc-cop21.org

TRANSfer Project Background

The TRANSfer project is a project run by GIZ and funded by the International Climate Initiative of the German Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB). Its objective is to support developing countries to develop and implement climate change mitigation strategies in the transport sector as „Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions“ (NAMAs). Activities at country and international level are closely linked and designed in a mutually beneficial way. While specific country experience is broad to the international stage (bottom-up) to facilitate appropriate consideration of transport sector specifics in the climate change regime, recent developments in the climate change discussions are fed into the work in the partner countries (top-down).

