

En Route to COP26

SESSION 8

How to make the economics for transport decarbonization work during this global recession

Wednesday 2 December 2020 | 11:00 – 13:30 EST

Moderator	Thoko Moyo , <i>associate dean for communications and public affairs, Harvard Kennedy School</i>
11:00 – 11:10	The state of climate crisis Video by climate action tracker
11:10 – 11:20	Session overview and expected outcome
11:20 – 11:25	Why we are here Makhtar Diop , <i>Vice President, World Bank Infrastructure</i>
	Opening Speakers
11:25 – 11:40	Innovations and policies shaping the transport sector in Ethiopia H.E. Dagmawit Moges Bekele , <i>Minister of Transport, Ethiopia</i>
11:40 – 11:55	Leveraging Innovative Finance for Transport Decarbonization Arunma Oteh , <i>Executive-In-Residence, SAID Business School, University of Oxford</i>
11:55 – 13:00	Panel Discussion - Deep dive on barriers and actions
Video	What is Net Zero? Video courtesy of TED count down
Panel 1 30 minutes	What are we up against? Is the current context helping towards decarbonizing the sector? Panelists: Tracey Crowe , <i>Chief of Staff, Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL)</i> Ahmed Al Qabany , <i>Manager, Climate Change Division Resilience and Social Development Department, Islamic Development Bank Group</i>

	Dr. Michael Traver , Chair, Oil and Gas Climate Initiative – Transport Workstream
Video	Why act now? Video courtesy of TED count down
Panel 2 30 minutes	Tell me what worked and why Panelists: John Graham , Principal Industry Specialist, IFC Ariel Alvarez , Project Manager for UNDP's MOVÉS project, Uruguay Raul Alfaro-Pelico , Sustainability Manager, ACCIONA Ms. Suzanne Greene , MIT Center for Transportation & Logistics & Expert Advisor for the Smart Freight Centre
13:00 – 13:20	Tie it all together based on the discussion, the GRA policy recommendations and how it relates to the COP26 output Nancy Vandycke , Head, Sustainable Mobility for All
13:20 – 13:30	What next? Moderator wraps up and invites audience to join the next session

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