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**Seventieth session of the Commission:  
Proposals for the  
theme of the high-level segment**

**Note by the secretariat**

**Additional Proposal for the  
theme of the high-level segment of the 70<sup>th</sup> Commission session  
(as of 8 October 2021)**

**I. Proposals for the theme of the high-level segment of the 70<sup>th</sup> Commission**

Proposed theme	From	Thematic cluster			
		Digital transformation	Climate action/ green transition/ carbon neutrality	Sustainable infrastructure	Connectivity/ mobility
Suggestions from Chairs of UNECE sectoral Committees and entities reporting directly to EXCOM					
24	Climate policies and solutions for stronger and more sustainable economies	COFFI		✓	

<b>ANNEX: Proposed Themes</b> (as available, with annotations provided by the submitting entity)	
<p><b>24.</b> Climate policies and solutions for stronger and more sustainable economies</p> <p>Climate change is one of the global issues that receive most attention from the international community nowadays. According to the latest report prepared by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the changes in the climate of our planet are observed in every region. The UNECE region is not an exception. There are great concerns related to the possible influence of changing climate on very many aspects of life of the UNECE member-states, including on their environmental, economic and social development. This is why the COFFI considers the climate change as a cross-cutting issue that deserves proper consideration. The UNECE session may be a good opportunity for cross-sectoral exchange of experience between UNECE Member-States. Besides, climate change issues may be relevant to the agendas of all the UNECE committees. As a general theme for the UNECE session, the climate change can prompt further intercommunication among the UNECE committees. The COFFI is confident that this is a good way to help develop suggestions on climate policies and solutions which can be helpful for stronger and more sustainable economies of UNECE Member-States.</p>	COFFI