7th United Nations Partnerships Meeting for Road Safety
Hosted by the UN Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for Road Safety

Preliminary Agenda

13 December 2023

10:00 – 11:00 CET : Launch of WHO Global Status Report on Road Safety

An event hosted by the WHO at Intercontinental Hotel, Geneva, unveiling the latest insights and data from the World Health Organization (WHO) 2023 Global Status Report on Road Safety. The report will provide a comprehensive overview of statistics and trends globally. The previous report was published in 2018. Remarks will be made by Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General of the WHO and Mr. Jean Todt, UN Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for Road Safety, among others.

14:15 – 16:15 CET : 7th United Nations Partnerships Meeting on Road Safety

An official meeting for Principals of UN agencies and programs, hosted by the UN Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for Road Safety at Palais des Nations, Geneva. The 7th UN Partnerships Meeting for Road Safety focuses on collaborative efforts, partnerships, and initiatives aimed at enhancing global road safety. Participants will discuss strategies, share insights, and explore potential avenues for collective action. (See attached Preliminary Agenda)

16:15-17:15 CET : Tea Reception Hosted by the UN Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for Road Safety

A hosted tea and snacks for participants of the UN Partnerships Meeting for Road Safety at Palais des Nations, Geneva, courtesy of the UN Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for Road Safety. This gathering offers an opportunity to network and engage in informal discussions.

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Moderator: Mr. Dmitry Mariyasin, Deputy Executive Secretary, UNECE

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14:15 - 14:25: Opening and Welcome
• Mr. Jean Todt, UN Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for Road Safety
• Video message by Ms. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, UN
• Video message by H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the General Assembly, UN

14:25 - 14:45: Results of the 2023 Global Status Report on Road Safety and planning for the 4th Ministerial Conference on Road Safety
• Mr. Etienne Krug, Director, Department of the Social Determinants of Health, WHO
• Discussion

14:45 - 15:05: Maximizing linkages with the broader SDGs Agenda
• Youth – Mr. Felipe Paullier, Assistant Secretary-General for Youth Affairs, UN
• Infrastructure – Video message by Mr. Jorge Moreira da Silva, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, UNOPS
• Cities – Video message by Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director, UN-Habitat

15:05 - 15:30: Regional Trends & Recommendations
• Ms. Tatiana Molcean, Executive Secretary, UNECE
• Mr. Claver Gatete, Executive Secretary, UNECA
• Video message by Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, UNESCAP

15:30 - 15:40: Internal Road Safety Strategy
• Update on the strategy and progress, and call for UN system implementation by Mr. Gilles Michaud, Under-Secretary-General, UNDSS
• Open Floor & Discussion

15:40 - 15:50: Financing for Road Safety
• Presentation on enhancing in-kind UN value creation beyond the UN Road Safety Fund’s yearly Call for Proposals by Ms. Nneka Henry, Head, UNRSF
• Presentation on the status of development financing in road safety and the role of the Global Road Safety Facility (GRSF) in catalyzing it by Mr. Said Dahdah, Head, GRSF and Global Lead for Road Safety, World Bank

15:50 - 16:10: Strategic Perspectives on Road Safety as a global agenda – Open Floor
• Presentation on the WFP Road Safety Academy by Ms. Sara Adam, Director, Management Services Division, WFP
• Input on the UN Global Compact’s role in responsible business on road safety by Mr. Antonio Hautle, Executive Director, Network Switzerland & Liechtenstein, UN Global Compact
• Presentation on the UN Global Road Safety Campaign by Ms. Priti Gautam, Head, UN Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for Road Safety Office

16:10 - 16:15: Closing
• Mr. Jean Todt, UN Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for Road Safety

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