Workshop on integrating inland transport emissions into Nationally Determined Contributions reporting under the Paris Agreement

26 September 2024, 10:00-13:00, Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room VIII

PROGRAMME

10:00-10:30 - Welcoming remarks and setting the scene

Scope:

- Overview of workshop objectives and rationale
- Presentation of the Inland Transport Committee's (ITC) Strategy on Reducing Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions from Inland Transport and its Action Plan

Moderator: Ms. Els de Wit, Chair, Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics (WP.5), Netherlands

Speakers:

- **Mr. Dmitry Mariyasin**, Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
- Ms. Sadia Afreen, NDC Technical Support, Mitigation Division, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- **Mr. Roel Janssens and Mr. Lukasz Wyrowski**, UNECE Sustainable Transport Division

10:30-11:30 – Session 1: Tracking transport related measures in NDCs – Challenges and Opportunities

Selected topics:

 Taking stock of various tools and platforms used to monitor, analyze, and evaluate the integration of transport-related measures into Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement. Development of NDC templates and guidelines to assist governments in reporting measures aimed at reducing emissions from road, rail, and public transport under the Paris Agreement.

Speakers:

- **Mr. Nikola Medimorec**, Director, Data Analysis and Research, SLOCAT Partnership and **Mr. Tim-Soeren Hohmann**, Transport and Climate Change Adviser at German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ)
- **Ms. Olivia Wessendorff**, Advisor on Sustainable Transport and Global Outreach. International Transport Forum (ITF), Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- Ms. Joo Hyun Ha, Sustainability Strategy & International Partnerships Senior Advisor, International Union of Railways (UIC)

Interventions from the floor and discussion

11:30-11.45 - Break

11:45-12:45 - Session 2: Prioritization of ITC Strategy Actions and taking stock of national good practice examples aimed at integrating inland transport into NDCs

Selected topics:

- Taking stock of national good practice examples of integrating inland transport into NDCs and presentations by member States.
- Prioritization of ITC Strategy Actions, guidance by the Working Party.

Speakers:

- Ms. Sadia Afreen, NDC Technical Support, Mitigation Division, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- Mr. Krister Sandberg, Senior Adviser, Transport Analysis, Sweden
- Mr. Hasan Alsancak, Senior Engineer, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Türkiye

• **Mr. Lennart van Dijk**, Policy Officer, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, Netherlands

Interventions from the floor and discussion

12:45-13:00 – Conclusions, wrap-up, and next steps by WP.5 Chair and UNECE Secretariat

13:00 - End of workshop