Transport at COP21

Cooperation between the FIA Foundation and UNEP to promote sustainable and efficient transportation

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- The transport sector is responsible for one quarter of energy related CO2 emissions, going to one-third by 2050.
- Transport emissions are growing faster than in any other sector.
- The number of vehicles set to double, and almost all growth is in low and middle income countries.
- The sector is a large source of short lived climate pollutants.
- Social, economic, and environment impacts are important: air quality, road safety, congestion.
There is potential for transport to reduce 4 GT/yr in 2030 and 8 GT/yr in 2050 (IEA MOMO model 2015)

A comprehensive approach is needed:
- **Avoid** transport, for example through better city planning
- **Shift** to efficient transport modes, like public transport
- **Improve** through cleaner vehicles
- The biggest potential lies in improving vehicle efficiency
UNEP’s Sustainable Transport Work

• Promoting walking and cycling infrastructure (Share the Road)
• Clean fuels (unleaded & low sulfur - PCFV)
• Clean and efficient vehicles (GFEI)
• Africa sustainable transport roadmap (ASTF)
• Clean ports (CCAC programme)
• Electric mobility
Share the Road – Linking Environment and Road Safety

• To promote the systematic investment in NMT infrastructure
• To ensure that all urban roads have walking and cycling elements
• Working with national governments and city governments at the global and operational levels
• Triple wins:
  
• Two examples: Uganda parliament adopted national non-motorized transport policy, and Nairobi allocated 20% of its road budget in 2016 for NMT infrastructure
Before

Share the Road
Design for walking and cycling

After
Cleaner and More Efficient Vehicles

- FIA Foundation and UNEP are co-founders of Global Fuel Economy Initiative
- Other partners: ITF, IEA, ICCT, UC Davis
- GFEI is the leading global programme to promote more efficient vehicles
- Issue prioritized by G20/ SDGs/ SE4ALL
- Target: double the efficiency of the global fleet by 2050.... implies all new vehicles by 2030
- Going from an average of 8.3 l/100km (2005) to 4.2 l/100 km
- Activities at global, regional and national levels
GFEI at COP21

• Fuel economy improvement crucial for any 2 °C scenario
• Push to go to 100 countries – “100 for 50 by 50”
• New financial and support commitments of $7 million - from EC, FIA Foundation, UNEP, Germany, others
• Adding 40 country projects to the current 27
“Improving fuel economy has many benefits - air quality, cost savings & climate. UNEP is working with GFEI to support countries to put in place policies & incentives for improved fuel economy - our aim is to go from 30 to 100 countries in the coming year”

Achim Steiner, Executive Director, UNEP
“GFEI is helping to reduce oil demand by supporting fuel-saving technology. This is good news for consumers, for energy security and the environment. The IEA is proud to be a founding member & commends GFEI to others.”

Fatih Birol, Executive Director, International Energy Agency
GFEI at COP 21

- GFEI fits in the Transport and Energy Efficiency segment of the LPAA
- Several substantive events (Transport Day, UNEP’s Energy Efficiency event)
- Launch of new global phase with additional country projects and extra financial support
Key Findings of the Report

- Policies and incentives do work and result in better fuel economy.
- Although new low- and no-emissions vehicles are being introduced, most emissions reductions will come from fuel economy improvements in the coming decades.
- OECD countries are almost on track to achieving GFEI target of doubling fuel economy.
- Non-OECD countries, however, are making little progress.
- There is a need to reach out to all countries to establish fuel economy policies and incentives.
- Measuring progress is important.
Final Remarks

• The FIA Foundation and UNEP are working together on several leading global programs that promote cleaner and more sustainable transport
• These programmes are fully integrated in global goals, mandates and targets, but have local benefits
• Transportation, and fuel economy in particular, are essential elements of limiting global temperature rise to less than 2 °C