

# RouteZero: COP26 and the race to zero emission vehicles

**Could 2021 be the beginning of the end for the internal combustion engine? In a pivotal year for climate action, the tipping point for zero emission vehicles is getting closer. But more needs to be done and faster.**

On the road to COP26, this event will explore the latest innovations in technology, finance, and policy that are driving change, as well as the need for ensuring a just transition in the automotive industry.

**Broadcast: 8–9.20 AM EDT - Tuesday, September 21 2021**

## Welcome

- **Sandra Roling**, Head of Transport, Climate Group

## Fireside chat: Global MoU on heavy duty vehicles

- **Christian Levin**, CEO, Scania
- **Minister**, Government of the Netherlands
- **Moderator: Helen Clarkson**, CEO, Climate Group

## Panel: Accelerating the shift to zero emission vehicles

- **Björn Annwall**, Chief Financial Officer, Volvo Cars
- **Benoît Charette**, Minister of Environment, Government of Québec
- **Pia Heidenmark Cook**, Chief Sustainability Officer, Ingka Group (IKEA)
- **Meryam Omi**, Head of Sustainability and Responsible Investment Strategy, Legal & General Investment Management
- **Moderator: Monica Araya**, Drive Electric Campaigner and Distinguished Fellow, ClimateWorks

## Fireside chat: Leading from the front: U.S. Federal Government action on zero emission vehicles

- **Robin Carnahan**, Administrator, U.S. General Services Administration
- **Brenda Mallory**, Chair, White House Council on Environmental Quality
- **Moderator: Helen Clarkson**, CEO, Climate Group

## Panel: How zero emission vehicles can drive a just transition

- **Sharan Burrow**, General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation
- **Nicolás Estupiñán**, Mobility Secretary of Bogotá
- **Moderator: Angela Hultberg**, Transport Lead, UN High Level Climate Champions

## Closing Remarks

- **Sandra Roling**, Head of Transport, Climate Group