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 Estupiñan, Mobility Secretary of Bogotá
• Moderator: Angela Hultberg, Transport Lead, UN High Level Climate Champions

Closing Remarks
• Sandra Roling, Head of Transport, Climate Group