

Reflections on COP28, the sustainability of transport systems

PANEL DISCUSSION

Date: 23rd January 2024 Time: 18:00 – 19:30 UAE Time

ABOUT THE EVENT

The Conference of Parties (COP) is the major event discussing decarbonisation of industries towards net zero in 2050. During COP28 there were a few major announcements in relation to transportation. There was a call to action to double the share of energy efficient and fossil-free forms of land transport by 2030. There was also a move to increase the use of nature-based solutions in infrastructure design.

On the side-lines of COP28 there were key discussions in relation to improving the climate resilience of infrastructure, as part of adaptation to climate change. There were further discussions on sustainable fuels in aviation and shipping and how these can be incorporated into current infrastructure.



Hydrogen was advanced at many meetings as a potential solution, and other green technologies were highlighted as developing. This continuing the theme that new technologies may be developed which will support the sector to meet its net zero targets.

During this CIHT seminar, our expert panel will unpack the key elements from COP28 and their implications for the transport sector.

ABOUT OUR PANEL

Farah Naz :- Farah is an award-winning climate change strategist, Zayed Inspirer and Authored Middle East Regions first book on NetZero titled "Net Zero City". She has 20 years' experience in the built environment gained in the US, UK, Southeast Asia and most recently the Gulf Region.

Arun Krishnan :- Arun Krishnan leads the India regional program of the Global Innovation Lab in Climate Finance (the Lab) of Climate Policy Initiative. The Lab is an investor-led, public-private initiative that accelerates innovative well designed, early-stage climate finance solutions and instruments.

Bruce Haldors :- Bruce Haldors is the CEO of Transpo Group he has over 30 years of experience on transportation projects throughout the US and in the MENA region. He is presently serving on the Transportation Research Board's Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Computing.

Panel Moderator :- Stephen Wilkinson Director of Research at University of Wollongong in Dubai.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

THIS IS AN ONLINE EVENT. Attendance at this Seminar is free, but registration is mandatory. Sign- up on Eventbrite at <u>COP28 and Transport</u>. Registered attendees will be sent joining details the day before the event.





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