

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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Excellency,


In accordance with United Nations General Assembly resolution 72/212, and in alignment with my objective to significantly advance sustainable development and climate action in 2020, I will be convening the second United Nations Global Sustainable Transport Conference in Beijing from 5 to 7 May 2020.

The Conference is a follow-up to the first United Nations Global Sustainable Transport Conference, held in Ashgabat in 2016. The objectives of the conference are to take stock of recent developments and innovations in sustainable transport, enhance the ambition of existing and projected commitments in line with the objective to reduce global greenhouse gas emissions by 45 per cent by 2030 and achieve net zero emissions by 2050, exchange country experiences and lessons learned.

The conference will also be an opportunity to identify concrete targets and dates by which sustainable transportation solutions will be achieved within the Decade of Action. In this vein, I count on the conference to result in the mobilization of new levels of regional and multilateral cooperation and new financial investments to accelerate the development of sustainable, low-emission, transportation systems and solutions. More information about the conference, including the provisional programme and concept note, can be accessed at: <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/transport2020>.

I invite high-level participation from your Government at this conference and look forward to receiving confirmation at your earliest convenience. For further information, please contact the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, which has been designated as the Secretariat for the Conference at: iqbalc@un.org or 1 212 963 8563.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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