

19-20 February 2026

📍 United Nations Office at Geneva, Room XI,
Av. de la Paix 8-14, 1211 Genève, Switzerland

Monitoring and Tracking for the UN Decade of Sustainable Transport Workshop

Co-organisers



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Workshop Objectives

This two-day workshop brings together experts, practitioners, and other actors to collaboratively develop a monitoring and tracking framework for the UN Decade of Sustainable Transport.

Through interactive sessions and structured dialogue, participants will:

- Review existing monitoring frameworks and identify gaps.
- Propose principles for indicators for tracking progress against the focus areas outlined in the Implementation Plan.
- Address data challenges and capacity needs.
- Explore governance models and institutional arrangements.
- Establish partnerships and propose next steps for implementation.

Participants will engage in World Café-style discussions, group exercises, and plenary sessions to ensure diverse perspectives help shape this critical framework for sustainable transport transformation.

Agenda Day 1 – Wednesday, 19 February 2026

08:30 | Registration & Networking

Arrival, registration, and informal networking among participants.

09:00 | Welcome & Opening Remarks

Official opening of the workshop, introduction to participants, and overview of objectives, expected outcomes, and agenda.

09:40 | Framing the Workshop

Setting a shared foundation for the discussions by aligning expectations, clarifying scope, and fostering personal connections among participants.

10:30 | Setting the Stage: Why Monitoring Matters

Exploring why monitoring is essential, reviewing existing indicators and frameworks, and identifying what already exists in the field.

11:00 | Coffee Break

11:15 | What Should We Monitor?

Deepening the discussion on priority areas for monitoring, building on existing indicators, frameworks, and current practices.

12:00 | Introduction to Designing the Framework

Presentation of key principles, methodology, and approach for the collaborative development of a monitoring framework.

12:30 | Lunch Break

13:30 | Designing the Framework – World Café Session

Interactive rotating discussions focused on defining principles and indicators to track progress against the focus areas outlined in the Implementation Plan.

15:20 | Coffee Break

15:40 | Addressing Data Challenges

Identifying and discussing data gaps, quality issues, capacity constraints, and opportunities to leverage new technologies and innovative data sources.

17:00 | Idea Harvest

Collecting key ideas, partnership opportunities, and potential contributions from organizations and stakeholders.

17:20 | Day 1 Wrap-Up

Reflection on key insights from the day and setting the scene for Day 2.

Agenda Day 2 – Thursday, 20 February 2026

08:00 | Registration & Networking

08:30 | Recap of Day 1 & Reflections from Inland Transport Committee Member States

Synthesis of key takeaways from Day 1 and perspectives from Member States.

09:00 | Connecting the Dots

Identifying cross-cutting themes, tensions, and priorities emerging from the workshop discussions.

09:15 | Platform Options & Data Partnerships

Exploring existing platforms, infrastructure, and collaboration opportunities to support data sharing and monitoring.

10:15 | Governance & Institutions – World Café Session

Examining possible governance models and institutional arrangements for the monitoring framework.

11:15 | Planning Forward

Defining guiding principles, timelines, and concrete next steps to support the Implementation Plan.

12:15 | Consolidating Outcomes & Next Steps

Final reflections, confirmation of commitments, and agreement on the way forward.

12:30 | Workshop Concludes

Practical Information

Participants are responsible for arranging their own visas, flights, accommodation, and ground transport.

We strongly encourage participants to start the visa application process, if applicable, as soon as possible. Please inform us if you require a formal personal invitation to support your visa application.

For Switzerland's entry requirements, participants are kindly requested to consult the relevant official information at the link provided [here](#).

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For dates closer to the workshop, WhatsApp communication is preferred.

Date: 19 -20 February 2026

Venue: United Nations Palais des Nations, Geneva - 8, Av. de la Paix 14, 1202 Genève, Switzerland

Room: Salle XI, Palais des Nations

Map of Venue can be found [here](#). Note: Reroutes may be required due to renovation.

Further **Practical Information for Delegates** available [here](#).

Public Transport

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Access from Cornavin railway station:

- Bus lines 8, 20, 60 ("Appia" stop)
- Bus line 5 or tram line 15 ("Nations" stop), then a 5 minutes' walk to Pregny Gate

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- Bus line 5 ("Nations" stop), then a 5 minutes' walk to Pregny Gate

Other bus lines with stop at "Nations": 11 and 22, then a 5 minutes' walk to Pregny Gate

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Ticket machines are available at most stops. Travel cards or passes can be purchased at the main TPG centres (Rive, Cornavin and Bachel de Pesay).

Please note tickets are not available on the bus itself. Hotels, youth hostels or campsites typically offer a Geneva Transport Card, which allows use of public transport in Geneva free of charge during the period of stay. [Ongoing Tram des Nations](#) roadworks around the Palais des Nations affect car access and public transport. Please allow extra travel time.

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Accessing the Venue

All participants are required to confirm their attendance through two forms by **13 February 2026**:

1. [Short form](#) sent by SLOCAT
2. Advance registration for the Inland Transport Committee (ITC) [here](#).

Upon approval, a QR code will be issued by email and must be presented at the Security Office together with a valid passport.

The Security Office is located at Pregny Pavilion. It is open from 8:00 to 17:00.

Note: Day 1 of the Workshop will start promptly at 9:00. It is recommended that participants acquire their badges before 19 February, if possible. You can pick up your badges starting Wednesday, 18 February.

Participants with mobility challenges are kindly requested to inform the organisers in advance. Further accessibility information is available at the [link provided](#).

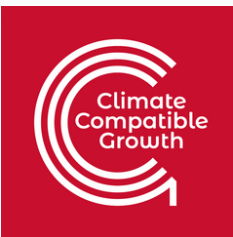
Food

Please note that lunches will not be provided. You can find Palais Food Options [here](#). Payments can be made by credit cards, cash, and contactless payment.

Customary Information for Visitors to Geneva

- **Electrical Plugs and Adapters:** Switzerland uses Type J plugs (three round pins) with a voltage of 230V and a frequency of 50Hz. Participants from countries using different plug types should bring appropriate adapters.
- **Currency:** The currency in Switzerland is the Swiss Franc (CHF). Credit and debit cards are widely accepted, though some smaller shops and taxis may prefer cash.
- **Health and Medical:** Visitors should ensure they have travel insurance covering medical emergencies. Switzerland has an excellent healthcare system, but treatment can be expensive without insurance.
- **Internet and Connectivity:** Free Wi-Fi is widely available in hotels, cafés, and many public spaces, including the airport and main train stations.
- **Local Time:** Geneva operates on Central European Time (CET, UTC+1) and Central European Summer Time (CEST, UTC+2) during daylight saving.
- **Tipping:** Service is generally included in restaurant bills. Rounding up the bill or leaving a small tip (5–10%) for good service is customary but not obligatory.
- **Weather:** During this season, Geneva typically experiences cool temperatures, with possible rain or light snow. It is advisable to bring a warm jacket and an umbrella. Average temperatures range between 2 and 10 degrees Celsius.

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