



The Africa Sustainable Transport Forum (ASTF)

The Africa Clean Mobility week will build on the actions and commitments brought forward in the Africa Sustainable Transport Forum held in 2014. The Forum's Action Framework outlines a harmonized roadmap for achieving sustainable transport in 13 key interventions – including vehicle emissions and road safety.

Registration Details

Registration is free.

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AFRICA CLEAN MOBILITY WEEK

Africa wide forum aimed at providing solutions towards cleaner mobility in the African continent

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UN Environment Headquarters, Nairobi, Kenya



Africa is undergoing a mobility revolution. This revolution is spurred by rapid urbanization, significant economic and technological growth, as well as increasing rates of motorization; the highest in the world. In many countries this accretion is unplanned with the transport sector unable to provide affordable, accessible and clean mobility to meet the growing demand for connectivity. Some African countries have made significant steps in improving their overall vehicle fuel economy; improving fuel quality; enforcing vehicle standards and regulations; addressing their aging fleets; and supporting inclusive and non-motorized transport. However, these efforts need to be significantly up scaled as they implicate greatly on the health, environment and economy of the continent. Opportunities abound for the region to leapfrog to cleaner and more efficient means of mobility within a shorter time frame. The Africa Clean Mobility week will explore these opportunities.



ABOUT THE WEEK

This week will explore the opportunities for the continent to move towards cleaner and more sustainable means of transportation. It will discuss:

- 📍 Improving automotive fuel efficiency
- 📍 Opportunities to leapfrog to electric mobility
- 📍 Ensuring used vehicles contribute to clean mobility
- 📍 Non- motorized transport as a key factor in cleaner mobility
- 📍 Increasing awareness on clean mobility through media engagement
- 📍 Financing Clean Mobility

MONDAY 13 MARCH	TUESDAY 14 MARCH	WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH	THURSDAY 16 MARCH	FRIDAY 17 MARCH
Promoting fuel efficiency in vehicles Overview of regional and international trends towards improving vehicle fuel economy	Leap frogging to electric mobility Exploring opportunities to shift to electric mobility	Regulating Import of used vehicles Working towards harmonized regulations for used vehicle import	Intergrated Sustainable Transport Public Transport & Non - Motorised Transport Financing Clean Mobility	
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Assessing fuel economy policy choices	Exploring financing mechanisms to support fuel economy programs	Electric Mobility Opportunities	Cleaner Fuels and Vehicles	Closing

UN Environment is working at the forefront of decoupling mobility from increased emissions by supporting countries to:

- Adopt cleaner fuels (lead free gasoline and low sulphur fuel) and instituting vehicle emission standards through the *Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles*
- Improve the average fuel economy of national vehicle fleets through the *Global Fuel Economy Initiative*
- Invest more in walking and cycling(non-motorized transport) infrastructure through the *Share the Road Program*
- Move from internal combustion engines to electric mobility through the *Electric Mobility Program*

EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS

- Academia
- African Government Officials
- Vehicle & Oil Industry Representatives
- Civil Society
- Local & International Media Houses
- Experts in Transport & Environment

Disemination of GFEI tools including: baseline development, policy setting, compliance, implementation, monitoring and information exchange

Exploring the barriers and opportunities in leapfrogging to electric motorcycles, vehicles and buses

Exploring solutions to the existing situation and trends of used vehicles in Africa

Intergrating Public Transport, Leveraging on Non Motorized Transport and Financing Clean Mobility

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