



THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT (GPST) PLEDGE STATEMENT

The Global Partnership for Sustainable Transport (GPST) is a global, business and industry-led, multi-modal initiative that brings together leading companies from all transport modes to support global development priorities while ensuring long-term, sustainable growth-oriented business opportunities for the industry. The GPST will accomplish its mission by engaging businesses in the formulation of actionable recommendations to address today's most pressing sustainable transport and mobility-related development issues, thereby ensuring their central role as an implementation mechanism for the recommendations of the UN Secretary General's High-level Advisory Group on Sustainable Transport (HGLAST). The GPST also serves as a platform for broad collaboration between the private sector and other global transport stakeholders.

The GPST acknowledges the universality of transport and mobility, and their relevance to meeting people's basic needs, to ensure inclusiveness, growth, and prosperity in all countries in all regions of the world, as embodied in global commitments set out in UN General Assembly Resolution A/70/L.1, adopted by UN Member States on 25 September 2015 on "*Transforming our world: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*", which establishes a global mandate for the attainment of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), guided by 149 targets, among which several specifically address transport and mobility.

The Members of the GPST pledge to support the values, principles, efforts and initiatives that advance the objectives of sustainable transport and mobility. The following pledges demonstrate the shared responsibility of GPST Members to contribute to the vision set out in this document, and:

To work in collaboration with governments and civil society to achieve global sustainable transport and mobility objectives, notably as embodied in the "2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development";

To work together to deliver mobility and transport solutions that are inclusive, accessible and that facilitate the seamless movement of persons and goods;

To strive to improve the quality, safety and reliability of transport and mobility services, notably through the use of innovative technologies;

To work toward the reduction of global pollution levels, in accordance with international agreements and protocols governing the reduction of CO2 emissions;

To deploy concrete measures to ensure safety in transport by road, air, and sea by respecting global rules, standards and principles governing transport safety;

To promote inclusiveness for disadvantaged groups for whom mobility will facilitate access to critical services and opportunities;

To respect universal principles of law that recognise the rights of providers and users of transport services, the integrity of procedures governing financial transactions in the transport sector and the settlement of disputes;

To engage in appropriate conduct in the use of our natural resource endowments, acting as global citizens whose exemplary conduct will be shared and showcased as best practices in sustainability in the transport sector;

To develop innovative and effective training tools to promote excellence among transport professionals, with a view to improve industry standards and service quality;

To recognise the 10 Principles of the United Nations Global Compact;

To undertake corporate actions in accordance with the above pledges.
