



MEDIA ADVISORY

United Nations ‘Mobility Solutions Fair’ at June Climate Talks in Bonn: Photo and Video Opportunities

(Bonn, 4 June 2014) – The United Nations Climate Change secretariat is putting on a cutting-edge clean energy transportation fair during the June climate change negotiations in Bonn starting today.

It links to one of the key themes for this year’s June meetings: namely urbanization and the role of cities in assisting to meet a new universal climate agreement by the end of 2015.

Photo and video opportunities include a Tesla Model S test drive with visiting ministers on 6 June, a look inside a DHL electric delivery vehicle on 6 and 10 June, and a special bicycle ride down the Rhine with conference participants on 9 June.

The secretariat’s ‘Mobility Solutions Fair’ runs from 5 to 10 June (closed 9 June) at Bonn’s Robert-Schuman-Platz. The fair will showcase leading companies that are addressing climate change through clean transportation.

Mobility solutions include everything from high- tech electric vehicles, which will be a feature of this year’s fair, to good old muscle-powered bicycles.

Photo and video opportunities are as follows:

- **FRIDAY, 6 JUNE:** H.E. Barbara Hendricks, Federal Minister for the Environment, Building, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany; H.E. Manuel Pulgar-Vidal, Minister of the Environment, Peru; and UNFCCC Executive Secretary Christiana Figueres take a Tesla Model S car for a spin. The award-winning Tesla Model S is the world’s first premium electric sedan. The photo opportunity takes place at the Mobility Solutions Fair from 12:45 to 13:00.
 - **FRIDAY, 6 JUNE:** DHL will showcase one of its electric delivery vehicles at the Mobility Solutions Fair. The carbon-free delivery vehicles have been in use since mid-2013 in Bonn – home of the world’s largest fleet of electrically powered commercial vehicles for combined delivery. DHL representatives will be on hand to answer questions from conference participants from 12:00 to 15:00.
 - **MONDAY, 9 JUNE:** The secretariat, in association with the City of Bonn and the Bike Association of Bonn (Allgemeiner Deutscher Fahrrad-Club Bonn), will organize a bicycle ride with climate change conference participants along the Rhine, starting from the Hotel Maritim at 10:00 a.m. Members of the media are also invited to cover the bicycle ride, which
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will proceed on the Bonn side of the Rhine, cross by ferry at Mehlem and cross back at the Niederdollendorf ferry before stopping at Haus Carstanjen for a picnic.

- **TUESDAY, 10 JUNE:** Conference participants visiting the Mobility Solutions Fair will have the chance to take a Tesla Model S car for a test drive from 10:00 to 18:00.
- **TUESDAY, 10 JUNE:** DHL will showcase one of its electric vehicles used for mail delivery at the Mobility Solutions Fair. DHL representatives will be on hand to answer questions from conference participants from 12:00 to 15:00.

The Mobility Solutions Fair provides additional inspiration for government delegates attending the Bonn negotiations, who are tasked with reaching a new, global climate change agreement at the end of next year, in Paris. From 4 to 15 June, government negotiators will continue their dual task to design the 2015 agreement and to find ways to raise the current level of global ambition to address climate change before 2020, when the new agreement is to enter into force.

In line with the aims and ambitions of Greening the Blue – the UN Secretary-General's initiative to transform the UN into a low-carbon global organization – the UN Climate Change secretariat is committed to reducing its carbon footprint. As a mobility solution, the secretariat hired Premium Drive GmbH Bonn for local transportation services, running over 100,000 km per year. This enables the secretariat to use motor vehicles only when needed, rather than buying and maintaining a car fleet of its own. Premium Drive minimizes its carbon footprint – and indirectly that of the secretariat – by continuously renewing its fleet in order to meet the latest emission standards. The flagship of its fleet is the Tesla Model S, which it is kindly making available for test rides at the Mobility Solutions Fair.

Note to Editors:

The June meetings run from 4 to 15 June. Details are available at www.unfccc.int

The Mobility Solutions Fair takes place at the Robert-Schuman-Platz, located on the map below.

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