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**Concept Note  
Transport Action Event:  
*Zero Carbon Transitions: Ambitions and Actions in the  
Transport Sector***

Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action

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## MP Transport Action Event: Zero Carbon Transitions: Ambitions and Actions in the Transport Sector

<b>Description</b>	The Transport Action Event will review ambitions and corresponding climate actions in the transport sector capable of delivering a rapid transition to zero carbon that is sustainable, resilient, healthy and inclusive. It will address priority actions in three main areas: 1) accelerating the electrification transition, 2) identifying the most effective policies and tools to increase transport and supply chain resilience and support COVID-19 recovery and 3) delivering a just and equitable transition as the transport sector moves toward a zero-carbon future. This event will also highlight successful examples where ambitious transport and climate targets have been met in both developed and developing countries.
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This event will focus on the transitions and actions required to achieve zero carbon transport that is sustainable, resilient, healthy, and inclusive in the long term. It will draw upon specific measures already included in the Transport Pathway and further identify key priorities for different stakeholders.</li> <li>• The event serves as a platform for multi-stakeholder engagement, including national and local governments, businesses, international organisations, including multilateral development banks, NGOs, and youth representatives, to present their commitments and to identify targets and decarbonising tools for transport in existing and new NDCs. In addition, the discussion outputs will pave a more collaborative way forward to enable radical collaboration and cooperation among all stakeholder groups.</li> <li>• This event will enhance the HLC narrative by incorporating the equity and just transition elements of electrification and highlight other transport priorities, initiatives and actions beyond electrification and to convey the sense of urgency and need for significant changes in the sector.</li> </ul>
<b>*Participants</b>	National and local governments, including transport authorities, businesses, academics, international organisations, multilateral development banks, and NGOs.
<b>Key messages</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Transport electrification</b> coupled with clean <b>energy transition</b> is critical to decarbonise the transport sector, especially when implemented in combination with other <b>technologies</b> and mobility transitions that will trigger a <b>systematic change</b> in transport and mobility across all modes.</li> <li>2. Ensuring the <b>resilience</b> of transport systems and <b>supply chains</b> in response to disruptions is a key priority especially in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.</li> <li>3. The transition to zero carbon transport must be <b>fair</b> and <b>equitable</b>, where transport workers need to be <b>supported</b> by governments and the private sector, and mobility must be sustainable, accessible and affordable for all users.</li> </ol>