

Ministerial Transport Conference of Landlocked Developing Countries

Theme: *Ashgabat Process: Financing for Better Connectivity*

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pollution, traffic accidents and deaths, and exclusion of rural communities and poor urban dwellers from economic opportunities. As such, the International Energy Agency (2022) ¹ estimates that the transport sector has the highest reliance on fossil fuels of any sector and accounts for 37 per cent of CO₂ emissions from end-use sectors.

As noted by the UN Secretary-General, Mr. António Guterres, during the opening of the Second UN Global Sustainable Transport Conference³, the world is already close to the 1.5 degrees Celsius upper limit agreed