Webinar on “Safer and Cleaner Vehicles in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities in the Second UN Decade of Action for Road Safety (2021-2030)”

Wednesday, 16 March 2022; 11 AM-1 PM (UTC)

Moderator: Ing. Ms. May Obiri-Yeboah, Former Executive Director, National Road Safety Authority, Ghana

11:00 – 11:20: Opening
- Mr. Jean Todt, UN Secretary General’s Special Envoy for Road Safety
- Ms. Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
- H.E. Mr. Kwaku Ofori Asiamah, Minister of Transport, Government of Ghana

11:20 – 12:10: Safer vehicles in Africa
- Africa’s post-2021 strategic directions for Road Safety (7 min): Mr. Aconkpanle Placide Colombe Badjí, Economic Affairs Officer, UNECA
- UN Global Action Plan for Decade 2021-2030: A focus on Safer Vehicles (7 min): Mr. Nhan Tran, Head, Safety and Mobility, Social Determinants of Health, WHO
- UN Vehicle Regulations (7 min): Mr. Walter Nissler, Chief of Vehicles Regulations Section, Sustainable Transport Division, ECE
- Discussion
12:10 – 12:20: Ghana’s Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) (in the context of Climate Change) and Road Safety: nexus between vehicle emissions and Road Safety

- Mr. Charles Abani, Resident Coordinator UN Resident Coordinator of Ghana

12:20 – 12:50: Opportunities and Options for Safer and Cleaner Vehicles in Africa (UNEP)

- Panel session 1 – Why Safer and Cleaner Used Vehicles? (15 minutes)
  o Short Video 1
  o International overview – Ms. Jane Akumu, Africa focal at the UN Environment on promoting cleaner mobility programs, UNEP
  o Exporter perspective

- Panel session 2 – Opportunities and Options for Africa (15 minutes)
  o Short Video 2
  o Africa Region: Mr. Robert Lisinge, Chief, Energy, Infrastructure and Services Section, ECA
  o Country Perspective: Mr. Daniel Essel, Policy Planning & Research Department, Ministry of Transport, Government of Ghana

12:50 – 13:00: General Discussion Facilitated by Moderator

13:00: Closing

- Mr. Robert Lisinge, Chief, Energy, Infrastructure and Services Section, ECA