

## AGENDA FOR THE WORKSHOP ON THE LAUNCH OF THE ETHIOPIAN E-MOBILITY STRATEGY 2025–2030

**Venue: ECA Venue**

**Date: 25 May 2026**

### 1. Introduction

The Ministry of Transport and Logistics (MoTL) has taken a significant step toward advancing Ethiopia’s sustainable transport agenda through the preparation of the **Ethiopia E-Mobility Strategy (2025–2030)**. The strategy has been developed under the leadership of the Ministry to provide a national roadmap for accelerating the transition to electric mobility and promoting a cleaner, more efficient, and resilient transport system across the country.

The preparation of the strategy reflects Ethiopia’s commitment to reducing dependence on imported fossil fuels, improving urban air quality, enhancing energy security, supporting climate action commitments, and creating new economic and industrial opportunities through green mobility solutions. It also aligns with the country’s broader development priorities, including economic modernization, renewable energy utilization, and sustainable urban development.

As part of the strategy development process, technical review and advisory support were provided by key partners including the Institute for Transportation and Development Policy (ITDP), the World Resources Institute (WRI), and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA). Their contribution helped strengthen the strategic framework by incorporating international best practices, regional experiences, and practical recommendations tailored to the Ethiopian context.

The strategy outlines priority actions for the period 2025–2030, focusing on policy and regulatory reforms, investment promotion, electric vehicle market development, charging infrastructure deployment, public transport electrification, local capacity building, private sector participation, and institutional coordination mechanisms necessary for successful implementation.

To officially launch the strategy and introduce its key priorities to national stakeholders, the Ministry of Transport and Logistics, in collaboration with UNECA, ITDP, WRI, and other partners, is organizing a national workshop.

This event is happening in a specific context, as the African Union Specialized Technical Committee on Transport and Energy (STC-T&E) officially endorsed a new Continental Framework on Electric Vehicles in Africa on April 30, 2026. The development of this

continental framework by the African Union Commission (AUC) was jointly supported by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

The workshop will bring together representatives from government institutions, development partners, city administrations, utility agencies, financial institutions, private sector actors, academia, and civil society organizations.

## 2. Objectives of the Workshop

The main objectives of the workshop are to:

- Officially launch the Ethiopia E-Mobility Strategy (2025–2030).
- Present the strategic priorities, targets, and implementation roadmap.
- Share international and local experiences on electric mobility.
- Discuss opportunities and challenges for scaling e-mobility in Ethiopia.
- Strengthen coordination among public and private stakeholders.
- Mobilize support for implementation and investment.

## 2. Date and venue

The workshop will take place at the UNECA headquarters in Addis Ababa on May 25, 2026. All participants are required to register online to access UNECA premises.

## 2. Participants

The workshop will bring together representatives from various Ministries, Government institutions, development partners, city administrations, utility agencies, financial institutions, private sector actors, academia, and civil society organizations.

## 3. Agenda

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Responsible</i>
08:30 - 09:00	Registration and Networking	UNECA
09:00 - 09:05	Opening Remarks	H.E. Dr. Alemu Sime, Minister, Ministry of Transport and Logistics
09:05 - 09:10	Opening Remarks	H.E. Mr. Melaku Alebel, Minister, Ministry of trade and industry
09:10 - 09:20	Opening Remarks	Robert Lisinge Director of the Technology, Innovation, Connectivity and Infrastructure Development Division, UNECA

09:20 - 09:30	Presentation: Overview of EV landscape in Africa and the African continental EV framework	Placide Badji, Economic Affairs Officer, UNECA
09:30 – 09:55	Presentation: International Best Practices and Opportunities for Ethiopia	ITDP
10:55 – 10:15	Presentation: Overview of Ethiopia E-Mobility Strategy (2025–2030)	H.E. Bareo Hassen, State Minister, Ministry of Transport and Logistics
10:15 – 10:45	Q & A	Mr Yizengaw Yitaye, Senior Climate Expert at MoTL
10:45 – 11:00	Tea break	UNECA
11:00 – 12:00	Presentation: Power Infrastructure Readiness for E-Mobility	MoTL
12:00 - 12:30	Panel Discussion: Accelerating Ethiopia’s E-Mobility Transition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Transport and Logistics</li> <li>• Ministry of Innovation</li> <li>• Ministry of Industry</li> <li>• Ministry of Finance</li> <li>• ITDP</li> <li>• WB</li> </ul>	WRI
12:10 - 12:20	Closing Remarks: Next Steps	H.E. Dr. Alemu Sime, Minister, Ministry of Transport and Logistics
12:30	Pictures	UNECA