

CGLN CLIMATE WEEK: Transport Session

'De-politicising decarbonisation of transport:
an open conversation about the challenges
of meeting existing pledges'

TBC September 2023



10am ET/ 3pm BST / 4pm
CET

Online



Speakers



Iakov Brilliant | CGLN | Youth Advisory Councilmember for Transport (Moderator)

Iakov is a student at the University of Oxford reading for MSc Energy Systems and a recent Physics graduate from Imperial College London.

At present, his focus is directed towards the production of green molecules, EV-enabled flexibility services and national export strategies in light of the green transition, which is the subject of his thesis with the Institute of New Economic Thinking at Oxford.



Rachel Muncrief | Acting Executive Director | International Council on Clean Transportation

Rachel Muncrief is a chemical engineer with more than 20 years of experience working to mitigate the health and climate impacts from the transportation sector. Before becoming Acting Executive Director of the International Council on Clean Transportation, Dr. Muncrief held several roles at the ICCT, including Deputy Director and Program Director overseeing ICCT's Heavy-duty Vehicles and Compliance and Enforcement programs.



Dr Tristan Smith | Associate Professor in Energy and Transport | UCL

Dr Smith Associate Professor in Energy and Transport at UCL and PI of the Decarbonising UK Freight Network Plus project has, since 2010, grown a substantial group focused on modeling and analysis of shipping's efficiency and emissions. He was PI of the RCUK funded Shipping in Changing Climates project, led the 3rd IMO GHG Study, is an author in the 4th IMO GHG Study, is lead author of ISO 19030, co-chair of World Bank's CPLC Maritime Thread, and has been involved in numerous projects across the academic, industry and policy domains.



Jeremy Yapp | Policy and Regulation Director UK and EU | EV Energy

Jeremy is an expert in smart energy policy and regulation. For more than a decade he has been a leading advocate for smart energy devices, systems, and services, shaping the landscape of smart metering and seamless integration of smart assets for a flexible, zero-carbon grid. With prior experience as a civil servant in the Government's smart metering programme and then as an industry representative, Jeremy has championed policies that foster innovation, grid resilience, and sustainable energy solutions for a greener and more efficient future.