

4th Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety

Regional Meetings of the Global Alliance of NGOs for Road Safety: *North America, Europe and Australasia*

17 February 2025, 08:00 – 10:00

Karam 3, Palais de Congres (No online participation available)

The Regional Meeting will be the very first of all the Alliance events during the Fourth Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety at the Palais de Congres in Marrakech, Morocco. The Alliance members onsite will come together as the region before we gather as the global network of NGOs at the Civil Society Call to Action and the NGO Symposium. These activities will help us set clear intentions to make the most of the opportunities presented by the Ministerial Conference and meaningfully participate in the events as well as engage the country delegations for the implementation of the Global Plan 2021-2030 during the Ministerial Conference week.

Objective

The overall objective of the regional meeting is to offer the opportunity for the Alliance members of the North America, Europe and Australasia region¹ to exchange experiences, learnings, and inspirations derived from NGOs' engagement in Alliance-led initiatives and prepare ourselves to leverage the Ministerial Conference and effectively contribute to the implementation of the Global Plan 2021–2030. These discussions are held within the framework of the [Alliance Strategy](#), guided by SDGs 3.6 and 11.2.

Expected outcomes

- Strengthened peer-to-peer learning and sense of unity of members in the region.
- Greater participation of NGOs in the Ministerial Conference and Alliance-led initiatives to stimulate and support in-country advocacy and engage governments in the region for the delivery of global road safety targets.
- Clearer intentions of the region to effectively contribute to the implementation of the Global Plan 2021–2030 in the follow up from the Ministerial Conference.

¹ We combine North America (Canada and the United States of America), Europe (western and eastern Europe including countries that may sometimes be referred to as Central Asia e.g. Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan), and Australasia (Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands).

Before the meeting

- Familiarize yourself with the agenda, commitment assessment form and regional call to action, all in the email package.
- Let the Alliance know if you are attending in person by replying to the email.

Roles

Facilitators: Rochelle Sobel, Cathy Silberman, Donna Price

Alliance support: Otuto Chukwu

Note taking, timekeeping, attendance sheet: Alexandra Ciobica

Agenda

Time	Session details
08.00-08.10 10 mins	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome remarks - Moment of silence - Introductions - Agenda
08.10-08.25 15 mins	Session 1: Country updates in relation to Alliance-led activities <i>Key highlights from NGOs involvement in different Alliance-led activities: experiences, learnings and inspirations</i> <i>E.g. 2024 CommitToAct campaign (mobility snapshots); Accountability Toolkit; capacity building sessions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did you participate in/use in your work and how have they helped your advocacy work? • What were your key learnings/insights gained from this experience? • In what ways have you contributed to the Alliance activities? • What would you like to do more through the Alliance and/or as a region?
08.25-08.40 15 mins	Session 2: New partnerships for advocacy <i>Partnerships made by NGOs in 2024 and how they helped to influence government more effectively to implement interventions that work</i>
08.40-09.40 60 mins	Session 3: Leveraging the Ministerial Conference

	<p><u>Before the Ministerial Conference</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did you engage with any government agencies/officials in the lead up to the Conference? • Who and how did it go? • If not, could you share the reasons for this? <p><u>During the Ministerial Conference</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who from your country is present at the Conference? • How do you plan to engage them during the week? • How do you intend to use the Regional Call to Action? • Prepare to assess commitments made by government using the Commitment Assessment Form • Plan which meetings and events to attend during the week - share your purpose • Come to NGO debrief 20 February 14:00
09.40-9.50 10 mins	<p>Closing and photo opportunity</p>