



ZEV Campaigns Lead – Transport Team

The role	The ZEV Campaigns Lead will play a pivotal role in the High-Level Climate Champions' Transport Sectors team. Their responsibility is delivering the Road sector's ZEV Transition strategy and implementation plan, including high impact outcomes for a resilient, 1.5C aligned sector at COP27.
Duration	Full time role over 12 months
Contract type	Independent contract
Start date	As soon as possible
Location	Flexible. We are a global team, so the role may, require some travel
Remuneration level	Remunerations will be in line with market rates, and commensurate with experience and location. Remuneration is inclusive of annual leave.
Annual leave	6 weeks unpaid leave
Reporting to	TBC – Transport Sectors Lead / Systems Transformation Lead
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The candidate is expected to work from home, with occasional travel as and when requested. • In some locations, a collaborative office space may be available. • The candidate is expected to provide and maintain their own ICT and work tools. • Out of town travel and other work related expenses will be reimbursed in line with the travel and expense policy
Recruitment process	<p>Please submit a CV and cover note (A4 page) to operations@climatechampions.team.</p> <p>Please mention 'ZEV Campaigns Lead' in the subject of your email</p> <p>Applications will be assessed on a rolling basis from 30 May 2022, with virtual interviews taking soon after</p>

The Climate Champions Team



Background

The Climate Champions Team provides support to the UNFCCC High Level Climate Champions to deliver on the mandate from Parties: to drive climate action and enhance ambition by non-state actors. Working with the Marrakech Partnership and other partners, we mobilise businesses, investors, cities, regions and civil society and act as a bridge between non-state actors and national governments to reach the goals of the Paris Agreement. At COP26, the two serving High Level Climate Champions launched [a five year plan](#) to deliver on the mandate from Parties. It sets out objectives and details of the tools employed to achieve them, across six key functions for the work of the Climate Champions Team for the period 2021 - 2025.

The global team is resourced to support the major campaigns [Race to Zero](#), [Race to Resilience](#), [Glasgow Finance Alliance for Net Zero \(GFANZ\)](#), as well as sector-focused systems transformation using the [Climate Action Pathways](#), and [2030 Breakthroughs](#). Alongside this, we are continuing to strengthen the accountability mechanisms of the campaigns and assess the overall state of systems transformation as we prepare to support the global stocktake.

COP27 offers a unique moment to drive transformational change, scaling action for climate-vulnerable communities, and mobilising finance to developing and emerging economies, to move from ambition to implementation and halve global emissions and protect four billion people from climate impacts by 2030.

To help us deliver on our plan for COP27 and beyond, we now need a Road Transport Sector lead. It is a role that provides an opportunity to work at what is arguably the most pressing challenge in the world today, and it will suit you if you are mission driven and thrive in fast-paced, ever-evolving and diverse teams. You will be comfortable juggling different priorities and balancing multiple - and at times - competing demands and work in ways which are highly collaborative and engaging with a wide range of stakeholders at all levels and across all sectors of the economy, policy and society.

Overview of the role

As the ZEV Campaigns Lead in the Road Transport sector team,, you will have primary responsibility for shaping and implementing the High Level Champions ZEV Transition objectives and strategies, working closely with the High Level Climate Action Champions and the Climate Champions Senior Leadership Team. The successful candidate will be ready to lead the implementation of this important workstream, working with a talented team and partners across the sector, governments, investor networks and not-for-profit organisations.



Key responsibilities include:

1. Provide strategic input and ensure delivery of the High Level Champions Road Transport ZEV Transition work to accelerate progress in aligning the global transport system with the most ambitious goals of the Paris Agreement, with a central focus on achieving net zero emissions globally before 2050, limiting global temperature rise to 1.5 degrees Celsius and building climate resilience across societies and the economy. This requires a systems approach and [systems change tools](#), considering demand and supply side actors, finance, employee and civil society groups, among others.

Specifically -

2. Lead engagement with targeted OEMs and businesses to sign up the ZEV declaration, and support the Global MOU, including through committing to and understanding the goals of the Glasgow Breakthroughs.
3. Lead on strategy for and engagement with NSAs in their roles to recruit various actors to the ZEV Declaration (and Global MOU as relevant) - e.g. fleets (through EV100), investors (e.g. CERES), cities (e.g. C40).
4. Establish ZEV Campaign Steering Committee, guiding agenda setting and content development of monthly meetings. Work with Steering Committee and related initiatives to recruit new signatories
5. Align Champion's work to support the ZEV Campaigns overall (events, comms, engagement etc...). Bringing in other champions as relevant to support – e.g. cities lead etc.
6. Provide active input to the Glasgow Breakthroughs report development and launch process (publication by CEM in September).
7. Work closely with external coordination support (housed at partner organisation), and the Head of the COP26 Zero Emission Vehicles Campaign (BEIS/UK Government), managing coordination of joint efforts; regularly reporting progress; and, collaboratively producing and maintaining supporting infrastructure such as: informational/sign up website; an implementation support package for signatories.
8. Provide regular input on progress to the Transport Sectors Lead to ensure integration of the High Level Champions Road Transport work with the Marrakech Partnership focal points and members to support the operationalization of the ['Improved Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action for Enhancing Ambition 2021 – 2025'](#)
9. Support the High-Level Champions and Senior Leadership Team with appropriate ZEV Transition materials for high level engagements.

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As this is a new and fast evolving team, the responsibilities are not set in stone. Rather, we expect the post holder to be adaptable and help develop the function in line with the changing requirements.

About You

The successful candidate will have acquired deep experience of the Road Transport sector and the transition toward zero emissions vehicles. You will be a highly motivated self-starter, happy working across different time zones and cultures in a high-profile, fast-paced environment. You are able to exercise sound judgment in engaging the transport sector and are experienced at building coalitions and fostering collaboration across a wide range of actors.

The following requirements are essential:

- Exceptional programme development and leadership skills
- Strong understanding of the transport sector and its sub-sectors
- Experience working in the area of zero carbon Road Transport, preferably including in emerging markets and developing countries
- Proven track record of engaging effectively with senior level/C-suite public and private sector leaders
- Strong analytical skills and attention to detail
- Excellent team, process and project management skills, with ability to juggle multiple priorities and deadlines, and bring out the best in a diverse team across a broad range of global geographies and time zones
- Excellent communications skills, verbal and written
- Collaborative and collegial working style, and a strong team player
- Ability to manage ambiguity and change
- Committed to systemic transformation of the Road Transport sector and good understanding of the levers for change to achieve the objectives of the Paris Agreement
- Determination to support climate action, and a commitment to the Climate Champions core values (below)

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Core Values

- **Unite behind the science:** we commit to make the changes scientists tell us are needed.
- **Build upon the incredible work to date:** we will cross-fertilize and amplify the work of the many heroes who have already committed so much to addressing climate change.
- **Take into account different ideas and perspectives:** we're willing to be challenged and to challenge, we look for the best in people and the best, most sound and most credible ideas, wherever they come from.
- **Practice stubborn optimism:** we recognize the scale of the problem, combined with an absolute determination to build our way out.
- **Seek progress not perfection:** all of us can be criticized and many of those best able to advance this issue are currently the biggest causes of it. We can't allow cynical greenwashing, but all who are serious about tackling climate change positively will be welcomed.
- **Be humble and generous:** we keep our egos in check and work together for the good of the whole

Code of Conduct

As a member of the Climate Champions Team you are required to adhere to the highest standards of conduct and behaviour, protecting the integrity of the mandate from Parties, the UNFCCC process, the UNFCCC institution and the COP presidency. Prior to joining the team, you will be required to familiarise yourself with, and sign up to, the UNFCCC Code of Conduct. And shortly after joining, there will be a number of mandatory induction meetings to ensure you have the information and tools needed to work to the highest standards.