

4TH PARATRANSIT POPULAR TRANSPORTATION DAY

ADVANCING THE SECTOR:
From Understanding to Action

12 March 2026 • World Bank HQ • Washington D.C.
Use the Visitor Entrance on 18th St. NW

DETAILED PROGRAM

OPENING



8:30 - 9:25



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Registration and Welcome Coffee

9:00

Welcome Address

Jean-François Marteau,

World Bank Transport Practice Manager for Africa West and Central

9:03

**Introduction to Paratransit/
Popular Transport Day**

Benjamin de la Peña,

Shared-Use Mobility Center & Global Network for Popular Transport

9:08

Introducing the partners of P/PTD

Simon Saddier [SSATP], Ana Waksberg [WB],

Ben Welle [WRI], Andrea San Gil-León [GNPT],

Holger Dalkmann [VREF], Jacqueline Klopp, [PRISM]

PLENARY SESSION



9:25 - 10:30



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**Insights on Popular Transport from
the SLOCAT Transport, Climate and
Sustainability Global Status Report**

[Pecha Kucha Presentation]

Andrea San Gil-León,

Global Network for Popular Transport [GNPT]

9:32

**The Rationale for
Investing in Paratransit**

[Pecha Kucha Presentation]

Simon Saddier,

Africa Transport Policy Program

9:39

**Technology, Transition and Equity:
Research Insights from the
Partnership for Research on
Informal and Shared Mobility**

[Pecha Kucha Presentation]

Jacqueline Klopp,

Columbia Climate School & Partnership for
Research on Informal and Shared Mobility

9:45

**Panel Discussion:
City Perspectives and Responses**

Moderation: Ana Waksberg, World Bank

Panelists:

Fernanda Riviera, GNPT

Former Mexico City's Government Official

Pablo Souza, City of Salvador [Brazil]

Francois Zirikana, Ecofleet Solutions [Rwanda]

Pawan Mulukutla, WRI India [TBC]

