

# 4<sup>TH</sup> 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



9:20 - 10:30



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9:20

Towards National Roadmaps for  
Paratransit Reform

[ Presentation ]

**Daniel Bongardt,** GIZ

9:25

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 Rivera,** GNPT  
Former Mexico City's Government Official

**Francois Zirikana,** Ecofleet Solutions [ Rwanda ]

**María Fernanda Ortiz Carrascal,**  
Transmilenio SA

