

Costa Rica Roadmap

Anchor Global Gateway Initiative: Electrification of Public Transport (trains and buses)



Objective

Promote a **sustainable, accessible** and **inclusive** urban mobility system, addressing social, gender and economic inequalities while contributing to decarbonisation and social cohesion.



Prioritised pillars of the social dimension



Care & Gender Equality



Financing



Citizen Participation



Training & Employment



Actions

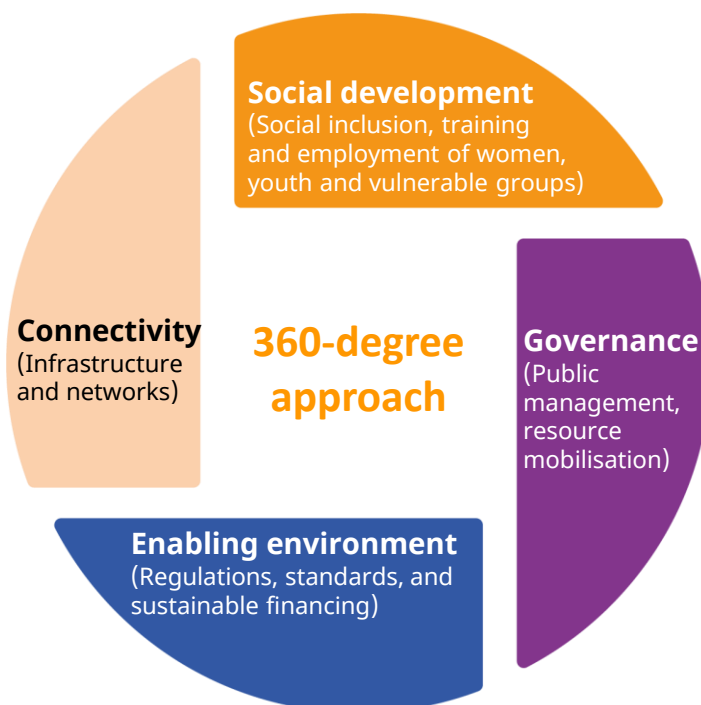
- Updating the National Gender and Climate Action Plan to incorporate a sustainable mobility perspective.
- Equitable access to public transport through a Progressive Fare System.
- Support to the *Citizen Civic Council on Sustainable Mobility* (multi-actor approach) in the Legislative Assembly.
- Strengthening San José Municipality programs for the care and support of people experiencing homelessness, with a focus on the Pacific and Atlantic intermodal transport hubs.
- Training and employment inclusion of women, young people with low qualifications, and people with disabilities throughout the electromobility value chain.
- Certification and green-jobs training to advance gender-equal employment within Global Gateway investments.

Key Facts

- **288 direct jobs created or retained** in the electromobility value chain.
- **480 vulnerable people (youth, women, persons with disabilities)** with improved employability opportunities.
- **2 employment programmes/reforms** and **8 labour insertion measures** implemented.
- **8 institutions** supported for the just transition to sustainable mobility
- **10+ public, private and civil society actors** engaged in participation mechanisms
- **2 gender-responsive transport policies and social services** supported in intermodal nodes

Key Beneficiaries

- **Women transport users** (female heads of household, caregivers, informal workers, survivors of harassment).
- **Low-income** households.
- **Older adults** with reduced mobility or low income, **vulnerable youth** at social risk.
- People experiencing **homelessness** or without adequate housing.
- **Persons with disabilities** facing accessibility barriers.
- Young people and women who are **unemployed** or need to improve or maintain their current employment situation.
- MSMEs and social economy actors.
- Women entrepreneurs and community cooperatives.



Complementarity with other initiatives: Sustainable Mobility Team Europe

- TUE Mobility - GIZ (Intermodal bus – train integration + Digitalisation of urban bus routes and schedules + Electric bus financing scheme).
- Euroclima (National Electric Transport Plan + National Transport Plan).
- Integration of urban transport e-ticketing systems - Camões (E-ticketing system).
- EU Grant - direct management BCR (Acquisition of European electric buses through a financial leasing model).
- E-motion Programme - EU-AFD-GIZ (Mass deployment of electric vehicles).