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# 2<sup>ND</sup> ROADS AND THE ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE



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Climate change is only one of a growing list of drivers underpinning clean-technology investments. But the evidence of its impact on our daily life is certainly a great incentive for the world to become more serious about tackling the environmental challenge the planet has to face.

How does the road sector face the problem? What are the means deployed to improve its environmental performance?

Leading scientists, researchers, policy makers, practitioners from both the public and the private sector will gather in Geneva for the **2<sup>nd</sup> Roads and the Environment Conference** to discuss about:

- ★ Environment-friendly construction **materials** and technologies
- ★ **Noise** mitigation through low-noise road surfaces and advanced tyre testing
- ★ **Water** management in road design, construction and operation
- ★ Monitoring and accounting **emissions**: the IRF Greenhouse Gas Calculator for the road sector
- ★ **Carbon markets**: looking beyond Bali

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