



SPEAKERS



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Maruxa Cardama is the Secretary General of the SLOCAT Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport. Over her 16-year career, Maruxa has worked with multilateral institutions, national, regional and local governments, NGOs and philanthropy in 33 countries across continents to develop public policies, capacity and implementation projects, and multi-stakeholder partnerships that advance sustainability and equitable prosperity. Maruxa is known to many SLoCaT members as the founder of the *Comunitas Coalition*, the multi-stakeholder coalition which pioneered knowledge-based advocacy for the Sustainable Development Goal on Cities and Human Settlements



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