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The first High-Level Forum on E-Mobility in Jordan was launched on Wednesday, bringing together stakeholders from various sectors to pave the path for accelerating the transition towards green transport in Jordan (Photo courtesy of GGGI)

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The forum comes as part of the "Integrated adoption of electric mobility in Jordan" project, overseen by the Ministry of Environment, and funded by the Global Environment Facility, the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) and the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI).

Secretary-General of the Ministry of Environment Mohammed Khashashneh stressed in his address that an e-mobility transition can help support national goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 31 per cent by the year 2030.

He expressed hope that the COP28, which is set to take place in the UAE at the end of this month, will result in decisions that will contribute to enhancing the efficiency of climate action in developing countries, through fostering climate finance flows, and bringing about bilateral cooperation opportunities with other countries in various areas, including transport.

Secretary-General of Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources Amani Azzam stressed the importance of effective collaborations between all relevant entities in the public and private sector to achieve national e-mobility goals.

Considering that the transport sector accounts for roughly 45 per cent of energy consumption in Jordan, the transition towards e-mobility will "undoubtedly" help reduce its greenhouse gas emissions, if it is accompanied with the use of renewable energy to operate charging stations, Azzam said.

The number of electric vehicles (EVs) in Jordan reached nearly 48,000 by the end of 2022, and it is expected to increase to approximately 90,000 by the end of this year, according to Azzam.

She noted that it is necessary to take proactive measures to address the expected increase in electricity demand

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on power grids in Jordan, due to the rising popularity of EVs.

Ministry of Transport Secretary-General Osama Karadsheh said that Jordan's e-mobility transition springs from its commitment to meet its environmental responsibilities.

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