



Welcome to the new gTKP newsletter. The Core Management Group (CMG) plan to distribute this fortnightly to report to you all new developments. We would welcome any news items via the email address or helpline number.

What is gTKP?

'Making more effective use of available knowledge, with greater participation in the management and application of knowledge'

The global Transport Knowledge Partnership is an initiative to promote and disseminate sustainable transport knowledge, whilst encouraging greater participation from the developing world. The primary objectives of the global Transport Knowledge Partnership are to:

- To make more efficient and effective use of available pro-poor transport knowledge through improved knowledge management and transfer, networking and peer-to-peer support.
- To develop the community and to 'deepen' and 'widen' knowledge and networking in response to developing and transition countries requirements.
- To deliver this through an independent organisational and governance structure, enabling a diverse but self-sustaining funding programme to be realised within 2 years.

Introduction to the team

In addition to **Mike Dyson** Programme Leader, and **Jeannette Moore**, Programme Manager, who attended the Inaugural Workshop in Manila, the remainder of the Core Management Group includes:

Jenni Borg is the Programme Director of the CMG, responsible for managing a team that are undertaking all the administrative and management tasks of the gTKP, and providing expert advice on its development.

Lucy Richmond is responsible for Knowledge Management and Communications of gTKP via the website and newsletter. She is currently working alongside PwC India to re-design the existing website to improve the visual impact, content and functions that are available to Partners.

Daniel Grusin is an integral member of the CMG office. He will be responsible for manning the telephone helpline, ensuring all documentation and files are updated and overall administrative duties.

Introduction to International Partners

The Core Management Group has established an International Support Network of Transport contacts from global offices of PricewaterhouseCoopers offices. They will be regularly kept in touch of progress of gTKP and will exchange knowledge on sustainable transport. They will also assist with:

- Suggestions of potential partners.
- Access to contacts, networks etc.
- Funding sources.
- News and information on transport.

Regular conference calls are being established to maintain this enthusiasm and keep all fully briefed going forward.

Website Developments

Exciting developments are currently being undertaken on the gTKP website. The website is being re-designed by PwC India which will be available by May. They are also incorporating new functions to assist users of the site. These include details of previous queries and responses via the 'Frequently Asked Question' area, a toolbar to enable you to constantly link to new developments on the website and extended language functions to appeal to a wider audience. All new developments will be reported via this newsletter that will be distributed on a fortnightly basis.

Overview of the 4 themes of gTKP

It is our intention to incorporate the four overarching themes to underline the gTKP initiative. The four themes as agreed at the Inaugural Workshop in Manila are:

- Transport and health
- Transport and exclusion
- Demand management
- Employment and income opportunities

In addition, there will be a cross-cutting emphasis on roads (safety & maintenance). Our first task is to try to restructure the content that we have around these themes. The CMG are also keen to take your views on what they key issues are under these themes and to explore what further content is available on these subjects. Until a knowledge management group has been established, we would be very happy to take your comments either by email or via our helpline.

What's New?

Peter O'Neill, Deputy Head of Research at the Department for International Development visited Arusha last month to present on the importance of knowledge sharing, with particular emphasis on gTKP. A copy of this presentation is attached with this newsletter.

For your Diary

- 24 May 2005 - gTKP Board Meeting. To be held at DFID Head Office, London
- February 2006 - annual meeting for all partners. To be held in Tunis, Tunisia

Telephone Helpline - 0207 212 4004

The helpline telephone is now operational. Please call **0207 212 4004** to contact the CMG office. Alternatively, you can still contact us via email.