

Governing Board Meeting

The next gTKP Governing Board meeting will be held on Wednesday 14 December 2005. Please contact the CMG should you require any further details.

KM Discussion Group

The first meeting of gTKP's Knowledge Management User Group will be held via conference call in November 2005.

The group will be expected to contribute to the overall development of gTKP's KM Strategy, as well as assuring the quality of gTKP output.

Tunis Assembly

The next gTKP Assembly will be held in Tunis, Tunisia, on 29 February to 1 March 2006. If you are interested in attending, please direct your enquiries to info@gtkp.com

SEACAP

The South East Asia Community Access Program (SEACAP), an initiative of the UK Department for International Development (DFID) is a rural transport research dissemination and uptake program.

In September, the Ministry of Transport in Viet Nam and DFID held a joint SEACAP workshop to update the Viet Nam Rural Transport Development Strategy.

Held in the coastal city of Quanh Binh, the workshop was attended by more than 200 delegates from the World Bank, Asian Development Bank and other organisations.

Reports on current and completed SEACAP projects can be accessed at www.gtkp.com and queries can be passed on via the gTKP helpline on +44 20 7212 4004.

Bangkok Road Map

The Joint Graduate School of Energy and the Environment (JGSEE) has released a set of major proposals to restructure Bangkok's transport system over the next decade.

Bus Rapid Transit technology has been suggested for its low cost and short construction period.



Sustainable Communities Group

As part of its Centre for Sustainability initiative, the UK's Transport Research Laboratory (TRL) has announced the formation of a Sustainable Communities Group.

The group aims to "bridge the gaps between transport and other policy objectives". Current projects include: developing a public realm auditing tool for Transport for London and designing innovative methodologies for social inclusion.

Further information can be accessed via the gTKP website.

UN Global Road Safety Week

The Road Traffic Safety Working Group of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) has scheduled a Global Road Safety Week for April 2007. Recognising the universal importance of road safety issues, UN regional commissioners from Latin America, Africa and Western Asia have pledged their support to the event.

The needs of children as vulnerable road users will be the primary focus and gTKP is investigating how our Vulnerable Road Users workstream might best support and contribute to this.

Forthcoming Events

PIARC, the World Road Association, will hold a seminar on Sustainable Access and Local Resource Solutions in Siem Reap, Cambodia 28 – 30 November 2005. gTKP will be represented by Mike Dyson, who will give a presentation on Enabling Sustainable Rural Access. Details of the conference can be found at

<http://www.piarc.org/en/events/piarc-seminars>

RoSPA, the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, will hold its 71st Road Safety Congress in Blackpool, UK, from 27 February to 1 March 2006.

Details of the conference can be found at

<http://www.rosipa.com/road/index.htm>

Website

The newly launched gTKP website is constantly being updated with new content. Your assistance would be appreciated with this task, particularly with populating the Directory. If there are organisations or links to documents you'd like to see on the site please e-mail info@gtkp.com

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