

*To our members and partners,*

# *Happy New Year*

*Thank you for all your support and contributions this year. We hope that the coming year is peaceful and prosperous for all, and look forward to your future participation in the global Transport Knowledge Partnership.*



## Tunis Workshop

Invitations have been sent out for the gTKP Annual Workshop on 28<sup>th</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup> March. The Workshop will be hosted by the African Development Bank in Tunis. It will provide an opportunity for current, new and prospective members to discuss the Partnership's achievements over the last year and shape its work programme for the forthcoming year. It will also provide an opportunity to hear from a range of speakers from organisations such as the African Development Bank and the United Nations. Discussions will focus on how the Partnership can further support the spread of knowledge and best practice in the four broad areas identified at last year's Workshop of: Transport and health, Transport and exclusion, Demand management, and Employment and Income Opportunities. Participants will also have the opportunity to hear about and discuss the work plans and project funding for the Partnership's four key "depth" workstreams: Rural Accessibility, Vulnerable Road Users, Urban Demand Management, and Governance and Transport. With a programme including interactive workshops, panel discussions, a "knowledge market" and "would like to meet" sessions we believe that the Workshop will be a truly participative event and would welcome your involvement. To be placed on a reserve list for invitations, please write to [info@gtkp.com](mailto:info@gtkp.com) or call the Helpline on +44 20 7212 4004.

## gTKP Governing Board Meeting

Members of the gTKP Governing Board met on the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2005 in London, UK, to discuss recent progress and future plans. Key actions agreed include putting renewed effort into sourcing relevant publications. A Knowledge Exchange will form part of the Tunis Workshop, to identify your most valuable knowledge sources.

## Funds Awarded

In the last month, gTKP has agreed budgetary support to IFRTD (The International Forum for Rural Transport and Development) to support its valuable work. In preparation for Tunis, gTKP has also commissioned reprints and revisions of some key documents including the SADC Guidelines on Low-volume Sealed Roads. For more information about funding applications, please call the gTKP Helpline on: +44 20 7212 4004 or write to [info@gtkp.com](mailto:info@gtkp.com)

## Website Highlights

Proceedings for the PIARC's Technical Committee seminar in Siam Reap, Cambodia (28-30 Nov), which was attended by gTKP's Mike Dyson, are now available to download from the gTKP website at: [http://www.gtkp.com/resources/resources\\_Detail.aspx?id=682](http://www.gtkp.com/resources/resources_Detail.aspx?id=682)

