

## gTKP en español

The gTKP Newsletter is now available in Spanish, thanks to help from our translation partners in the Cuban Technology Transfer Centre, led by Fidel Delgado. We are also working on a Spanish version of the portal to add to the French version, which will go live in May. If you would like to receive a copy of the gTKP Newsletter in Spanish, please email [info@gtkp.com](mailto:info@gtkp.com).

## User Groups

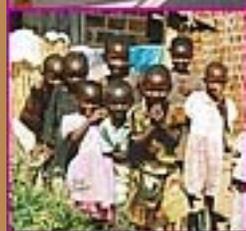
We are in the process of building user groups and e-mail discussion groups for Rural Accessibility, Urban Demand Management, Vulnerable Road Users and Transport & Governance. This will enable stronger partnerships, knowledge-sharing and debate within these four focused areas. Initially the groups will be made up of those users who signed up for the relevant sessions at Tunis. If you would like to join any of these user groups and did not register for the session at Tunis then simply email [info@gtkp.com](mailto:info@gtkp.com)

## gTKP meets ILO and ITDP

At the beginning of April, gTKP's Programme Director, Jenni Borg, met with representatives from ILO (International Labour Organisation) and ITDP - Europe (Institute for Transport and Development Policy - Europe) to discuss how gTKP might work with these organisations, in particular in improving access to their knowledge and expertise.

ILO's Employment Intensive Investment Programme has already developed the impressive ASISTDOC database, which enables users to search 8,000 documents relating to labour based technologies and local level planning by ILO itself and by others. The database can be accessed [here](#). Through this users can access documents already available on-line and details about documents only published in hard copy. gTKP hopes to work with ILO on how the transport related knowledge can be made even more accessible to gTKP users. As ever, users' thoughts are very welcome.

ITDP-Europe is and has been involved in a large number of projects in Africa, particularly in relation to health, urban development and supporting the growth of non-motorised (particularly bicycle based) transport options.



## gTKP meets ILO and ITDP continued...

Although the website does not as yet have many publications on it, ITDP-Europe plans to publish its papers and gTKP hopes to link to them through its “virtual library” programme. gTKP also hopes to draw on ITDP-Europe’s expertise in developing its new “signpost” documents.

## Website Highlights

Following on from the [Knowledge Management session](#) at Tunis we have been redesigning the gTKP portal to make it easier and quicker for members to get to high quality information. The two major changes will be a revision of themes, with expert “signpost” documents linking users to key resources, and an improved “virtual library” cataloguing and search facility to enable users to find a wider range of resources more quickly through the portal.

Further details on the revised themes will be circulated shortly, but in the meantime we’d be interested in your comments on what you’d like to see. Please email these to [info@gtkp.com](mailto:info@gtkp.com).

## Road Engineering and Planning for Development CD-ROMs now available.

This new double CD- ROM was produced by TRL for gTKP. It contains the full set of Overseas Roadnotes, The International Road Maintenance Handbooks and many other key resources. Please email [info@gtkp.com](mailto:info@gtkp.com) for your free copy.

## Forthcoming Events

### UITP Workshop on Congestion Charging **Stockholm, Sweden, 11-12 May 2006**

Held in association with Stockholm Transport (SL), this Workshop offers up to 150 delegates the opportunity to exchange views and expertise on the new congestion charge system

### World Bank Annual Conference on Development Economics (ABCDE) **Tokyo, Japan, 29 - 30 May 2006**

The overall theme of the conference will be “Infrastructure and Development” and will address several major topics related to infrastructure and growth, climate change, energy efficiency, rural development, agriculture and the implications for regional cooperation.

### World Urban Forum **Vancouver, Canada, 19 – 23 June 2006**

This year’s event is themed “Sustainable Cities – Turning Ideas into Action”.

### Second International Symposium on Transportation Technology Transfer **St Petersburg, Florida, USA, 30 July – 3 August 2006**

### ICEE 2006 – International Conference on Engineering Education **San Juan, Puerto Rico, 23-28 July 2006**

