

10th TransNet Event: Presentations available on the gTKP website

Presentations from the 10th TransNet event - "Rural Roads Maintenance and Financing" - are now available on the gTKP website.

The event was held to respond to changing framework conditions in many countries, and to promote the exchange of opinions and co-ordinated approaches.

It was attended by gTKP Chairman, Peter O'Neill, who gave a presentation on gTKP and Community Access Programmes AFCAP and SEACAP.

Other papers discussed issues such as: financing road maintenance (World Bank); mobilizing funds by adopting EIP methodology (Helvetas); involving more women in decision-making within communities (Helvetas); and Drysoil systems (Baver GmbH).

Click [here](#) to see all presentations.

TRISP documents

Outputs from the Transport and Rural Infrastructure Services Learning and Sharing Programme (TRISP) will soon be available on the gTKP website.

TRISP is a collaboration between the UK Department for International Development and the World Bank. It was established to enhance the information services available to decision-makers, helping to identify key issues and implement best practice.

IFRTD 2005 Network Report now online

The IFRTD Network Report, which includes special features on Transport and the Millennium Development Goals, is now available online. Click [here](#) for a digital copy. French and Spanish versions will be available online shortly. For a hard copy, contact the IFRTD Secretariat at publications@ifrtd.org

International Road Safety Awards

The Prince Michael International Road Safety Awards recognise outstanding examples of international road safety initiatives. Since 1987 these awards have given public recognition to those who have improved road safety in Britain. Now the awards recognise outstanding achievement and innovation world-wide.

The 2006 awards will be announced in December. Click [here](#) for more information about nominations.



Spanish Road Safety Resources for Children

Factoria Visual, a multimedia company based in Spain, have created short videos to promote safer behaviour as part of a campaign called “Rojo, Amarillo e Verde” (Red, Amber and Green). The cartoons were created in collaboration with road safety experts, child psychologists and TV writers and aimed at children under 10. Six of the eighteen episodes are available to download [here](#). Please contact Adrian Jones for more information: promocionuk@aol.com

Website Highlights

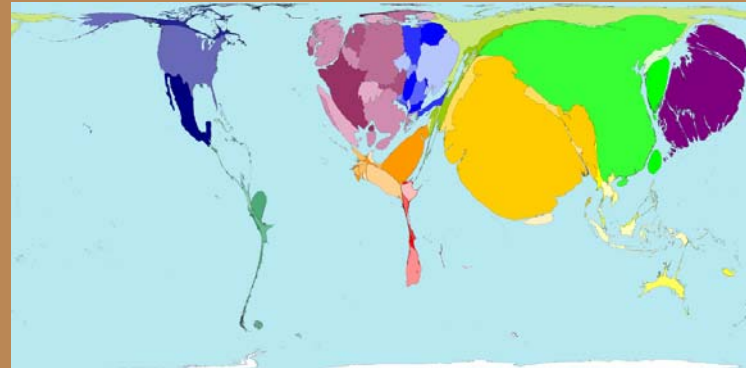
TRB Transportation Research E-Newsletter

The E-newsletter provides a mechanism to help the Transportation Research Board facilitate the exchange of research results and other information among transportation professionals. The TRB is part of the National Research Council of the United States. You can sign-up for the newsletter and search past editions via the gTKP website [here](#).

Worldmappers...with a difference

Cartographers from the University of Sheffield and University of Michigan have been developing a series of striking world maps, which offer new perspectives on the way we see the world.

The images are distorted to reflect data on global imbalances in development in fields such as transport, health, income and education. The image below is based on UN statistics on the proportion of passengers per kilometre travelled by train. Click [here](#) for more transport maps and supporting data.



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Launch of MAKE ROADS SAFE Report

The Commission for Global Road Safety's report, MAKE ROADS SAFE, will be launched on 9 June 2006. Click [here](#) to request a copy or an invitation to the launch.



Forthcoming Events

Dubai Road Safety Conference – Road Safety Without Borders

Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 6-7 November 2006

This multidisciplinary event will be hosted by Dubai's Road and Transport Authority and will focus on innovations in road safety technology, infrastructure and traffic management systems and road user behaviour. Submissions of abstracts are welcomed until 30 July 2006 and the deadline for standard registration is 15 October 2006. There are also opportunities to exhibit.

CODATU XII

Lyon, France, 5-7 July 2006

Celebrating CODATU's 25th anniversary, this conference will bring together representatives from local government worldwide to discuss decentralized co-operation for urban transport.

ICEE 2006 – International Conference on Engineering Education

San Juan, Puerto Rico, 23-28 July 2006

International African Conference on Gender, Transport and Development

Port Elizabeth, South Africa, 27-30 August 2006

The focus of the conference, hosted by the South African Department of Transport and The South African National Roads Agency (SANRAL) in partnership with the Gender and Development Unit of the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) will be on bridging the divide between development goals, research and policy in developing countries.

Intelligent Transport Systems in Road Network Operations

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 14-16 August 2006

An international seminar organised by PIARC. The event will comprise of four technical sessions, which will cover: network operations; information management and the public interest; appropriate use of ITS; challenges in implementing ITS. There will also be a workshop and a field trip.

22nd ARRB Conference

Canberra, Australia, 29 October – 2 November 2006

The theme of the conference is the application of research into practice. Abstracts have been received from researchers and practitioners in over 30 countries covering a wide range of topics in roads and transport. Invited speakers include Tony Bliss (World Bank), Susan Sharland (TRL) and Ian Johnston (Monash University Accident Research Centre).

*****PROPOSAL DEADLINE ALERT*****

UITP 5th Intl Bus Conference - Bus Systems without Limits

15-16 February 2007, Bogotá, Colombia

This conference, hosted in Colombia, where no less than 7 Bus Rapid Transit systems are being implemented, will focus on the social, financial, environmental and operational aspects of BRT. **The deadline for proposals is 15 June 2006.**

