

Workshop on Urban Mobility & Environment

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Objectives of the Workshop

Rapidly growing cities in developing countries and emerging economies are facing a significant challenge in providing adequate mobility to their citizens. How to develop transport infrastructure that reflects an adequate balance between the need for roadway expansion and the needs of public transport and non-motorized modes that are still the mainstay of a great majority of people in developing countries?

This workshop will provide a platform for discussion and exchange of experience about coordinating responses to improve mobility of trip makers, pedestrians, cyclists and bus users whilst at the same time addressing the challenge of reducing CO2 emissions.

Amongst the topics to be covered are:

1. Green infrastructure planning and construction.
2. Measures to overcome congestion and encourage sustainable urban mobility development.
3. Non-motorised transport (cycling, walking)
4. Public transport development and management
5. Multi-modal transport management and institutional arrangements

Target Audience

Issues to be discussed in this workshop should be of interest to all groups involved in transport in developing countries. However, it is specifically aimed at the following key stakeholder groups:

1. **Policy decision makers** (whether from national, regional or municipal level);
2. **Urban Planners**
3. **Private sector** suppliers, including contractors and consultants;
4. **Road user groups** (motoring organisations, public transport operators and users) and civil society groups involved in road transport issues;
5. **International Donors and other funding institutions;**
6. **Researchers and academics** in the field of sustainable urban transport planning and development.

The maximum number of delegates will be limited to enable discussion. The registration will be done on a first come first served basis.

Format

The workshop will last one day, starting at 09:00 and finishing at 18:00. Each topics will be addressed through the presentation of 2 case studies chosen amongst the different contributions received. The structured discussion that will follow the presentations will analyse in depth difficulties encountered in the formulation and implementation of the solutions identified (what worked, what did not work and why). It will also assess how and to which extent those solutions are exportable to other developing countries. Delegates will be expected to actively contribute to the issues raised and express their views on the material presented during the workshop.

The final session will be used to wrap-up on the discussion and to structure the set of lessons learned on each of the topics addressed. Delegates will also be informed on how to continue their discussion online.

If you wish to share your experience or raise a specific concern that you would like to be addressed during the workshop, please contact Susanna Zammataro (susanna.zammataro@gtkp.com) and Peter Midgley (peter.midgley@gtkp.com).

Registration

The registration fee for this workshop is 50 US dollars. The dedicated registration form is available on the website.

Given the limited number of places available, registration will be on a first come first served basis. To this end, the registration fee will have to be fully paid up prior to the workshop date.

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