

**2009 Convention on Rural Roads &
gTKP Workshop on Governance
25-27 November 2009
Naura Springs Hotel, Arusha, Tanzania**



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Provisional Programme

Wednesday, 25 November 2009

Workshop - Governance in Transport – A focus on East and Central Africa

9.30 - 10.40	How can the formulation of road policy be strengthened in the region?
10.40 – 11.00	Health break
11.00 – 12.30	How can the institutions of the region facilitate road management?
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 – 15.00	What are the organizational challenges facing transboundary transport in the region? How can these challenges be overcome?
15.00 – 15.30	Health break
15.30 – 17.00	Open Discussion and closing remarks
19.00	Joint dinner for workshop participants
16.00 – 17.30	Conference Registration opens

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8.30 – 10.00	Registration for conference
10.00 – 11.00	Plenary opening ceremony Key note presentations
11.00 – 11.30	Health break
11.30 – 12.30	Session 1 <u>Facts and figures:</u> Overview of quantified impacts of transport investment in rural roads & mobility on economic and social development. <u>Ensuring links to basic services</u> Rural transport services, determining living conditions of inhabitants of rural communities and their economic productivity.
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 15.30	<u>Rural roads and employment</u> Employment generated by the transport sector and road industry, development of domestic road industry. <u>The role of rural roads for the agriculture sector</u> Possible synergies <u>Women and rural transport</u> Women constitute a large proportion of small scale traders in rural and urban areas and their travel patterns are different from that of men.
15.30 – 16.00	Health break
16.00 – 17.30	Session 2 Planning and managing Rural roads <u>Assessing the needs and stakeholder involvement</u> <u>Planning tools</u> Integrated Rural Access Planning (IRAP), Basic Access approach <u>Rural road management models</u> Comparison of centralized vs. non-centralized management models; institutional mechanisms for rural road planning. <u>Developing road management capabilities</u> Competences needed at local, regional and national level; mobilizing public, private and community resources, 'enabling' environment for local enterprises, available training/capacity building initiatives.
19.00	Cocktail dinner

8.30 – 10.30	Session 3 Panel Discussion on Funding Rural Roads <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Developing a rural development financing network- National road investment strategies- Donor funding programs- Community participation
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10.30 – 11.00

Health break

11.00 – 12.30	Session 4 Construction and maintenance of rural roads <u>Designing rural roads</u> Cost effective design, design standards, appropriate specifications, taking account of specific use and conditions for rural roads, all season roads. <u>Labour based construction and maintenance</u> Case studies (potentially from Kenya, Madagascar, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Uganda) <u>Equipment and materials</u> Ownership and costs, Heavy plant, Intermediate equipment. Use of local and unconventional materials <u>Maintenance planning</u> Monitoring road quality, management information systems, comparing maintenance approaches, affordable and manageable maintenance through whole life considerations.
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12.30 – 14.00

Lunch break

14.00 – 15.30	Session 5 Safe rural roads <u>Sharing the road</u> Safety of all users, pedestrian safety, bicycles, public transport, animal drawn carts Engineering and use
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15.30 – 16.00

Health break

16.00 – 17.00h	<u>Rural road safety enforcement</u> Enforcing seatbelt & helmet wearing, reprimanding speeding & drink driving, involvement of traffic police <u>Education and campaigns</u>
17.00 – 17.30	Conference wrap up and closing

Goodbye Drink

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