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Message from GIZ-SUTP Team:

Dear Reader,

This issue of the newsletter features SUTP's recent activities, such as a workshop conducted at the Cities for Mobility conference. In addition, we inform you about the kick off for the Urban Transport Action Plan in Windhoek, Namibia, and recent publications. Please feel free to visit our website www.sutp.org for updated articles, publication and news. You could also send us your feedback at: sutp@sutp.org.

We welcome you to forward this newsletter to others that may be interested in sustainable urban transport.

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Featured Articles

Rethinking Mobility in Windhoek, Namibia



Windhoek, the capital and largest city of the Republic of Namibia, has begun to work on its Sustainable Urban Transport Plan in partnership with the Ministry of Works and Transport. In this context a public discussion will be held on how citizens can engage in the urban transport planning process. The aim of this initiative is to develop a plan that will guide future development of public transport, walking and cycling in the City of Windhoek.

The plan is supported by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development through its implementing agency Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH.

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Asian Cities are not planning for Climate Change Challenge



Only 3 percent of Asian cities have a plan to tackle the challenge of climate change, a regional study of nearly 900 cities found. Surprisingly, of the 29 cities with climate change plans, only five are capital cities: Bangkok, Delhi, Seoul, Singapore and Tokyo. Most plans were developed by cities in India, China and Vietnam.

The report, published by the Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities (CAI-Asia) and the Cities Development Initiative for Asia (CDIA) with support from GIZ, gives an insight into climate change priorities in urban policies, plans and investments of Asian cities to guide future decisions.

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GIZ SUTP Conducts training workshop at "Cities for Mobility - the 6th World Congress, 2012" Stuttgart, Germany



participants.

The 6th World Congress of the global network Cities for Mobility took place from 1-4th July 2012 in Stuttgart, focusing on safe and secure social spaces. Experts from all around the world presented their work and shared their experiences in the field of traffic safety. GIZ SUTP presented its work on sustainable urban transport, and conducted a training workshop on implementing "Public Bike Schemes" with nearly 20

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Publications of Interest

Module 4c: "Two and Three Wheelers" is now available in Chinese



Focusing on Asian cities, the SUTP Sourcebook Module 4c Two and Three Wheelers outlines the major challenges posed by motorcycles and three-wheelers. Special attention is given to the issue of air quality, on which the large fleets of vehicles with two-stroke engines have a major impact. The Module provides a comprehensive list of options to tackle this issue, along with additional challenges such as negative impacts on road safety.

SUTP users can download the document free of charge from [here](#) (3.8 MB). Non-registered users must register first [here](#) and then proceed to download.

Module 5h: "Urban Transport and Energy Efficiency" is now available in Spanish

Following the recent release of the SUTP Sourcebook Module 5h "Urban Transport and Energy Efficiency" in Chinese and Portuguese language, the publication is now also available to the Spanish-speaking audience. The SUTP Sourcebook Module 5h serves as an energy efficiency



navigator for decision makers and stakeholders, including local and national authorities, the private sector and non-governmental organizations.

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The SUTP Sourcebook Module 5h titled "Urban Transport and Energy Efficiency" serves as a navigator for decision makers and stakeholders, including local and national authorities, the private sector and non-governmental organisations. It provides a comprehensive overview of measures and policies designed to promote greater energy efficiency in transport, and assigns specific tasks and responsibilities to particular parties.

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Module 5g: "Urban Transport and Health" is now available in Chinese



The Module, written by a team of World Health Organization (WHO) experts using the most up-to-date data available, illustrates the pathways through which urban transportation affects human health and outlines policies for healthy transport.

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Reducing Carbon Emissions through TDM Strategies - A review of International Examples



Conventional transport planning solutions often have effects contradicting transport system efficiency and emission reduction targets. Innovative and effective transport demand management solutions, however, help to achieve multiple planning objectives. Based on the existing knowledge in China about TDM strategies, the aim of this report is to discuss the potential of TDM strategies to contribute to climate change mitigation and identify the most promising options for Chinese cities. To attain that, the report focuses on success factors of international examples of effective policy formulation and implementation (including London, Singapore, New York, Berlin, Seoul and San Francisco among others).

The full report could be downloaded [here](#). An executive summary can be downloaded [here](#).

News from Partners and Elsewhere

Bus and Economy Growth: Making the Link



Greener Journeys, an alliance of UK bus and coach companies and wider stakeholders, commissioned an independent report, Buses and Economic Growth, in December 2011 to fill in the missing piece in existing research on the role of buses in contributing to economic growth, and quantifying the benefits bus services bring.

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The report produced by Institute for Transport Studies, University of Leeds, UK in July 2012, assess the economic contribution of the bus in growing the economy of the country as whole, helping people to connect with their jobs,

growing their business and supporting the vitality of city centers.

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CITYNET Celebrates its 25 years in Surabaya



CITYNET celebrated its 25 years this year in big way with more than 1000 attendances. Surabaya, the second largest city in Indonesia gathered more than a thousand members, partners and local people to jointly celebrate the Network's of its existence. The celebration was held in conjunction with the 29th Executive Committee Session, the International Seminar on "Paving the Way towards Environmentally Sustainable Cities", Mayors' Meeting on

DRR and various other side events from 9-12 July 2012. More Information could be found [here](#).

UITP welcomes G20 recognition of public transport



Following the annual G20 meeting in Mexico, where for the first time urban public transport was specifically mentioned, the International Association of Public Transport (UITP) reiterates its stance that a commitment to, and investment in, public transport is crucial to achieving sustainable development. With the world's urban population set to rise to 4.5 billion in 2025 from 3.2 billion in 2005, efficient urban mobility and adequate urban public transport

infrastructure are critical to helping achieving sustainable, green growth. The number of trips made in urban areas every day will increase by 50% between 2005 and 2025, reflecting not only the growth in urban population but also the increase in the number of trips made by each citizen, mainly in developing economies.

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Rockefeller Foundation Gives Official Endorsement to BRT Standards



ITDP announced The Rockefeller Foundation's endorsement of The BRT Standard, ITDP's bus rapid transit scoring and certification system. This endorsement will be enormously helpful as ITDP seeks to set an internationally recognized standard for what constitutes best practice in BRT.

Currently in its pilot year, The BRT Standard would awards points for benefits such as off-board fare collection, frequency of service, at-level boarding, safe and comfortable station design, passenger comfort and access, and good integration with cycling

and walking. It deducts points for low speeds, overcrowding, poor maintenance of buses or stations, lack of right-of-way enforcement, and too long or too short distances between stations. Similar to the LEED green building ratings, The BRT Standard designates gold, silver, and bronze rankings.

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Upcoming Events

- [16.09.2012, European Mobility Week, Brussels, Belgium](#)
- [17.09.2012, TRANSED 2012, New Delhi, India](#)
- [17.09.2012, Urban Transport Conference, Brussels, Belgium](#)
- [27.09.2012, Networks for Mobility 2012, Stuttgart, Germany](#)
- [30.09.2012, Walk 21, Mexico City, Mexico](#)
- [08.10.2012, European Transport Conference, 2012, Scotland, UK](#)
- [09.10.2012, 3rd International Public Transportation Forum, Seoul, South Korea](#)
- [11.10.2012, Workshop: Effective Solutions for Green Urban Transport, Utrecht, The Netherlands](#)

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