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Message from GIZ-SUTP Team:

Dear Reader,

This issue of the newsletter features recent publications and activities of SUTP, such as contributing in International Transport Forum 2013 and conducting a capacity building workshop on BRT in Morocco. This issue also provides details about the 2014 Sustainable Transport Award and latest translation and updates of SUTP publications.

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

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Featured Articles

SUTP makes its debut in the Maghreb region - Workshop on Bus Rapid Transit held in Rabat, Morocco



In cooperation with the regional project Coopération des Villes et Municipalités implemented by GIZ, the first capacity building activity supported by SUTP in the Maghreb region took place from June 12 to 13 in Rabat, the capital of the Kingdom of Morocco. It was also the first SUTP event during which presentations were delivered exclusively in French language. The event was attended by 20 participants from seven Moroccan cities. Angélica Castro, former director of the TransMilenio Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) scheme in Bogotá, provided a comprehensive overview on the

characteristics of BRT systems, and put special emphasis on the need for sound preparatory planning and integration into an overall urban mobility strategy.

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Financing Climate Change Mitigation in Transport



About 80 participants attended the Side Event on 'Financing Climate Change Mitigation' at the annual summit of the International Transport Forum (ITF) in Leipzig. This side event was jointly organized by the [TRANSfer Project](#) and [GIZ Mexico](#) and led by Reinhard Loske.

Falk Heinen, official at the German Ministry of Environment and André Eckermann, Project Manager of TRANSfer (GIZ), gave the opening presentations and highlighted the importance of sustainable transport. This was followed by a presentation by Ko Sakamoto, Asian Development Bank (ADB), on the possibilities of financing sustainable transport projects with the help of climate instruments, especially NAMAs. Ana Maria Contreras, outlined the Mexican experiences on their scrappage program which they will register as a NAMA at the UNFCCC..

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Publications of Interest

Sourcebook Modules on The Role of Transport for Urban Development, Financing Urban Transport, Parking, Inspection and Maintenance, Two and Three-wheelers and Urban Road Safety are now available in French



SUTP is pleased to announce significant progress in providing knowledge on sustainable urban mobility to our French-speaking audience. The SUTP Sourcebook Modules on The Role of Transport for Urban Development ([Module 1a](#)), Financing Urban Transport ([Module 1f](#)), Parking ([Module 2c](#)), Inspection and Maintenance ([Module 4b](#)), Two- and Three-Wheelers ([Module 4c](#)) as well as the Module on Urban Road Safety ([Module 5b](#)) are now available in French language.

News from Partners and Elsewhere

Promoting Nominate Your City for the 2014 Sustainable Transport Award



Nomination for the prestigious Sustainable Transport Award (STA) is now open for all cities and major jurisdictions. Successful nominees will be distinguished by their impact, innovation, and leadership in the transport sector. Cities can be nominated by government agencies, including the mayor's office, NGOs, consultants, or academics – anyone who has a working knowledge of the city projects and can provide verifiable project data and contact info for the city. Applicants will be asked to provide details of the program, including impact and significance, outcomes, transferability, and images. The Steering Committee for STA includes the most respected experts and organizations

working internationally on sustainable transportation. Nominations for 2014 are accepted from June 17, 2013 to September 13, 2013.

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Rio+20 Voluntary Commitments to Create Universal Access to Safe, Clean and Affordable Transport on Track



The implementation of the Voluntary Commitments on Sustainable Transport launched at the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, or Rio+20, one year ago, is well on track. The report “Creating Universal Access to Safe, Clean and Affordable Transport”, was presented at the Berlin High Level Dialogue on ‘Implementing Rio+20 Decisions on Sustainable Cities and Transport.

The 17 Voluntary Commitments launched at Rio+20’ included activities on knowledge management, capacity building, policy dialog and facilitation as well as financing. The eight largest multilateral development banks (MDBs) last year pledged to invest US\$175 billion to finance more sustainable transportation systems over the coming decade.

Full report can be downloaded from [here >](#)

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Advancing bicycle traffic together – 3rd National Cycling Congress in Münster



The bicycle is the primary everyday mobility choice of Münster’s 300.000 inhabitants. On May 13/14th, in the inspiring atmosphere of Germany’s unofficial cycling capital, the country’s cycling community gathered to accelerate the realisation of the National Cycling Plan 2020.

The 3rd National Cycling Congress was organised by the Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development, the respective federal state’s ministry of North Rhine-Westphalia and the city of Münster.

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Bhopal: BRT-ied. Trial launch of Bhopal BRT



Bhopal’s first BRTS system was launched on 1st June. Buses ran along a 6.7 km stretch from Regional Research Laboratories (RRL) to Misrod, under the watchful eye of administrators and planners. EMBARQ India has been working with local officials to establish parameters for data collection, system analysis and operational improvements.

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Upcoming Events

- [15.07.2013, WCTR, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil](#)

- [17.07.2013, 20th International Symposium on Transportation and Traffic Theory, Nordwijk, The Netherlands](#)
- [24.07.2013, Sustainable Transport & Mobility Conference 2013, Johannesburg, South Africa](#)
- [28.07.2013, Sustainability & Public Transportation Workshop, San Fransico, USA](#)
- [24.08.2013, 2nd ICLEI Municipal Sustainability Fair, Oaxaca City, Mexico](#)

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