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Message from GIZ-SUTP Team:

Dear Reader,

This issue of the newsletter features information on the upcoming fourth e-learning course on "Sustainable Urban Mobility in Developing Countries" together with United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR). We also report about SUTP's recent contribution in EcoMobility 2013 Suwon Congress, and keep you updated about the latest translations and updates of SUTP publications.

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

*The **Sustainable Urban Transport Project (GIZ-SUTP)** aims to help developing world cities achieve their sustainable transport goals, through the dissemination of information about international experience, policy advice, training and capacity building.*

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Featured Articles

ADB, GIZ, and EcoMobility Alliance organize Non-Motorized Transport Workshop



In Asian Development Bank (ADB) and GIZ co-hosted a non-motorized training EcoMobility Alliance workshop at the EcoMobility 2013 Suwon congress. The workshop commenced at 11:00 on 2nd September, on the first full day of the congress. The workshop sessions covered NMT planning principles, infrastructure, promotion of NMT, and a street audit of Suwon, and included group collaboration and presentations. Presenters included Manfred Breithaupt (GIZ), Carlos Pardo (GIZ),

Bradley Schroeder (ADB Consultant), Noel Wilson (Catapult Design), Lloyd Wright (ADB), Bronwen Thornton (Walk21), and Bram van Ooijen (ITDP).

The program of the congress can be accessed [here](#).

The schedule of the workshop is available [here](#).

E-Learning course - Sustainable Urban Mobility in Developing Countries 2013



GIZ, together with United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) will offer its fourth e-learning course on "*Sustainable Urban Mobility in Developing Countries*". The training will be delivered during 16th September 2013 and 20th December 2013.

The course aims to enhance the capacity of local decision makers and enable the local urban and transportation planners to formulate and implement appropriate policies that can contribute towards sustainability in urban transport in the developing countries. It allows for an analysis of the important issues in sustainable transport including transport demand management, improved public and non-motorized transport, environmental protection, road safety, and gender in transport. In order to achieve sustainability, it also provides some means such as economic and financial instruments, institutional improvements, capacity building, regulation of markets and environmental standards.

For registration please click [here](#).

The flyer with all information about the learning objectives, the course background and the course outline is available [here](#).

Parking Policy: From Despair and Conflict towards Hope and Sustainability



GIZ-SUTP and Centre of Science and Environment, jointly organised an orientation workshop on "Parking Policy" on 26th July in New Delhi, India. The event was attended by 41 participants representing various government organisations from India and Nepal. Ms Anumita Roychowdhury, executive director for research and advocacy, CSE, provided the opening remarks and emphasised on how parking can be used as a tool to achieve sustainability and liveability goals.

Furthermore, Mr. Manfred Breithaupt, Director GIZ -SUTP, introduced the concept of Transportation Demand Management in context to parking measures.

Later, Paul Barter, a global parking expert, presented a composite case study that reflected the existing conflicts faced by the Indian cities. The participants were asked to apply their understanding of different parking paradigms towards this composite case study. Participants were made aware of various approaches available towards parking policy and their applicability towards Indian cities was discussed. regulation of markets and environmental standards.

The workshop orientation agenda can be found [here](#).

MOVE WINDHOEK wins UITP award for innovative solutions for a better public transport



Major honour for the GIZ Move Windhoek Project: Clarence Rupingena on behalf of the Move Windhoek Project (Manager Public Transport - City of Windhoek) received the UITP Africa Grow with Public Transport Award for Integrated Mobility at the UITP World Conference in Geneva, Switzerland on the 26th of May 2013.

The prize is being awarded to innovative approaches to achieve sustainable urban mobility. The team received the award for its approach of involving stakeholders and the public as well as its vision for an accessible and affordable public transport system which was reflected in the Sustainable Urban Transport Master Plan.

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Parking session with municipal staff in Bogotá



GIZ-SUTP, with support from various local and international organizations, held a discussion session with 10 municipal staff from Bogotá to discuss parking policies with international experts in beginning of June. The discussion session was held right after an event held by the same organizations where the Parking Guidebook for Latin American cities was launched.

The aim of the session was to focus on the topics of direct interest of municipal staff who had an interest in talking directly to the experts who took part in the training. The discussion was completely open and questions given by participants were directly answered by the experts by turns, according to their own interests and experiences.

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Publications of Interest

Sourcebook Module on “Urban Transport and Energy Efficiency” is now available in Russian language



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.

Please click [here](#) to download the module.

Sourcebook Module on “Air Quality Management” is now available in French language



The SUTP Sourcebook Module 5a titled "Air Quality Management" serves to assist policy-makers and their advisers in developing countries to determine the best measures to abate air pollution with limited information. It provides advice on developing legally enforceable air quality standards and simplified clean air implementation plans. The module explains basic concepts of air pollution, sources and types of pollution. It also briefly introduces topics such as air quality modeling and economic valuation of the health impacts of air pollution.

Please click [here](#) to download the module.

Financing Sustainable Urban Transport – International Review of National Urban Transport Policies and Programmes



GIZ and EMBARQ recently published a study on “Financing Sustainable Urban Transport – International Review of National Urban transport Policies and Programmes”. The study authored by Rodrigo Diaz (Embarq) and Daniel Bongardt (GIZ) presents an analysis of a variety of financing and planning practices world-wide in order to help decision-makers identify suitable elements for their local context.

While focusing on decision-makers in China, the study is also relevant for other countries facing similar challenges. It presents insights into financing arrangements for urban transport in eight countries: Brazil, Colombia, France, Germany, India, Mexico, The United Kingdom and the United States of America. The report is a product of the knowledge and experiences of many experts who shared their expertise during a workshop on [“Prospects for National-Level Programmes and Funds for Sustainable Urban Transport in China”](#) held near Beijing on 1-3 November 2012 with the editing authors.

For the full report, please click [here](#).

News from Partners and Elsewhere

XIV International Conference on Walking and Liveable Communities“ in Munich from 11 – 13 September



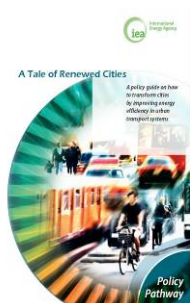
Walk21 is the most significant conference on walking and public space worldwide. It was initiated in 2000 and will make its German debut in Munich this year. Its objective is to promote the development towards healthy, sustainable and efficient communities in which people choose walking as a basic means of transport. Walk21 connects professionals and fosters active exchange in order to increase the acceptance of walking requirements and establish them as an important aspect of public planning.

Under its motto “Walking Connects!”, Walk21 Munich offers an informative, innovative and eventful programme. An international committee of experts has selected about 150 contributions for the three day conference. These are comprised of presentations, lectures and

excursions (walkshops) from the fields of mobility and transport planning, urban design, health promotion, economy and politics.

For more information, please visit the page [here](#).

New IEA report: A tale of renewed cities



Policies that improve the energy efficiency of urban transport systems could help save as much as USD 70 trillion in spending on vehicles, fuel and transportation infrastructure between now and 2050, according to a new report from the [International Energy Agency](#).

The report, [A Tale of Renewed Cities](#), draws on examples from more than 30 cities across the globe to show how to improve transport efficiency through better urban planning and travel demand management. Extra benefits include lower greenhouse-gas emissions and higher quality of life.

The report comes at a critical time: More than half of the world's population already lives in cities, many of which suffer from traffic jams and overcrowded roads that cost hundreds of billions of dollars in lost fuel and time and that harm environmental quality, health and safety.

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Regional workshop held in Singapore on NAMAs in the transport sector



The first Asia Regional Exchange on NAMAs in the Transport sector workshop was held at the Land Transport Academy in Singapore on 16th August 2013. Participants from 12 different countries and six international climate and development organisations took part in the workshop.

How can NAMAs help sustainable transport in Asia? This was the central question of the workshop. By facilitating exchange between officials and practitioners with either climate or transport background, the workshop was successful in raising awareness and supporting mutual learning on transport NAMAs.

For more information, please click [here](#).

Upcoming Events

- [11.09.2013, Walk21 Munich, Munich, Germany](#)
- [25.09.2013, Ecocity World Summit, Nantes, France](#)
- [26.09.2013, 11^a Assembleia na Cidade do México, Mexico City, Mexico](#)
- [30.09.2013, European Transport Conference 2013, Frankfurt, Germany](#)
- [30.09.2013, IX Congreso Internacional de Transporte Sustentable, Mexico City, Mexico](#)
- [30.09.2013, CIVITAS Forum 2013, Brest, France](#)
- [01.10.2013, ISOCARP Congress 2013, Brisbane, Australia](#)
- [07.10.2013, SITCE 2013, Singapore](#)

- [30.10.2013, Local Climate Solutions for Africa Congress Series: Mobilising African Leadership in Local Climate , Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania](#)

For a complete list of events click [here](#)

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