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Message from GIZ-SUTP Team:

Dear Reader,

This issue of the newsletter features information on recently concluded and upcoming training courses organised by GIZ on topics like 'Sustainable Urban Transport', 'Transport Demand Management', 'Urban Mobility' and 'Transport and Climate Change'. It also provides an update on GIZ activities and participation in EcoMobility Congress 2013 and Walk21 conferences.

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

GIZ Participates in Suwon Ecomobility World Festival and Congress



ADB, GIZ, and the EcoMobility Alliance hosted a Non-motorised Transport Workshop on the first day of Ecomobility Congress 2013. It was attended by 50 participants representing various government organisations from 21 different countries.

Mr Jin Young Park from KOTI was the moderator for the workshop. Presenters for the workshop included Lloyd Wright (ADB), Manfred Breithaupt (GIZ), Carlos Pardo (GIZ), Bradley Schroeder (ADB), Noel Wilson (Catapult Design), Bronwen Thornton (Walk21), and Bram van Ooijen (ITDP). The workshop sessions covered

NMT planning principles, infrastructure, promotion of NMT, a street audit of an area in Haenggung-dong neighbourhood and included group exercises.

GIZ also participated with Mr Manfred Breithaupt delivering a presentation on institutional setup for implementing sustainable transport, acting as panelist and by facilitating the final session of the congress EcoMobility in Action Plenary.

For more information on GIZ participation at the EcoMobility Festival please click [here](#).

Training Course on “Sustainable Urban Transport” in Hanoi, Vietnam



GIZ-SUTP in partnership with Ministry of Transport, Govt. of Vietnam, Institute of Sustainable Urban Development and University of Transport and Communications, Hanoi, Vietnam will deliver a two-day training course in English (translated into Vietnamese) on “Sustainable Urban Transport” on 11-12th November, 2013 in Hanoi, Vietnam.

The objective of this two-day program is to enhance the capacity of local decision makers and urban and transportation planners to formulate and implement appropriate policies that contribute towards sustainability in urban transport. The course will familiarize participants with contemporary

approaches regarding elements of sustainable urban transport, importance of integrated public transport systems, marketing and financing strategies for public transport along with non-motorized transport systems, Transport Demand Management and Parking Management.

Full information on the training course could be found [here](#).

Training Course on “Sustainable Urban Transport” in Kathmandu, Nepal



GIZ-SUTP in partnership with Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport, Government of Nepal, UN-Habitat, ADB delivered a two-day training course in English on “Sustainable Urban Transport” on 28-29th October, 2013 in Kathmandu, Nepal.

The objective of this two-day program was to enhance the capacity of local decision makers and urban and transportation planners to formulate and implement appropriate policies that contribute to sustainability in urban transport. The course covered topics like, land-use and transport planning, improved public and non-motorized transport, environmental protection, road

safety, and transport demand management and was attended by 45 participants. It resulted in broad press coverage in local media.

Full information on the training course can be found [here](#).

CTS Congress on Connected Cities in Mexico City



The [IX international congress](#) on sustainable urban transport organized by CTS EMBARQ Mexico took place from 30th September to 2nd October 2013 in Mexico City. This years topic was “**connected cities**”. It was a space where academia, consultants, NGO’s and authorities gathered to discuss relevant matters regarding urban transport. This event acted as an platform not only to discuss the prevailing problems but also proposed projects, solutions and ideas to

improve the situation for cities in Latin America.

During the congress GIZ contributed to two events. Manfred Breithaupt joined the discussion and presented in the session “Financial structure to transform public transport in Mexico”. Additionally, Adriana López presented her paper “Reviving Up Sustainable Metropolitan Mobility Policies in Mexico City Metropolitan Area”.

Following the congress, GIZ, together with CTS Embarq Mexico, delivered a one day training course on Gestión de la Demanda del Transporte – Curso de entrenamiento (GDT – TDM). The training was attended by 24 participants from 5 countries and it turned out into a very active interchange.

Full information on the training course can be found [here](#).

First National Urban Mobility Conference in Ukraine

On 24th October, the First National Urban Mobility Conference in Ukraine was organized by GIZ in Kiev. Topics discussed in the conference were:



- Sustainable Urban Mobility Planning in Ukraine: Status quo and international examples
- Bus Rapid Transit
- Public Transport Alliances
- Climate-friendly mobility modes
- Financing of urban transport

Participants included representatives from various ministries, state oblast administrations, city administrations, NGOs, international organisations as well as national and international urban mobility experts.

For the agenda and further information please click [here](#).

Publications of Interest

UN-Habitat launches Global Report on Human Settlements 2013: Planning and Design for Sustainable Urban Mobility



UN-Habitat launched its biannual flagship report, the Global Report on Human Settlements 2013 - Planning and Design for Sustainable Urban Mobility on World Habitat Day, in Medellin, Colombia and London, U.K.

In the report, UN-Habitat says the greatest challenge to urban mobility comes from the fixation with building or expanding transport infrastructure, over increasingly long distances, rather than ensuring people greater access to destinations and facilities that satisfy their needs. The report suggests that urban planners and decision-makers must realize the human right of people to equitable access and make the fulfillment of that right the focus of their efforts to improve urban mobility. SUTP contributed towards this report.

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

SUTP.org re-launched its video channel



Sustainable Transport can be conveyed in many forms, and SUTP is always doing its best to promote this topic through different media. The project has compiled a series of videos from various sources and either uploaded them or linked them to its video channel. It has also created a series of playlists according to topics so that users can find videos much easier.

Details of how to access the SUTP video channels can be found [here](#).

SUTP updated list of publications



The Sustainable Urban Transport Project has updated its list of publications. One of the focus areas of SUTP has always been the dissemination of information on basic principles of sustainable urban transport and best practices from around the world. Over the years, almost 100 publications have been produced by SUTP and associated initiatives – from comprehensive Sourcebook Modules to compact Fact Sheets. The revised List of SUTP Publications provides an overview on all those publications.

The updated list of publications can be downloaded from [here](#).

News from Partners and Elsewhere

GIZ at “XIV International Conference on Walking and Liveable Communities” in Munich



From 11-13th September 2013, 520 participants from 43 countries exchanged views and ideas at the successful XIV International Conference on Walking and Liveable Communities in Munich, Germany. The objective of the conference was to promote the development towards healthy, sustainable and efficient communities in which people choose walking as a basic means of transport. Walk21

connected important professionals and fostered 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 offered an informative, innovative and eventful programme with presentations, lectures and excursions (walkshops) in the fields of mobility and transport planning, urban design, health promotion, economy and politics.

[Read more>](#)

Grow with Public Transport Campaign gaining momentum



The Grow with Public Transport Global Movement saw 80 cities displaying the message on their networks during European Mobility Week (September 16-22).

The Grow with Public Transport campaign is an initiative of the International Association of Public Transport (UITP), the international network for public transport authorities and operators, policy

decision-makers, scientific institutes and the public transport supply and service industry. UITP brings together 3,400 members from 92 countries around the globe.

This campaign began life in June 2009 at the UITP World Congress in Vienna, Austria, when UITP launched its PTx2 strategy. This strategy for the public transport sector sets out the ambitious aim to double the market share of public transport worldwide by 2025 and pinpoints the key areas where action is urgently needed.

[Read more>](#).

Internship positions in the CoMun project, Rabat, Morocco

The project [CoMun](#) implemented by GIZ will have internships available in its focus area on supporting the Moroccan Network for Public Transport (Réseau Marocain Transport Public REMA-TP). Students with a background in political and social sciences as well as regional, urban or transport planning are invited to submit an application. Candidates must have excellent skills both in German and French language.

The internship will be in Rabat, Morocco, for a duration of 6 months. Applications should be submitted by December 1st 2013 (for the position starting January 1st 2014) or May 1st 2014 (for the position starting June 1st 2014).

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Upcoming Events

- [09.11.2013, IRF World Meeting 2013, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia](#)
- [11.11.2013, Climate Change Conference 19, Warsaw, Poland](#)
- [16.11.2013, TRL-ITDP Official Side Event in UNFCCC COP 19, Warsaw, Poland](#)
- [17.11.2013, 3rd International Conference on Urban Public Transportation Systems, Paris, France](#)
- [17.11.2013, Transport Day 19, Warsaw, Poland](#)
- [28.11.2013, Clean Air Ride, Manila, Philippines](#)
- [03.12.2013, Urban Mobility India \(UMI\) Conference, New Delhi, India](#)
- [04.12.2013, 2013 Annual Polis Conference, Brussels, Belgium](#)
- [05.12.2013, OECD Green Growth & Sustainable Development Forum, Paris, France](#)

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

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