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Message from GIZ-SUTP Team:

Dear Reader,

This issue of the newsletter features information on recent GIZ-SUTP activities, upcoming training courses, the winner and the honorable mentions of Sustainable Transport Awards (STA) Awards 2014, and newly released 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

Green Freight India: Making the Indian freight sector more efficient



GIZ-India in collaboration with Clean Air Asia (CAA) and the European Business and Technology Centre (EBTC) showcased their pilot project "Green Freight India" at the 4th Indian Supply Chain and Logistics Summit and Awards event organized by Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) at the Le Meridian Hotel, New Delhi on February 18th, 2014.

The Supply Chain and Logistics Excellence Awards are annually organised to honour and recognize the efforts made by the Indian logistics and supply chain organizations in creating industry benchmarks and adopting best practices. The awards were presented by the Chief

Guest, Minister of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), Mr Oscar Fernandes and Mr Dinesh Rai, Chairman, Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA).

The main objective of the pilot is to detect inefficiencies in the logistics and supply chains with regard to the high pollution emitted by trucks and suggest ways to make the Indian logistical sector more environmentally friendly. The partners in coming months propose to conduct a pilot study with two leading corporates in India. GIZ-India, along with CAA and EBTC will invest close to nine million Indian Rupees towards the said pilot project.

For further information on the project please click [here](#).

Training Course at 7th World Urban Forum, Medellin, Colombia



GIZ together with ICLEI-EcoMobility and Despacio will hold a training course titled ***“Urban Development and Urban Transport”*** on 06th April 2014 during the 7th World Urban Forum to be held in Medellin, Colombia.

The training course will focus on establishing the importance of having an efficient urban transport system in place for an effective urban development. Topics such as integrated mobility, active transport and transit-oriented development will be discussed. In addition to the sessions, participants will actively participate in field exercise to implement what has been presented.

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GIZ launches “CAPSUT” - The new portal on Capacity Building for Sustainable Urban Transport



Capacity Building for Sustainable Urban Transport (**CAPSUT**) is an international platform, dedicated to capacity building in sustainable urban transport. Developed by GIZ-SUTP, the website has contributions from partners spread across the world mainly the bilateral or multilateral organizations, academia, government institutions, NGOs and other relevant stakeholders.

The portal has two main sections:

1. The training, webinars and e-learning section - This subpage lists information about current and future training activities provided both on-site at many locations across the globe and/or with various partner organization. It also list online and e-learning courses that are currently being held and/or under development. Of course, upcoming GIZ-SUTP training courses will also be listed.

2. The Resources section - This subpage hosts wealth of information available for download on various topics related to sustainable urban transport. It includes material developed by GIZ-SUTP since 2003 and also material from other institutions. These documents have been written by experts in their respective fields and range from introductory level materials to detailed technical information.

Check out the upcoming training courses, e-learning and webinars on [CAPSUT](#). Please free to submit news or upcoming event information by emailing us at [GIZ Transport](#).

More details can be found here [here](#).

SUTP Photo collection now available on [Flickr!](#)



SUTP is always doing its best to promote sustainable urban transport through different media. For more than a decade, the project has compiled a database of more than ten thousand photographs related to urban transport from various photographers around the world. Now we have taken a big step by compiling the best of these photographs and publishing them on our Flickr page <http://www.sutp.org/gallery/en-gallery>.

In addition, other colleagues such as: [Carlos Felipe Pardo](#), [Mathias Merforth](#), [Stefan Bakker](#) and [other contacts](#) have also published relevant photos on Sustainable Urban Transport.

Publications of Interest

Tools for Sustainable Urban Transport Experts



This new and comprehensive [collection of urban transport](#) tools aims to provide support to experts in designing and implementing sustainable urban transport strategies and measures. [“Tools for Sustainable Urban Transport Experts”](#) is structured in (i) Standards and Toolkits, (ii) Quantification Tools, (iii) Planning Guides, and (iv) Cost Comparisons.

It is designed for experts involved in urban transport and will help them to easily find appropriate measures and approaches in order to make their urban transport vision come true. Thematically, it covers all areas relevant to sustainable urban transport including public and non-motorized transport, emission reduction strategies, and pedestrian and bicycle friendly street design.

To share additional documents, information or comments please contact [Mr Armin Wagner](#).

Cycling Plans, Strategies and Design Guidelines



The document [Cycling Plans, Strategies and Design Guidelines](#) is a collection of cycling-related strategies, policy plans and guidelines available around the world. It is a collection of, both national and local level policies and approaches. It is useful for policy makers, transport authorities, urban planners and professionals working to improve the cycling comfort and safety conditions. The documents included in this collection were elaborated mainly by transport authorities that embrace cycling as a relevant urban transport mode.

Most of the presented documents outline strategies to increase the cycling modal share by considering various factors regarding comfort, safety, security, intermodality, accessibility, among others. Additionally, some toolkits for public cycle sharing systems, bicycle parking facilities and street design guidelines are included in this collection.

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Sustainable Mobility Innovations



Photo credit: Future-Makers (GIZ, BMZ, Future-Makers)

The world of sustainable mobility is full of innovations. On a daily basis, new tools, approaches and concepts are developed, tried and implemented to make the life of pedestrians, cyclists and public transport users more comfortable. As part of their daily routine, the mobility experts from GIZ, BMZ and Future-Makers are constantly looking for such innovations - please find below their discoveries. Some of these innovations are not new or innovative on a global scale, but are adapted to suit local conditions and hence worthwhile to be included in this list and shared.

To see these innovations please click [here](#).

Sustainable transport on course while Warsaw wobbles



The report "**Sustainable transport on course while Warsaw wobbles**" gives a summary of the proceedings from the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 19) in Warsaw, Poland, and progress on the post 2015 sustainable development agenda and their significance for land transport. It brings together the output from the recent UNFCCC nineteenth edition of the Conference of the Parties (COP) international climate change conference held in November 2013 and the efforts to include sustainable transport in the development of the sustainable development goals. The paper is a produced by the [Bridging the Gap \(BtG\)](#) initiative and the [Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport \(SLoCaT\)](#).

To download the report click [here](#).

Warsaw Climate Change Conference in Slow Gear



Bridging the Gap (BtG) analysis of the proceedings from the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 19) in Warsaw describes how land transport can increase ambition of international climate policy. The paper complements the BtG/SLoCaT report "[Sustainable transport on course while Warsaw wobbles](#)", which focuses on advancing a low carbon transport agenda in the climate change and sustainable development agendas.

To download the paper click [here](#).

News from Partners and Elsewhere

'Raahgiri' Day - The first weekly car free event in India gets bigger and better!



The organizers of the event, with support from Gurgaon Traffic Police and Delhi Land and Finance (DLF) organization have extended the scope of the event. From Sunday, February 23rd 2014, Raahgiri Day will add an additional 6.5 km to the already existing 4.8 km loop, thereby making it a 11.3 km car free long corridor.

The decision was made due to increasing popularity of Raahgiri Day and numerous requests from residents to the authorities to a) expand the route of the event and b) to extend the event beyond March.

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Buenos Aires, Argentina Wins 2014 Sustainable Transport Award



Buenos Aires' pedestrian plazas make the city safer and more attractive for citizens.

The City of Buenos Aires, Argentina, is the 2014 winner of the 9th annual Sustainable Transport Award. The City is receiving this international honor for their improvements in urban mobility, reduction of CO2 emissions and improvement of safety for pedestrians and cyclists in the past year.

In 2013, Buenos Aires gave its 9th de Julio avenue, the widest avenue in the world, an impressive transit makeover. The city replaced several of 9th de Julio's more than 20 lanes of car traffic with bus-only lanes for a high-quality bus rapid transit (BRT) system. The BRT has 17 stations along the median, accommodating 11 bus lines and improving travel for 200,000 passengers per day. In addition, Buenos Aires opened a new 23-kilometer BRT corridor, Metrobus Sur, and has transformed dozens of blocks in the city center into an environment that encourages walking and cycling over driving, and promoting a culture that prioritizes people over cars.

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

Transforming Transportation Conference 2014, 16-17th Jan 2014 - Better Cities, Better Business



EMBARQ, the sustainable urban transport and urban development program of the World Resources Institute (WRI), and the World Bank co-organized "Transforming Transportation" on January 16 and 17 in Washington, D.C. This year's theme was "Better Cities, Better Business."

The two-day conference invited business leaders, policymakers and city and transport officials to share their ideas and discuss ways in which the business and transport sector can work together to improve the world's cities – to benefit themselves, as well as millions of urban residents. The event through its five plenaries, ten-breakout sessions, 90 speakers and nearly around 1,000 registered participants discussed the role of the private sector in shaping the future of sustainable transport.

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Progress report from MDB's on \$175 Billion commitment towards Sustainable Transport released



The world's eight largest multilateral development banks (MDBs) issued an initial joint report on efforts to advance their commitment to direct \$175 billion over 10 years toward more sustainable transport. The commitment was a major outcome of the Rio+20 Global Summit on Sustainable Development in June 2012, and promises to have important implications for the direction of sustainable development moving forward. The progress report represents the work of the MDBs to arrive at a common definition of sustainable transport and principles for common reporting. The report shows the MDB's provided more than \$20 billion worldwide for transport related projects in the year 2012 and supported numerous efforts to build institutional capacity towards promoting Sustainable Transport.

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

Upcoming Events

- [02.04.2014, Fleet Forum Conference 2014, Budapest, Hungary](#)
- [13.04.2014, 13th UITP Asia-Pacific Assembly, Tokyo, Japan](#)
- [14.04.2014, Transport Research Arena \(TRA\) 2014, Paris, France](#)
- [14.04.2014, Fourth High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment, Paris, France](#)
- [23.04.2014, Summit of Latin American Mayors on Urban Mobility, Lima, Peru](#)

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

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