



Urban Mobility in Emerging Economies: Challenges and Approaches

Part of the event series Capacity4Change (C4C)

Friday, 03 March 2017; 12:00h – 14:30h

Venue: MobiliseYourCity, Omega Centre d'affaires, Rue du Commerce 123, Brussels

Background

After having successfully adopted the Paris Agreement, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and the New Urban Agenda as part of the Habitat Process, the international community is exploring ways how to translate international strategies into national and local actions. Particularly emerging countries face a multitude of challenges and play a crucial role through high population growth rates and continuing strong urbanisation trends.

The transport sector is considered to be globally the third largest emitter of greenhouse gases, whereas half of transport-related emissions stems from urban transport. Therefore the challenge is to lower, as much as possible, the environmental footprint of transport, especially with regard to road transport, through a general increase of the use of collective transport means, increased fuel-efficiency and reduction of pollutant emissions. Policy makers and planners need to be activated soonest, to alter development pathways of countries and cities towards channelling investments into sustainable modes of transport in order to enable meeting international targets.

Capacity4Change (C4C) is an event series organized in Brussels by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH in cooperation with selected partner institutions and organisations. C4C aims to enrich the Brussels's policy debate with practical knowhow and implementation experiences. It features innovative approaches, challenging analyses, interesting publications and thought provoking ideas.

About the partners:

MobiliseYourCity (MYC) is a global climate initiative for integrated urban mobility planning, and one of 15 international transport initiatives of the UN Global Climate Action Agenda (GCAA). MYC is a multi-donor action, jointly co-financed by the European Commission's Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development (DG DEVCO), the French Ministry of Environment, Energy and The Sea (MEEM), the French Facility for Global Environment (FFEM), and the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB). The initiative is implemented by its founding partners ADEME, AFD, CEREMA, CODATU and GIZ. Besides contribution to the international climate process, MYC contributes to the UN's Agenda 2030, specifically Sustainable Development Goal 2 (SDG): Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

IRU is the world's road transport organisation. Its work spans more than 100 countries. Its core constituents are national road transport associations and road transport operators. IRU works closely with governments, the UN and international organisations. At the heart of IRU are millions of journeys across the planet every day: people and goods moving to where they need to be, in buses, coaches, taxis or trucks, for all, or even just a small part, of their journey. In 2009, IRU launched its Smart Move campaign, to globally promote the use of collective passenger transport as the most affordable, efficient, safe and environmentally-friendly way to achieve sustainable mobility for all at the fairest cost for society. Smart Move currently implements activities in Europe, in the East African Community in the CIS countries and in India.

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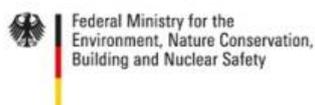
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AGENDA, Friday, 03 March 2017

Time		Input / Moderation
12:00	Opening	
	Introduction by the Director of the European Commission for Sustainable Growth and Development at DG DEVCO.	Dr. Roberto Ridolfi
	Ambition for a sustainable sector transformation towards smart mobility: General Delegate, IRU Permanent Delegation to the EU	Matthias Maedge
	Opening by the Director of GIZ Representation Brussels	Siegfried Leffler
	Co-Opening by an Representative of AFD Representation Brussels	Tbd
12:30	Sustainable urban mobility policies and plans as link between international agendas, local needs, and infrastructure investment (presentation)	Tbd, MobiliseYourCity
12:45	Collective passenger transport as crucial component of sustainable urban mobility concepts (presentation)	Rémi Lebeda, IRU
13:00	Plenum dialogue between participants	Facilitation: Paolo Ciccarelli, DG DEVCO, C5
13:25	Closing	Markus Delfs, MobiliseYourCity
13:30	Networking lunch - Hosted by IRU	



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