

PARALLEL SESSION: URBAN TRANSPORT AND MOBILITY PLANNING

Day 1: Monday July 2, 10:30AM – 12:30PM

Sustainable Urban Mobility – An integrated approach

Cities in developing countries and emerging economies are growing and more than half of the global population already lives in urban areas. Developments in transport systems, however, are not keeping the pace. Every third person lives in informal settlements, with hardly any access to transport services making it difficult to reach work places, schools or other social and economic facilities. At the same time, growing transport volumes in cities increasingly contribute to climate change. The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change target those challenges – and the New Urban Agenda further details the necessary steps to be taken by cities, national governments and international partnerships. Urbanization trends in Africa are on the high end and require ambitious and targeted approaches.

In order to tackle these challenges and to foster sustainable mobility, likewise The Africa Policy Program (SSATP), the Transformative Urban Mobility Initiative (TUMI) and MobiliseYourCity (MYC) initiatives are offering a wide range of tools for cities – inter alia in the fields of public transport reform, development of SUMP and promotion of innovative methods and communication approaches. Guided by the Avoid-Shift-Improve paradigm and based on very concrete activities and lessons learnt in 2017 and 2018, GIZ will present examples and share specific experiences for engagement with SSATP and partners in sub-Saharan Africa. Focus areas will be the linkage between national and local policies (as exemplified in NUMPs) and the nexus between transport and urban development.

The SSATP's third development plan (DP3) is structured around three pillars: Integration, cohesion and connectivity; Urban transport and mobility; and road safety. The urban mobility pillar concept is based on the "Enable-Avoid-Shift and Improve-EASI" framework and includes emerging trends on sustainable mobility. This provides an excellent ground for collaboration and coordination between SSATP and the above-mentioned initiatives, especially the link to Sustainable Urban Mobility Study (SSATP), and the SUMP/NUMPs (MYC). The joint session is to share knowledge generated from each of the initiatives.

Agenda: Sustainable Urban Mobility Principles and Planning

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Transformative Urban Mobility Initiative (TUMI) and Mobilize Your City (MYC) – facilitated by GIZ

- 10.30 – 10.50 Urban Transport: Current Challenges and Internationally Acknowledged Examples (Holger Dalkmann (on behalf of GIZ))
- 10.50 – 11.00 Transport Technology Research Innovation for International Development (T-TRIID), Bernard Obika (IMC) from Sub-Saharan Africa (tbc)
- 11.00 – 11.10 Presentation on Mobilize Your City and Transformative Urban Mobility Initiative (TUMI)
- 11.10 – 11.40 National Urban Mobility Planning and Policy (30 min) (Holger Dalkmann)
- 11.50 – 12.30 Panel and Plenary Discussion with David Kajange (AU), Zemedkun Girma Tessema (SSATP), Lise Breuil (AFD), Bernard Obika (IMC)

How to scale urban mobility in African countries through national mobility policy?
How to spread innovative solutions for urban mobility in African cities?
How to improve partnerships towards Sustainable Mobility in Africa?

