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Workshop on Sustainable Development of Public Transport 16th July 2011, Bangalore

Mobility is a fundamental necessity of 21st century living and brings access to primary services and leisure. But today, current patterns of provision and consumption of mobility are insufficient and cities all over the world suffer from high levels of traffic related congestion, pollution, degradation of communities and social dysfunction. As cities grow, their ecological impact increases, and despite the flexibility and apparent freedom a car might bring, a city can not function without an integrated and sustainable public transport network which allows their citizens to move. Public transport is vital for the future development of any city and the sector is making significant efforts for offering a high quality of life in a safe and healthy environment.

Sustainable development means meeting the needs of the present related to economic, social and human development along with environmental and ecological health without sacrificing the ability of future generations to do the same.

This can be brought forward to public transportation system: Sustainability here means enabling the basic access needs of individuals and societies to be met safely, consistent with human and ecosystem health, and with equity within and between generations. Such a public transport system is affordable, operates efficiently, offers choice of transport mode and supports a vibrant economy. Last but not least it limits emissions and waste, minimizes consumption of non-renewable resources, limits consumption of renewable resources to the sustainable yield level, reuses and recycles its components, and minimizes the use of land and the production of noise.

The sustainable development of public transport systems is a complex issue but UITP firmly believes that understanding and integrating sustainable methods into an organization's culture will significantly enhance its capacity to maximize value while at the same time taking up its "green" responsibilities. UITP launched the Sustainable Development Charter in 2003. This world wide programme provides good practice examples within public transport organizations. UITP's Sustainable Charter recognizes the commitment of members toward this and their initiatives to make public transport sustainable, safe, efficient and affordable.

The workshop is targeted at our Indian members and shall give ideas and inspiration on how to expose on the objectives and identify methodologies that will help us to attain this more sustainability within Indian public transport networks.

Invitation:

UITP and BMTC cordially invite you to the Workshop on Sustainable Development of Public Transport to be held in Bangalore, India on 16th July 2011. Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation is delighted to be the local host for this event.

Utmost preparations for a successful and meaningful workshop are being made and BMTC is more than committed to ensure complete satisfaction of all participants. The workshop will provide an insight into the sustainable development and sustainable public transport as a cornerstone of global development and the initiatives by Indian public transport stakeholders to provide a sustainable public transport system in our country.

Tentative Programme:

10:00 – 10:30	Registration
10:30 – 11:15	Inaugural Session
11:15 – 11:45	Tea Break and Networking
11:45 – 13:15	SESSION 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Sustainable Development and sustainable transport, a cornerstone of global development – Introduction</i> by Heather Allen, Senior Manager, Sustainable Development• Presentation on Sustainable Transport initiatives by India Members• <i>Question and Answers</i>
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch and Networking
14:15 – 15:45	SESSION 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation on Sustainable Transport initiatives by Indian Members• <i>Sustainable Development Initiatives - International Examples</i> by Heather Allen, Sr. Manager, Sustainable Development• <i>UITP Sustainable Development Charter – Recent developments and reporting framework</i> by Heather Allen, Sr. Manager, Sustainable Development• Question and Answers
15:45 – 16:15	Closing Session
16:15 – 17:00	Tea break and Networking

Registration:

Registration to Workshop on Sustainable Development of Public Transport is by invitation. Please send the enclosed registration form duly filled to the following address by post, by fax or e-mail. **The last date for registration is 5th July 2011.**

Venue of the Event: The CHANCERY Pavilion, "SIGMA HALL", 135, Residency Road, Bangalore 560 025, Tel: 080 41414141.

Workshop fee:

- a) One complementary registration is offered to every UITP Indian member organization. For every additional delegate registration, registration fee is INR 2000/-
- b) The registration fee for Non-member of UITP is INR 5000/-
- c) The payment may be made through DD or Cheque drawn in favor of **Chief Accounts Officer-cum-Financial Advisor, BMTC payable at Bangalore**
- d) All bank charges are to be borne by the delegates

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