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“Mobility 2030: A Global Vision”

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Background

Sustainable transport is fundamental to progress in realizing the promise of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and in achieving the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Sustainable transport supports inclusive growth, job creation, poverty reduction, access to markets, the empowerment of women, and the well-being of persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups. It is also essential to our efforts to fight climate change, reduce air pollution and improve road safety. Yet despite this critical role, sustainable transport has not been given adequate recognition.

A recent report of the UN Secretary-General’s High-Level Advisory Group on Sustainable Transport (2016) calls for urgent action to address the staggering social, environmental and economic costs associated with externalities of the transport sector. Worldwide every year 1.24 million people die in road accidents and a further 3.5 million die prematurely due to outdoor pollution, including from transport sources; 23% of energy-related greenhouse gas emissions come from transport; and road congestion is a tremendous burden on the economy, currently accounting for 0.7% of GDP in the US, 2% of GDP in Europe, 2-5% of GDP in Asia, and as high as 10% of GDP in some cities of emerging economies, including Beijing, Sao Paulo and Lima. In the Indian context transport emissions are key contributors to climate change and urban air pollution. The level of fatalities and injuries being extremely high, we must start thinking of sustainability dimension in transport. The Indian economy also faces the challenge to develop a transport system which is efficient and reliable, and at the same time also affordable and accessible for all.

IRU, the world's road transport organisation, is leading a global initiative looking into the role and place of passenger transport, in particular that of buses and taxis, in the future mobility ecosystem by 2030.

Workshop Objectives

This workshop aims at contributing to a global vision on Mobility for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals 2030 and implementing New Urban Agenda as also to help the developing countries like India to address the challenge of rising congestion and pollution, particularly in urban areas, and to better tap into the tremendous opportunities that sustainable transport can make possible.

More specifically, the objective of this workshop is to present and debate the preliminary findings of this global initiative, focusing on the main identified trends affecting mobility in general and buses and taxis in particular, as well as the future scenarios for the expected development of the bus and taxi markets.

WORKSHOP AGENDA (Provisional)

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09:00 – 9:30	Arrival of the Participants and Registration for the Workshop
Welcome Address and Overview of the Workshop Objectives	
09:30 – 10:00	Ms Mary Crass, Head of Institutional Relations and Summit, International Transport Forum (ITF) (tbc)
Keynote on “Trends in Mobility: the main findings of the study on vision 2030 for buses and coaches covering urban dimension as well as intercity dimension”	
10:00 – 10:15	Mr Oleg Kamberski, Head of Passenger Transport, IRU
Panel Discussion	
10:15 – 11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr BN Puri, Executive Director, Asian Institute of Transport Development (AITD) (tbc) • Mr Anand Rao, Managing Director, Association of State Road Transport Undertakings (ASRTU) • Mr Prasanna Patwardhan, President, Bus Operators Confederation of India (BOCI) (tbc) • Mr M. K. Sinha, Director General, Institute of Urban Transport (IUT) (tbc) • Mr Raghav Gupta, India Country Manager, Blablacar (tbc)
11:15 – 11:30	Tea/Coffee Break

Keynote on “The first and last mile connectivity in 2030: main findings of the ongoing study on the Taxi of the Future”

11:30 – 11:45 Ms Sonila Metushi, Manager – Mobility of People & Taxis, IRU

Panel Discussion

- 11:45 – 12:45
- Mr Nilesh Sangoi, CEO, Meru Cabs (tbc)
 - Mr Bhavish Aggarwal, CEO, Ola Cabs (tbc)
 - Mr Jaspal Singh, Head of UITP India Regional Office (tbc)
 - Mr Amit Bhatt, Strategy Head - Integrated Urban Transport, WRI India Sustainable Cities (tbc)
 - Ms Shweta Rajpal Kohli, Head of Public Policy, Uber India & South Asia (tbc)

12:45 – 13:45 **Lunch Break**

Keynote on Trends in Mobility – Indian Perspective

13:45 – 14:00 Dr Kulwant Singh, Coordinator, All India Smart Move High Level Group

Panel Discussion

- 14:00 – 15:00
- Dr Manoj Singh, Adviser (Infrastructure –Connectivity), National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog), G.o.I (tbc)
 - Prof. Geetam Tewari, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) (tbc)
 - Dr Sanjay Gupta, School of Planning and Architecture (SPA) (tbc)
 - Ms Sonia Arora, Urban Transport Expert, Institute of Urban Transport (IUT) (tbc)
 - Mr Hitesh Vaidya, Country Manager India, UN-Habitat (tbc)

Conclusions
