BMZ Side Event

Mobility transition in our cities:
Prioritising people - decarbonising transport

8 December 2018, 17.30 – 19.00

German Pavilion (E11)
UNFCCC COP24, Katowice, Poland

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How to reduce CO2 emissions and make cities livable for all:
active, public & shared mobility in cities

Transport emits about 27% of all energy-related greenhouse gas emissions. At the same time, the transport sector has the fastest growing emissions and is the only sector in which emissions have not yet been significantly reduced.

But urban transport systems are not only relevant when it comes to mitigating climate change. In many countries around the world, cities are suffering from gridlock and an almost complete breakdown of their transport systems. The consequences are accidents, traffic jams, pollution, mounting pressure on already limited public spaces and significant damage to human and environmental health, as well as to the economy.

In response, citizens and local governments around the world are using innovative transport solutions that create more livable cities for all while simultaneously reducing CO2 emissions. Through these approaches, opportunities arise to create better living environments, provide better access to low-income and vulnerable groups, generate new jobs and increase resilience.

Brought together by the Transformative Urban Mobility Initiative (TUMI), this side event will present examples from emerging and developing countries to showcase and discuss creative ways to bring about a mobility transition, including the use of intelligent urban planning, innovative vehicles, new tariff schemes and the power of cooperation across city and national borders.

Thematic cluster: How can we reach climate neutrality across key economic sectors? (3)


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Programme (as of 6 December 2018)

17.00 Welcome by Moderator  
Monika Zimmermann, Senior Adviser, BMZ/GIZ & Former Deputy Secretary General, ICLEI

17.10 Opening  
Accelerating Action – Decarbonising Urban Mobility  
Maria Flachsbarth, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

17.20 Inspirational Talk  
African cities on their way to sustainable mobility  
Manuel Araújo, Mayor of Quelimane, Mozambique and Member of the Global Executive Committee of ICLEI

17.30 Cities in developing countries transfer towards low emission mobility: Key action fields include

Inspiring introduction statement, followed by group discussions

- Integrated urban planning for sustainable mobility. Maruxa Cardama, Secretary General, Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport SLoCat, Brussels
- Active mobility: How bikes create jobs, improve cities and reduce CO2. Manuel Araújo, Mayor of Quelimane, Mozambique
- EcoMobility World Festival: How one month without cars transforms a neighborhood: Tsu-Jui Cheng, Global Coordinator, Sustainable Urban Mobility / EcoMobility, ICLEI, Bonn
- Small scale innovation: How e-Rikschas, cargobikes and scooters reduce pollution and improve working conditions: Ramon Cruz, International Policy Program Director, Institute for Transportation and Development Policy ITDP, Washington

18.40 Plenary  
Cities in developing countries transfer towards low emission mobility: Our statements  
Each group reports back (ca 2. Min), including reference to capacity building needs and requirements to national legislation.

18.55 Conclusions and outlook

19.00 Welcome to snacks, drinks and informal exchanges