
Safe, Accessible, Smart and Integrated Urban Mobility

A Masterclass by the Transformative Urban Mobility Initiative (TUMI)

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RATIONALE

Rapid urbanisation in many Asian cities is leading to a pressure on mobility and the current trends show that the motorisation in Asian cities is on the rise. Cities are recognizing the need to invest in high quality mass transit systems, however in countries, especially in south Asia, these massive investments are not being accompanied by supporting measures like ensuring last-mile connectivity and safe access to stations, and transit oriented development and modal integration which are key to ensuring the sustainability of the mass transit system. Whilst, many cities have implemented ad hoc projects to disrupt mobility, due to lack of a coherent and integrated approach such good examples were not successes as pilot projects. The lack of safety and access to good alternatives to personal automobiles bolsters the desire to own personal automobiles and catalysing the growth in motorised modes. Car Sharing offers a possibility to counter this trend but has mixed results in disrupting motorised mobility growth when planned without a fully integrated concept. Cities that have successfully implemented a structured and integrated sharing systems have reaped the benefits while cities with unplanned sharing projects portrayed sharing as ineffective strategy to overcome mobility challenges of the 21st century.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Through this masterclass we aim to bring together city practitioners, urban planners, city officials, private sector, and key experts to discuss the future of mobility in our cities and focus on the main aspects of sustainable mobility namely, how we plan and design our streets and cities, what constitutes safe, integrated and sustainable mobility systems, with a focus on mass transit systems and car sharing, and how shared mobility needs to be accessible and affordable.

Draft Agenda

0900 – 0915	Registration
0915 – 0930	Welcome from Monika Zimmermann, Deputy Secretary General, ICLEI
0930 – 1030	Keynote: The kind of mobility we will have in our future cities
1030 – 1045	Coffee Break
1045 – 1200	New Street Design for improving pedestrian, public transport safety and PBS (WRI India)
1200 – 1330	Lunch break
1330-1515	Interactive Session: Implementing and Scaling Car Sharing (GIZ)
1515 – 1530	Coffee Break
1530-1730	Interactive board game on Safe Access to Mass Transit and introduction to Transit Oriented Development (WRI India) (including Q&A)
1730 – 1800	Closing and certificate dissemination