Transforming urban transport planning to support green and resilient recovery – Launching a post-COVID LUTP program

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Leaders in Urban Transport Planning (LUTP)

• The LUTP program provides interactive training workshops through which city transport leaders gain the skills needed to identify, prepare, and implement holistic solutions to complex urban transport issues.

• The program maintains a curriculum of self-learning materials and case studies on sustainable urban transport planning in English, Spanish, French, Russian, and Arabic.

• Rather than a platform to disseminate “best practice,” LUTP is a program that helps professionals assess the accessibility needs and challenges facing their own cities, balance different perspectives, and develop solutions that are the “best fit” to local circumstances.

• The LUTP program is based on the following principles:
  • Local capacity-building should focus on the actual challenges faced by developing cities.
  • No one specific solution fits all cities because local circumstances vary among cities.
  • A good understanding of institutions, governance, political economy, and cultural barriers to changing behavior is needed to develop sustainable urban mobility systems.
  • Adults learn best by participatory problem-solving and hands-on learning.
  • Collaborative learning and sharing knowledge among cities in the spirit of peer-city learning is important.
Leaders in Urban Transport Planning (LUTP): Audience and Value

• The Leaders in Urban Transport Planning (LUTP) program empowers policy-makers with the skills needed to identify, prepare, and implement holistic strategies that address complex urban transport challenges
  • Since its inception in 2011, the LUTP program has trained a total of 2,151 practitioners from 94 countries through 65 different workshops

• For World Bank regional teams, LUTP is a tool to support policy dialogue, operations, and business development

• In 2017, the LUTP program was recognized by the World Bank’s Independent Evaluation Group as one of the best examples of global engagement providing client capacity-building on urban transport
Response to COVID-19

• The global outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic halted all in-person LUTP workshops
• The LUTP team turned attention to fundraising and a major modernization of the program’s curriculum
  • Mobility and Logistics Trust Fund (MOLO)
  • Korea Green Growth Trust Fund (KGGTF)
New and updated self-study modules

MOLO-funded activities:
1. Updated: Road Safety (collaboration with the Global Road Safety Facility)
2. Updated: Transport and Climate Change
3. New: Gender and Transport

KGGTF-funded activities:
1. New: Technology-enabled urban mobility and Mobility-as-a-Service
2. New: Response of public transit systems to COVID-19
3. New: e-mobility (with a focus on buses and 2-/3-wheelers)
New case studies: Seoul, South Korea

1. Public and Active Transport Planning for Resilience and Health

2. Smart Cities and Intelligent, Sustainable Transportation Systems
Relaunching! New logo and website

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Featured

WORKSHOP
LUTP for Sustainable Urban Mobility Planning in Turkish Municipalities
In May 2022, the LUTP program will be hosting a series of workshops with participants from 10 Turkish municipalities working on the implementation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans.

WORKSHOP
LUTP to Debut in Port Au Prince
In June 2022, participants from Haitian cities will join an LUTP workshop focused on institutional and governance frameworks for urban transport.

About the Program
The Leaders in Urban Transport Planning (LUTP) program empowers policymakers and practitioners with the knowledge and skills needed to diagnose urban mobility challenges and draft effective strategies to promote more livable, more sustainable cities.
Workshops: Spring 2022

Turkey
May 24-26 (virtual)

Haiti
June 7-8 (‘hybrid’, in-person)
e-Learning Course

• Free, publicly-accessible self-paced e-learning course hosted on OLC (to be available by August 2022)

• Provides foundational knowledge on urban transport planning structured around the sustainable development goals

• Goals:
  • Complement (not replace) in-person LUTP instruction
  • Reach a broader and more diverse audience by providing multi-language training that is affordable, time-efficient, and has low environmental impact by reducing the need to travel
  • Continue knowledge dissemination and capacity building during the COVID-19 pandemic and recovery
Upcoming: Sub-Saharan Africa alumni engagement and mentorship program

• Translation of LUTP curriculum into Portuguese

• Co-financing of three workshops in Africa in Summer and Fall 2022:
  • Maputo, Mozambique and Luanda, Angola (Lusophone)
  • Kumasi and Accra, Ghana (Anglophone)
  • Secondary cities, Tunisia (Francophone)

• Mentorship program for city-led projects
Upcoming: Workshops in Winter 2022

South Korea

Indonesia
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