



# 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)

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- 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

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- 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



# LUTP Workshop Locations Hosted From 2011–2020



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# Response to COVID-19

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- 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

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## **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 policy-makers and practitioners with the knowledge and skills needed to diagnose urban mobility challenges and craft 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

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- 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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