



Bridging the gap

Pathways for transport in the post 2012 process



Side event at the UNFCCC Copenhagen climate talks

Copenhagen: Bridging the gap with land transport

Thursday, 10th December 2009

16.30 – 18.00

Room: Dan Turell

Introduction

There is considerable scope to develop mechanisms to both reduce and reward CO₂ emission reduction efforts from the land transport sector in developing and industrialised countries. There is also the opportunity to put a framework in place that will enable land transport to receive the finance, capacity building and technology that it needs to implement effective mitigation and adaptation measures.

This official side event will present recent thinking from transport and climate change experts about how this can be done. It will consist of specific recommendations for how the transport sector could be better integrated into a climate agreement and will also look at the broader framework required to enable the transport sector to play an integral role in a low carbon future, both in developed and developing countries, post 2012.

Agenda

Facilitated by Heather Allen (UITP)

- 16:30 The aims and outputs of the Bridging the Gap initiative (Manfred Breithaupt, GTZ)
- 16:40 The sustainable transport challenge – focus on Asia (Jamie Leather, ADB)
- 16:50 Future solutions for sustainable transport in developing countries (Michael Replogle, ITDP)
- 17:00 The 10 principles for integrating climate and transport policy (Daniel Bongardt, GTZ)
- 17:10 Suggestions for the Agreement: Making Copenhagen work for transport (Holger Dalkmann, TRL)
- 17:30 Panel discussion
- 18:00 End of session and refreshments.

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