



Bridging the gap

Pathways for transport in the post 2012 process

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INVITATION

UNFCCC official side event at the 34th session of the UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies

Climate finance for sustainable transport in developing countries

Saturday, 11th June 2011, 18:15 – 19:45

Room SOLAR (Ministry for the Environment Building)

Open and free to all participants to the UNFCCC climate talks

Background

The transport sector contributes to 23% of energy-related CO₂ emissions internationally. It is also the fastest growing sector in terms of GHG emissions in developing countries.

To ensure that developing countries can move towards a sustainable pattern of development in the transport sector, it is imperative that adequate financial resources are made available for low carbon sustainable transport.

Whilst climate finance will remain a relatively small source of overall funding for the transport sector, it has the potential to catalyse projects, programmes and policies that support low carbon, sustainable transport.

This event aims to present work done by the Bridging the Gap Initiative on climate finance, and how it can support actions in the transport sector.

Features

The event will feature:

- ✓ A summary of a full-day Symposium hosted by the Bridging the Gap Initiative, on 9 June, on "Moving Transport from CDM to NAMAs".
- ✓ An interactive session to develop ideas on how climate finance can best support sustainable transport.
- ✓ Information from Party delegates and development agencies on their efforts surrounding mitigation actions in the transport sector.

Who is Bridging the Gap?

To encourage international action and to slow down growth of emissions in the transport sector, GIZ, Veolia Transdev, ITDP, UITP and TRL have decided to join forces to encourage recognition that transport can and should play a large role in mitigating GHG emissions. Together we hope to achieve a Post 2012 Agreement that will be fully applicable to the sustainable land transport sector.

The initiative is strengthened further by contributing to the Sustainable Low Carbon Transport Partnership (www.slocat.net) of which all Bridging the Gap members are a part.

See www.transport2012.org for more details.

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