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## Environmentally Sustainable Transport Forum for Africa

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# Urban transport in Africa in the last few decades

- Premise in the past: roads and highways *define* development
- Investments focused on building and expansion of roads and highways, increasing speed for cars
- PT, parking & land-use left to the whim of the market
- Incoherent national government policies toward urban transport
  - Wrong-direction subsidies (Motor fuel, Urban road projects, etc.)
  - Sporadic interventions in transport for the poor that create more problems than they solve (electioneering)

# Transport Sector models in Africa

## Dakar Bus Renewal Scheme





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## Lagos Bus Rapid Transit



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## Rea Vaya Bus Rapid Transit in Johannesburg



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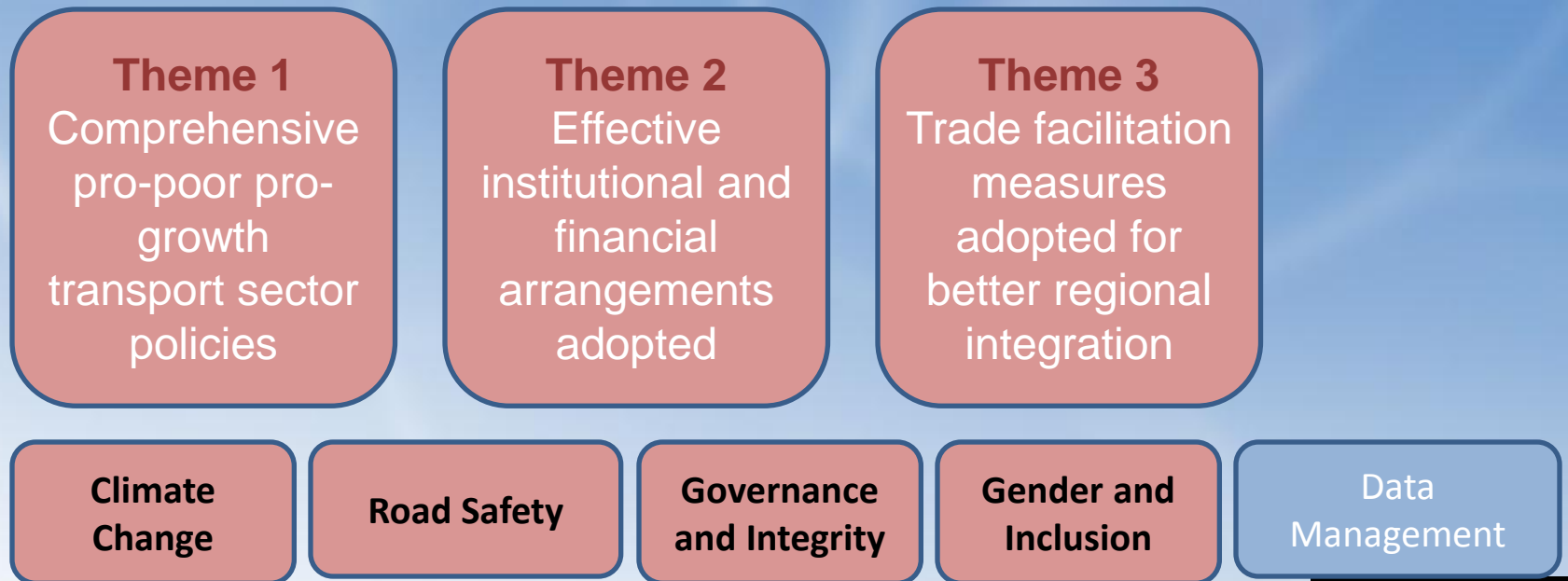
## South Africa's National Land Transport Act of 2009

- Creates a framework for action at the national level
- Clarifies and focuses urban transport roles to metro-muni level
  - Planning
  - Regulation / PSCs
- Facilitates user charges at metro-muni level
- Assigns clear roles for national, provincial and municipal governments
- Requires Transport Plans as key part of required Integrated Development Plans



# Sub-Saharan Africa Transport Policy Program (SSATP)

- Mission: Facilitate Policy Development and Capacity Building in the transport sector in Africa



- Membership



# Environmentally Sustainable Transport Forums

- Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP) – Est. 2002  
Amsterdam Declaration (2009)
- EST Forum for Asia – Est. 2004  
(Asian Development Bank)  
Bangkok Declaration (2011)
- EST Forum for Latin America – Est. 2011  
(Inter-American Development Bank)  
Bogota Declaration (2011)





# Africa CANNOT afford to stay out of these processes

## Steps:

- Improve data collection mechanisms
- Access multilateral and bilateral funding
- Build up on successful examples within Africa and elsewhere
- Develop best practice models adapted to African reality

# **Environmentally Sustainable Transport Forum for Africa**

- Establish an institutional platform to address transport, climate change, health and the natural and built environments
- Build a support system for regional cooperation
- Stimulate policy dialogue in a systematic way
- Benchmark progress in a regionally relevant way
- Send a unified message abroad of the need for appropriate support
- Enable local, national and regional stakeholders to improve knowledge and access to support for best practices
- Promote mechanisms for systemizing planning and implementation
- Support from regional perspective emerging international sustainable transport architecture

# Next steps to create EST-Africa

- Consultation Process – 6 months – obtain input from stakeholders and participants, especially those living and working in Africa
- Design of EST Africa – 6 months – design and logistical preparations
- Launch event – early 2014
- Please, contact SSATP or TRL – Transportation Research Laboratory if want to get involved



# Thank You

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