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Safe & Efficient Urban Mobility for Africa Program Orientation Webinar

Tuesday, 24 January 2023, 13:00 – 14:30 GMT

Online Meeting link: <https://shorturl.at/ejxJU>

Introduction

Africa is experiencing unprecedented growth in its urban population. The continent's current total population of 1.3 billion is expected to nearly double by 2050. Meanwhile, the continent is undergoing a pronounced and accelerated urban transition with the expected arrival of approximately 230 million new inhabitants in African cities and towns over the next ten years. Urbanization is thus set to become one of the critical factors underpinning Africa's structural transformation.

Africa's fast urbanization brings a host of new challenges in the provision of safe and efficient mobility services, necessary for access to employment, education and healthcare. Poor urban planning, inadequate transport infrastructure & services, as well as weak capacity of municipal authorities have traditionally represented major roadblocks in the quest for sustainable urban development.

The emergence of new urban planning tools and traffic engineering guidelines offer the potential to alter the status quo, and durably transform Africa's urban mobility landscape. With the support of the African Development Bank (AfDB), we are inviting you to participate in a new capacity building and mentorship program coordinated by the International Road Federation (IRF) in support of safe & efficient urban mobility. The program's main goal is to enable the formulation of city-specific and implementation-ready strategies that are aligned with international commitments, notably the Paris Climate Accord and the 2nd UN Decade of Action for Road Safety

Agenda (all schedules are GMT – please check against your local time zone)

13:00 Program Introduction:

- Mr. Neji Larbi, Urban Mobility Specialist, African Development Bank
- Mr. Brendan Halleman, Vice President, International Road Federation

13:15 Designing City-Specific Safe & Sustainable Action Plans – Case study of Tanga City, Tanzania

- Mr. Simon Kalolo, Tanzania Country Manager, AMEND

13:30 Track 1: "Vision Zero" Road Safety Strategies for African Cities: from Theory to Practice

- Dr. Jean-François Gysel, Cogytum (Theme Champion)

13:45 Track 2: Developing Robust Traffic Impact Assessments for African Cities

- Mr. Adam Lynch, PTV Group (Theme Champion)

14:00: Q&A – Roundtable Discussion

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