



Discover Sustainable Urban Transport

Regional Workshop in Windhoek, Namibia

Background

The aim of the workshop was to enhance knowledge and enable the transport planners to act. Energized and enriched by the experts' inputs, the transport planners from cities such as Lusaka, Mzuzu, Lilongwe or Windhoek expressed their will to keep the momentum for ongoing engagement in the field.

It were especially the topics of Non-motorised Transport and Bus Rapid Transit, Transport Authorities and Financing which were of high importance to the participants during the workshop.

Participants were supposed to work on real case studies of three of the participating cities: Blantyre, Gaborone and Lusaka. This was designed to give the participants the possibility to emphasize with the fellow transport colleagues, to stimulate in-depths questions and discussions as they were supposed to deeper understand the particular challenges the cities are facing and to find according solutions.

The work on the case studies was supposed to include the insights and findings gathered by the inputs and presentations given by the six invited transport experts, who did function as trainers, facilitators and resource persons

Targets

- Make new perspectives visible and to exchange views, experiences, challenges as well as solutions of fellow transport planners
- 30 transport planners from five southern African countries discussing very engaged to implement Sustainable Urban Transport

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Results

- 90% of participants conveyed that they will apply what they learned during the event and 70% of participants believed their attendance at the event strengthened their capacity to act.

