

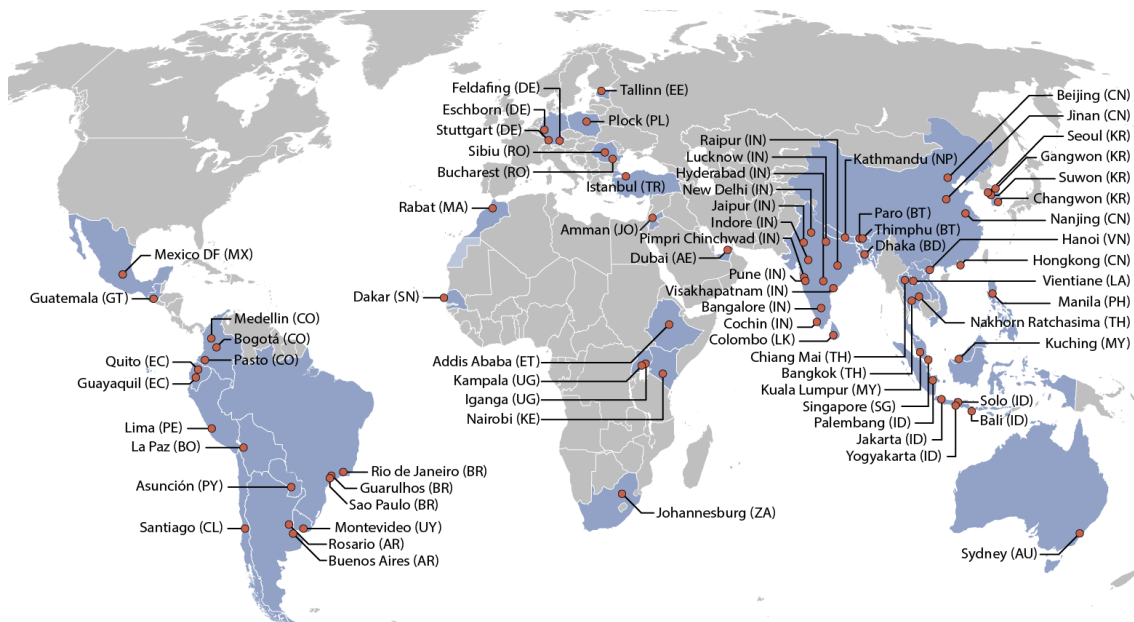


Towards Livable Cities- The Role of Urban Mobility
Training course, Parallel to Habitat III
Quito, October 20, 2016

GIZ SUTP – ICLEI Ecomobility – Ministerio de Desarrollo Urbano y Vivienda (MIDUVI)

1 Description and objective of the course

This full day training course will describe the challenges of creating livable cities and the role that urban mobility can have to increase livability while reducing carbon emissions and improving travel conditions for citizens. To provide greater insights on such issues, the course will describe key elements of livability and how it is measured, and will then focus on sustainable mobility and its components. The training is aimed at city officials and urban planners interested in the issue and with direct implementation capacity in developing cities.



This course is part of a series of training courses of the German Cooperation (GIZ) and its SUTP project (www.sutp.org), which has implemented more than 150 courses in Asia, Africa and Latin America, developing capacities of more than 5,000 people since 2003 (see map).

General description of course



Photos above: Various GIZ courses (Montevideo, Jinan)

2 Trainers of the course



Carlos Felipe Pardo is a Colombian psychologist with an MSc in Contemporary Urbanism from the London School of Economics. He has worked on transportation issues from the organizational, advocacy and policy perspectives, with several projects in his country and abroad. During 2005-2009, he coordinated the GTZ Sustainable Urban Transport Project in Asia and Latin America (www.sutp.org) and was later ITDP Country Director for Colombia until 2010. He has organized and delivered more than 70 training courses on various sustainable urban transport topics in more than 20 countries of Asia, Africa and

Latin America. He has written books and chapters on sustainable urban transport topics for various organizations. Since 2011 he is the Executive Director of Despacio.



Santhosh Kodukula completed his masters in Environmental management from Mahidol University, Thailand. His specialisation in masters was Urban and Regional Planning with focus on Transport planning. His thesis was aimed towards finding the benefits for pedestrianisation to a city. Since 2006 and until 2012, Mr. Kodukula worked with the GTZ-Sustainable Urban Transport project by providing assistance to all project activities, especially in the development and delivery of training courses. He is currently Ecomobility Officer at ICLEI.



Dr. Dario Hidalgo leads the EMBARQ Network's international team of transport engineers, urban planning specialists and environmental scientists. This team is involved in sustainable transport and urban development projects in India, Mexico, Brazil, Turkey, the Andean Region and China. He also coordinates the Observatory of the BRT-ALC Center of Excellence. Mr. Hidalgo has more than 20 years of experience as a transport expert, consultant, and government official. He has taken part in urban transport projects and taught training courses in 10+ countries of Latin America, Asia and Africa. He has also been a lecturer in urban planning and is the author of 55 publications and conference presentations, including an extensive review of bus systems in developing countries. Dario Hidalgo holds Ph.D. and M.Sc. degrees in Transportation Planning from Ohio State University, and a Civil Engineering degree from Universidad de los Andes, Colombia. He lives with his family in Bogotá, Colombia.

Directed to: Engineers, planners, policy makers, public officials at the technical level or transport agency staff.

Main language of the course: Spanish

Maximum participants: 30 participants

Location: Quito, Ecuador (venue to be defined)

Date/time: Thursday, October 20, 2016, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (lunch provided)

Complementary material:

Participants will receive a CD with the following:

1. All presentations given during the course
2. A compilation of GIZ documents on sustainable transport

3 Detailed program of the course

Time		Towards livable Cities- The Role of Urban Mobility
9:00	9:15	Introduction and welcome: Inauguration by Franz Marré, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany and Ma de los Ángeles Duarte, Ministra, Miduvi (TBC)
9:15	10:15	The role of urban transport and land- use planning towards creating equitable and livable cities within the New Urban Agenda
10:15	10:30	Break
10:30	11:30	Urban Livability and the New Urban Agenda: key issues, participant brainstorming on problems and known solutions
11:15	12:30	Sustainable Mobility in Latin America: how to make it happen (and lessons learned) – including discussion (Dario Hidalgo)
12:30	13:30	Lunch
13:30	15:30	Public Transport Reform, Non-motorized transport, Travel Demand Management and Integration: implementing and integrating (principles and experiences)
15:30	15:45	Break
15:45	17:00	Exercise: Budgeting for sustainable mobility and livability
17:00	17.15	Closing, evaluation and certificates

4 Registration

Organizers will not cover accommodation nor pay per diems. Please register by sending an email to pardo@despacio.org indicating your name, position and city/country until October 13, 2016